



The latest news and updates from Mt. Spokane High School

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Welcome Back, 'Cats!

WELCOME MESSAGE

We're thrilled to welcome back our returning students and families to the 25-26 school year! To our incoming 9th graders and new families, we extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome! We're overjoyed to have you join our community, where we look forward to sharing in our traditions and creating wonderful new memories together. We hope our school feels like home from the moment you step through our doors until graduation.

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We are excited to share that we are implementing time during the school day to intervention, so students will have access to extra support this year. In our middle schools, many students experienced access time; we will have CAT Time on Thursdays, which is similar to access time (see the bell schedule on page 6).

This newsletter is meant to guide you through the start of the school year. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. Our main office will open on August 18th, and we're ready to help with anything you might need.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The first day of school, September 2nd, will be similar to the last three years. We're excited to kick off with our 9th grade orientation from 8 to 11am. For this day only, bus schedules will be adjusted: 9th graders will follow their usual times, while 10th - 12th graders will experience a 3-hour delay. For instance, if your usual bus pick-up time is 7:20 am, your bus will arrive at 10:20 am. 10th-12th graders are welcome to join us for lunch at 11:05 or come for 1st period at 11:40.

We're here to support you and answer any questions you may have. Stay tuned for more information about the thrilling events and activities we have planned for September!

In Service,

Chelsea Gallagher
Mt. Spokane HS
Principal



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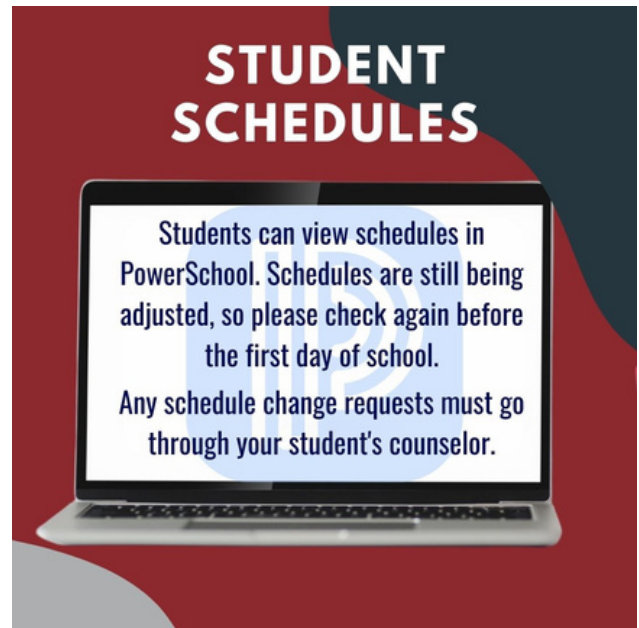


Mt. Spokane
SCHOOL TOURS

**NEW STUDENT TOURS
ARE FRIDAY, AUGUST
29TH**

FROM 10 AM TO NOON

IF THIS TIME DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU, PLEASE REACH OUT
TO MRS. GALLAGHER, AND SHE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO
FIND ANOTHER TIME.



**STUDENT
SCHEDULES**

Students can view schedules in PowerSchool. Schedules are still being adjusted, so please check again before the first day of school.

Any schedule change requests must go through your student's counselor.



**Mt. Spokane High School
Supplies List**

SUGGESTED STUDENT SUPPLIES

- Backpack
- Pencils
- Blue & Black Pens
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Spiral Notebooks
- Binder or Folders
- Paper

SUGGESTED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Please bring classroom supplies to the open house on September 3rd and drop them off at our supply table.

- Surface Sanitizing Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Ream of Copy Paper
- Tissues
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils
- Expo Markers



**MT. SPOKANE
OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, September 3rd from 6-8 pm

Bring the whole family for a Wildcat experience!

WHAT TO EXPECT

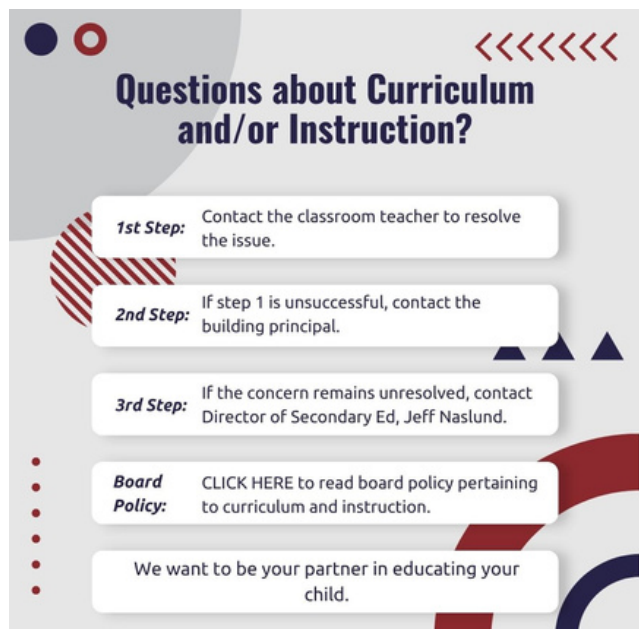
- ✓ Meet teachers, counselors, & administrators
- ✓ School Tours
- ✓ Food Trucks
- ✓ Purchase Gear and Pay Fees
- ✓ Donate School Supplies (Copy Paper, Kleenex, Cleaning Wipes)



**MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL
PICTURE DAY
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

Online ordering
available at
dorianstudio.com

Picture Retakes:
October 8, 2025



**Questions about Curriculum
and/or Instruction?**

1st Step: Contact the classroom teacher to resolve the issue.

2nd Step: If step 1 is unsuccessful, contact the building principal.

3rd Step: If the concern remains unresolved, contact Director of Secondary Ed, Jeff Naslund.

Board Policy: [CLICK HERE](#) to read board policy pertaining to curriculum and instruction.

We want to be your partner in educating your child.

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ARRIVAL PICK-UP

Doors open @ 6:45	↔	School ends @ 2:35
Drop-off @ the front of the school	↔	Pick-up @ the front of the school
Buses drop-off at the west entrance	↔	Buses pick-up in the staff lot
Please allow plenty of time	↔	Be patient & watch for new drivers

The staff parking lot is reserved for buses and staff only. There is usually no line for pick-up by 2:50.

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL 1ST DAY BELL SCHEDULE

CLASS PERIOD	TIME
9th Grade Orientation	8:00-11:00 am
Lunch	11:05-11:35 am
1st	11:40 - 12:00
2nd	12:05 - 12:25
3rd	12:30 - 12:50
4th	12:55 - 1:15
5th	1:20 - 1:40
Assembly	1:45 - 2:05
6th	2:10 - 2:35

QUICK TIPS

9th Graders:

- Arrive by 8 am
- Buses are available
- Wear comfortable clothing for sitting in bleachers

10th - 12th Graders:

- Arrive at 11:05 for lunch & 11:40 if not eating lunch
- A 2nd Run of buses are available (the pick up is 3 hours later than your normal pick up).

FOR THE FIRST DAY

Do you ride the bus? Register for Transportation...

ALL Mead School District students who ride the bus will need to register for transportation for the upcoming school year. [Click here to register.](#)



MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING 25-26

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[Online parking registration is now open.](#)
[Click Here to register.](#)

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All parking is first come, first served. There are no assigned spots in the student lot. You will need to have your car registered to be able to park in the parking lot.



Attention!!!!

Activity buses will begin on the first day, September 2.

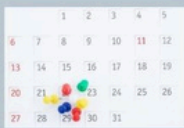
[Register here!](#)



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WE ARE MT. SPOKANE

CALENDARS



2025-26 School Calendar

View the district calendar here:

<https://www.mead354.org/calendar-link>

CHROMEBOOKS



Chromebooks will be issued to 9th grade students during picture day (September 3rd). Please have your student charge their Chromebook and bring it to school daily. Chromebook insurance can be purchased in the business office.

LOCKERS



If a locker is needed, students can request one in the main office, but lockers are not required.

LUNCHES



Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase daily. For more information about how to add money to your student's account or to access the Free and Reduced Lunch application, please go here: <https://healtheliving.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/Meal-Charge-Procedure-Letter-2020.pdf>

LEARN MORE AT
[HTTPS://MTSPOKANEHS.MEAD354.ORG/](https://MTSPOKANEHS.MEAD354.ORG/)



NO CELLPHONES IN CLASS

- Our staff is working hard to make their lessons engaging and valuable to each student.
- We are also working hard to teach our students to develop boundaries with their cellphones, as they should not be used during class.
- If you need to reach your student during the day, feel free to call the front office at 509-465-7280.

MEDICATIONS & STUDENT HEALTH CARE



- Contact our school nurse for questions regarding your student's health care needs
 - Gret Jordan
 - 509-590-7921
 - gret.jordan@mead354.org
- All medications must go through our school nurse
- Please share updated immunization records with our school nurse

Apply for FREE & REDUCED LUNCH



Lunches will cost \$3.50 this year. For financial assistance, [CLICK HERE.](#)

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PURCHASE AN ASB CARD TODAY!

ASB cards allow students to get into all regular season games at no cost.



ASB
25-26



Grade 11

CLICK [HERE](#) to pay fees online

For further information about any student fees or to discuss financial assistance, call our bookkeeper at 509-465-7206.

MSHS FALL ATHLETICS & PERFORMING ARTS



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for fall sports, band, and choir is now open. To participate, you must register online via Final Forms:

<https://www.familyid.com/organizations/mt-spokane-high-school>



Mt. Spokane ONLINE STORE



CLICK [HERE](#) to purchase gear from BSN

FALL SPORTS BEGIN ON:

Football begins Wednesday, August 20th.



Volleyball, Girls Soccer, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Slow Pitch Softball begin on Monday August 25th.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Fees can be Paid Online or paid at the Mt Spokane HS business office.

<https://wa-mead.intouchrecepting.com/>
\$45 Activity Fee & \$50 ASB Fee



CONTACT INFO

If you have questions about fall activities or registration contact:

Tiffany Baisch @ 509-465-7204

Tiffany.Baisch@mead354.org

Bobby Lee @ 509-465-7202

Bobby.Lee@mead354.org



THE MT SPOKANE & MEAD BOOSTERS PRESENT

THE CAT SCRAMBLE

2025



Wanderemere Golf Course

AT 8AM September 13th Leveled
SATURDAY Sponsorships

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER &/OR SPONSOR

9TH GRADERS MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL DATED JUNE 1, 2025 OR LATER TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS. PHYSICALS ARE GOOD FOR TWO YEARS.

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MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY

CLASS PERIOD	TIME
0-Hour	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM
1st	8:00 AM - 8:56 AM
2nd	9:01 AM - 10:01 AM
3rd	10:06 AM - 11:02 AM
1 st Lunch	11:02 AM - 11:32 AM
4th	11:37 AM - 12:33 PM
4th	11:07 AM - 12:03 PM
2 nd Lunch	12:03 PM - 12:33 PM
5th	12:38 PM - 1:34 PM
6th	1:39 PM - 2:35 PM

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY LATE START

CLASS PERIOD	TIME
0-Hour	7:45 AM - 8:30 AM
1st	8:40 AM - 9:30 AM
2nd	9:35 AM - 10:25 AM
3rd	10:30 AM - 11:20 AM
1 st Lunch	11:20 AM - 11:50 AM
4th	11:55 AM - 12:45 PM
4th	11:25 AM - 12:15 PM
2 nd Lunch	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
5th	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
6th	1:45 PM - 2:35 PM

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL CAT TIME THURSDAY INTERVENTION

CLASS PERIOD	TIME
0-Hour	7:00 AM - 7:50 AM
1st	8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
2nd	8:55 AM - 9:45 AM
CAT TIME	9:50 AM - 10:25 AM
3rd	10:30 AM - 11:20 AM
1 st Lunch	11:20 AM - 11:50 AM
4th	11:55 AM - 12:45 PM
4th	11:25 AM - 12:15 PM
2 nd Lunch	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
5th	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
6th	1:45 PM - 2:35 PM

SAVE THE DATE

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL
2026 GRADUATION

JUNE 12, 2026 @ 5 PM

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
MCCARTHEY CENTER

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE CHANGED DUE TO STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOW MANY DAYS SENIORS MUST ATTEND PRIOR OT THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY CONFLICTS THIS MAY CAUSE AND WE HOPE THIS COMMUNICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH ENOUGH TIME TO ALTER ANY PLANS YOU MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED.



Contact Information

WE WELCOME STUDENT AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US.



CONTACT US
Feel free to give us a call if you have questions or concerns.
We are your partners in education.

Principal	Chelsea Gallagher		
9th Grade Asst. Principal	Jordon Poynor	9th Grade Counselor	Melissa Allen
10th Grade Asst. Principal	Juli Kistler	10th Grade Counselor	Drew Wendle
11th Grade Asst. Principal	Chris Snyder	11th Grade Counselor	Jamie Goodman
12th Grade Asst. Principal	Adam Daniel	12th Grade Counselor	Rob Renner
Athletic Director	Bobby Lee	College & Career Counselor	Josh Cowart

MAIN OFFICE: 509-465-7200
COUNSELING OFFICE: 509-465-7208

