

Building News | April 2026

MHS MISSIVE

MESSAGE FROM MHS ADMINISTRATION

The school year seems to be flying by as we enter April to warmer temperatures and all of the fun spring events on the horizon!

We hope everyone had a great spring break and all are excited about the events ahead in April and May. Before we know it, we will be celebrating the class of 2026 as they walk across the stage!

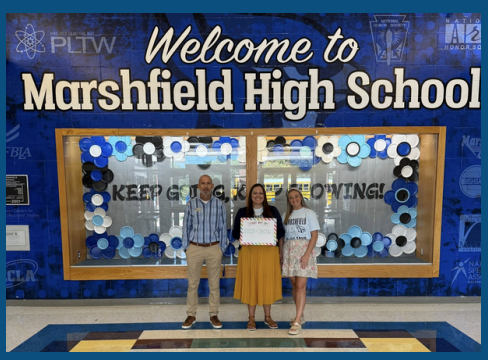
In the meantime, spring sports are off to an outstanding start; our FFA, speech and debate, choir, and band students are dominating; and we are seeing lots of great happenings in classrooms across the building.

Now is a great time to check in on your student's grades and watch those closely. We encourage you to ask questions and ensure they are staying on top of grades as we approach the end of the semester. We want to ensure all credits are earned.

Don't forget we have Saturday and Evening School options available for study hall time and some extra help. You can find the link to sign up HERE. Teachers also have tutoring available.

In this edition of our newsletter, you will find information for seniors/senior parents, Prom information, lots of important tips from the Counseling Office, and so much more!

In education,
MHS Administration



OFFICE DROP-OFFS AND STUDENT CONTACT

When leaving a delivery on the table at the front doors, parents must fill out one of the forms found next to the window. They will then hand the form to someone at the front window in order for the student to be notified. If the form is not completed, the student will not be notified.

Notifications will not be made for lunch deliveries. Please arrange in advance for special occasion lunches. As in the past, students will not be able to use DoorDash.

HANDBOOKS

CLICK LINKS BELOW

MHS Student/Parent Handbook

Technology Handbook

Activities/Athletics Handbook

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

School Start Time: 7:50 a.m.
Doors Open: 7:00 a.m.
School End Time: 3:29 p.m.

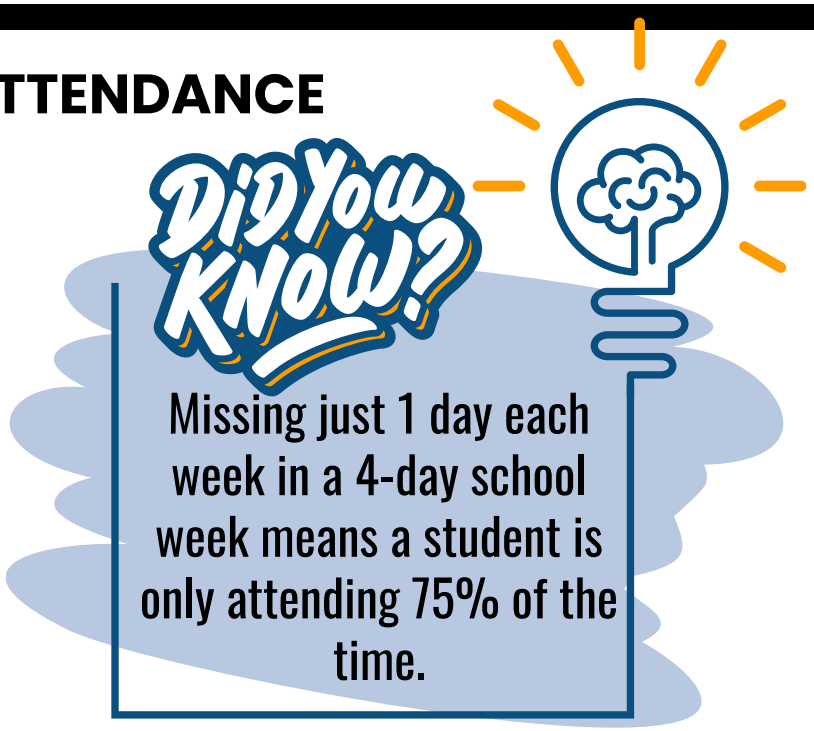
See More Information about Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off Here

ATTENDANCE

Monthly Attendance:

March

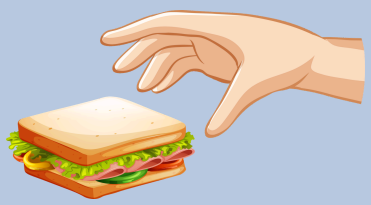
94.8%



Our goal is 95% attendance or higher for every student.
That means students should miss no more than 1–2 days every 9 weeks to stay on track.

MEALS AND MEAL PRICING

For the 2025-2026 school year, every student enrolled at Marshfield High School will be able to receive a CACFP meal (also known as the after school meal) for free, daily! We will have carts manned by Opaa! staff members set up in four locations: by the front doors, at the 200/300 hall intersection, in the commons, and in the 400s hallway in between 6th hour and Jay Time. Students will be able to 'grab n' go' a minimum of 3--and a maximum of 5--items each day. At least one item must be a fruit or vegetable. Menus with CACFP meal offerings will be published before the school year begins.



Breakfast: FREE
Lunch: 2.70

**Remember, lunch balances can be paid in Infinite Campus.
**If your student qualifies for free and reduced lunch, please fill out the application in Infinite Campus. This must be completed EACH year.
**No DoorDash permitted at MHS

COUNSELORS' CORNER

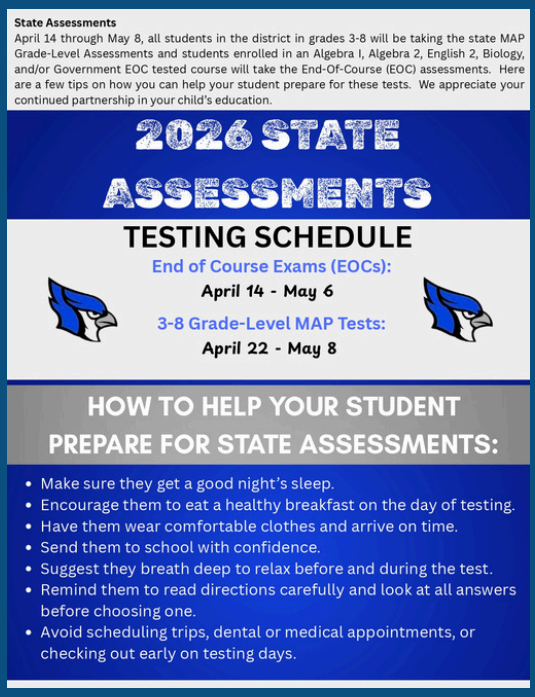
APRIL IMPORTANT DATES

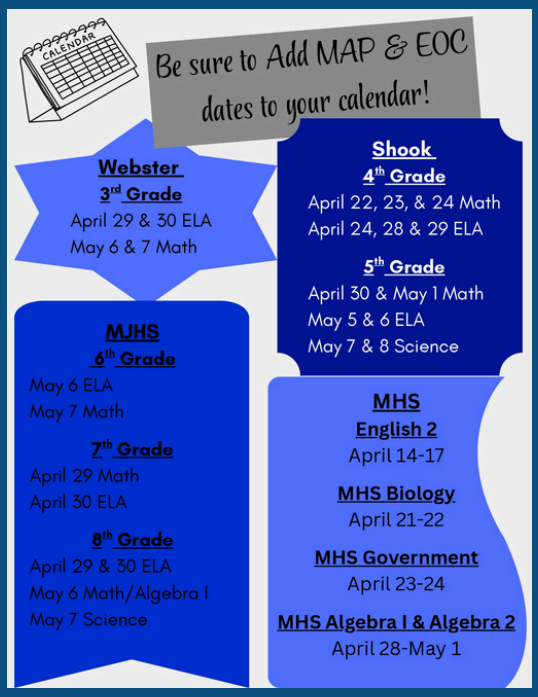
Specific to Seniors

- See Senior Meeting Agenda for more details!
  - Friday, April 3- Deadline for seniors to submi Commencement Speaker Tryout Form
  - Friday, April 10- Deadline for seniors to submit Baccalaureate Speaker Nomination Form
  - Friday, April 17- Deadline for seniors to submit scholarships received
  - Friday, April 24- Deadline for seniors to register for Senior Service Project

All Students

- Saturday, April 11- Junior/Senior Prom
- Saturday, April 11- ACT at MHS for registered students
- Tuesday, April 14- 2:00
  - 2026-2027 OTC Career Center Enrollment for Accepted Students





SIGN UP APRIL 2-9 @ LUNCH

BLOOD DRIVE
APRIL 10, 2026

MUST WEIGH 110 LBS

Must be at least 16 years old

ONE DONATION SAVES THREE LIVES

SPRING SPORTS ARE OFF AND RUNNING!

But before we turn the page, we can't forget to celebrate the incredible finish of our Lady Jays and their Final Four run. What a season-ending with a 3rd place finish at the MSHSAA State Championship! These athletes represented our school with heart, determination, and pride every step of the way. A special congratulations to Coach Marsh on being named Coach of the Year and to Peyton Ward for earning Player of the Year honors-well deserved recognition for both! Both our girls and boys basketball teams wrapped up their seasons with numerous individual honors, showcasing the talent and dedication across our programs. Congratulations to all on an outstanding season!

Our Academic Team tried something new by taking their freshman and sophomore members to a Novice Tournament in Fair Grove, where they earned a solid 10th place finish! Congratulations to Aubri Admire for earning her first individual medal, placing 10th overall with an average of 51.67 points per game-a great accomplishment! The team also competed at the Strafford Invitational, where Cole Brown led the way with an outstanding 85 points per game, earning a 2nd place finish! Great work by our Academic Team-your hard work is paying off!

OUR SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM IS RACKING UP THE QUALIFIERS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF THESE STUDENTS AND ALL THEIR HARD WORK PAYING OFF.



STATE QUALIFIERS (6 STUDENTS):

- **LILAH MORRIS – HUMOROUS INTERP & RADIO SPEAKING**
- **JACKSON OGDEN – RADIO SPEAKING**
- **LILLIANA FRENCH – INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP SPEAKING & POLICY DEBATE**
- **LILLY IRELAND – POETRY READING**
- **OWEN MATHEWS – ORIGINAL ORATORY**
- **GUNNER DODSON – POLICY DEBATE**

NCFL GRAND NATIONALS QUALIFIERS (6 STUDENTS):

- **GUNNER DODSON – CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE**
- **BRETT BARNES – CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE**
- **COLBY LEE – DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE**
- **LILLY IRELAND – DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE**
- **LILLIANA FRENCH – ORAL INTERPRETATION**
- **LAYLA SCHANZE – DECLAMATION**

NSDA NATIONALS QUALIFIER (SO FAR):

- **COLBY LEE – HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION**



FFA Contest Season is Underway!

Our FFA chapter recently hosted their annual contest, welcoming nearly 2,300 students from over 95 schools—what an incredible event! Contest season is in full swing, and several of our students are already earning their ticket to state. Here's a look at our Day 1 Southwest District results:



Farm Management

District Champions – State Qualifier

- *Sam Davis – 2nd*
- *Corbin Massey – 6th*
- *Madisyn Feuerborn – 11th*
- *Josh Lambeth – 12th*

Dairy Cattle

4th Place – State Qualifier

- *James DeFreece – 7th*
- *Lexi Casperson – 13th*
- *RJ Hill*
- *Jordyn Larimore*



Congratulations to everyone who has already competed, and best of luck to those competing in the future.

Spring sports are off to an exciting start! ⚽⚾

The boys tennis team opened the season with a win, and the girls soccer team followed suit with a season-opening victory as well!

Baseball hosted their home jamboree and then hit the road to Rogers, Arkansas, coming away with a strong 2-1 record in tournament play. ⚾

Our track team also hosted the Marshfield Invite with 20 teams in attendance, showcasing some incredible competition. The boys team placed an impressive 4th out of 20 talented schools.

The girls team dominated the field, bringing home the championship plaque and outscoring the second place team by an incredible 74.5 points!

What a fantastic start to the spring season—keep it rolling!



join us

For a FREE program designed to:

1. Teach parents about Missouri's Graduated Driver License (GDL) law

2. Provide them with the tools they need to monitor, coach and support their new teen driver.

FIRST IMPACT

preparing new drivers for the road ahead

Date: **Thursday, March 5th, 2026**
Time: **6:00-7:30 PM**
Location: **Webster County Health Unit**
233 E. Washington St.
Marshfield, MO 65706
Speakers: **Carol Hoormann, First Impact Program Specialist**
Brent Forgey, Nixa Police Department
Hosted By: **Webster County Health Unit-contact Louise with questions @ 417-859-2532 X 209**

Chance to win Door Prizes for those in attendance!

Registration: **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EA5A92CA3FDC16-61455050-keeping**

For more information contact:
Carol Hoormann 314-496-0110

Parent's, Teens, Grandparents and Guardians are invited to attend!

A Marshfield Masquerade



Saturday, April 11th
8PM to 11PM

Located at Ozarks Event Center
842 Guin Rd, Nixa, MO 65714

Theme is Formal Masquerade

A fun night of snacks, pictures, music and dancing!

Students must be in attendance all day on Friday, April 10th in order to attend prom unless an absence has been approved by admin.

Important Prom Info

- Students must have a 90% attendance rate as of April 10, 2026 to attend.
- Students must attend school the entire day on April 10th or get approval from admin to attend.
- Ticket sales will be during lunch March 30th-April 10th. Ticket cost is $30. If students are not on campus during lunch they may email Mrs. Totten at kimberly.totten@mjays.us for ticket purchases.
- MHS Juniors and Seniors may invite MHS underclassmen, MHS graduates, or other persons between the ages of 14 and 20.
- No junior high students may attend.
- Anyone not a current MHS student and underclassmen must get approval to attend. Guest approval forms are available in the office and are due by Tuesday, April 7th at 4:00.
- Guests must arrive and leave with the student who invited them.
- Event parking is at the venue or across the street (more info to follow closer to date).
- Students may not leave and return. Once they arrive, they should stay until they are done for the evening.