we are mt. spokane

The latest news and updates from Mt. Spokane High School

Halfway There!

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Wildcat families,

I'm so proud of our students' perseverance and effort this first semester. I am also very proud of our staff for their incredibly hard work helping students learn at high levels. During first semester, almost 90% of our students were able to pass all of their classes, and 685 students earned a 3.5 or higher GPA. We still have work to do, but the work we are doing to close learning gaps and help students see themselves as successful learners is highly impressive.

As the year continues, we encourage families to reach out to our staff for additional support. If you have questions about a specific class, please don't hesitate to ask your student's teacher or their counselor. The earlier you reach out, the more time we have to provide support. We value your partnership, and we are thankful for your desire to work with us to best serve your student to maximize their learning.

Second semester is off to a great start, and we are excited about the opportunities students have as we begin planning for next year. Registration for next year's classes will begin this month, so please look for more communication coming soon about our 1:1 registration process. We encourage you to talk with your student about the courses they are thinking about taking and how those courses prepare them for what they think their next steps after high school might entail. Our Course Planning Guide, found on our website, is a useful tool.

In Service,

Chelsea Gallagher

Chelsea Gallagher
Mt. Spokane HS
Principal

Important Info





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.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Absences due to early dismissal for appointments, etc. **must be arranged in advance. Please call the attendance office at 509-465-7280 at least an hour before the student needs to leave school.** Students may also bring a note from home so they can receive a pass to leave school early.





Celebrations



Sybella Morelli -3rd
Melanie Gregg and Reagan Billup -2nd
Ava Henry - school champion!

Congratulations

NATIONAL HISTORY BOWL AND BEE NATIONAL QUALIFIERS!!

VARSITY BOWL CHAMPIONS: RYLAN MORGAN, MICAH BROWN AND CAIRO WEITZ (NO PICTURE FOR THIS GROUP)
VARSITY RUNNER-UPS: JASPER PARSONS, TIMATHY WYATT, ARII EDWARDS (PICTURED TEAM WITH PLAQUE)
INDIVIDUAL MEDAL CHAMPIONS: RYLAN MORGAN (VARSITY GOLD), GAVIN LAFRANCE (JV GOLD) AND MICAH BROWN (VARSITY BRONZE)









Congratulations on All-State Band 2026!

Dylan Jarvis
Keaton Joy
Matthew Mundel
Keanu Richardson



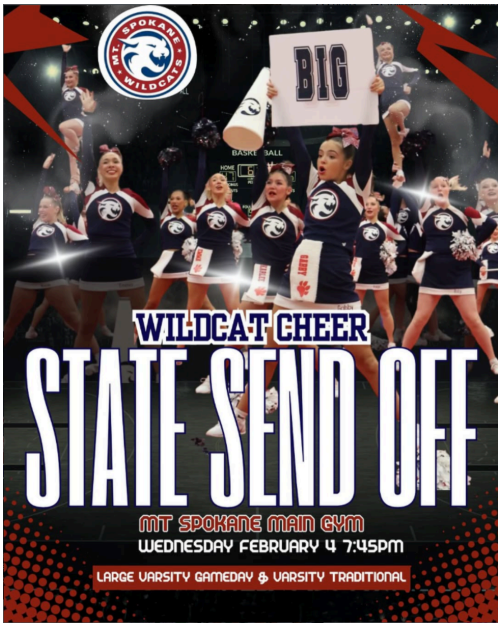
Upcoming Events

Wildcat EVENTS

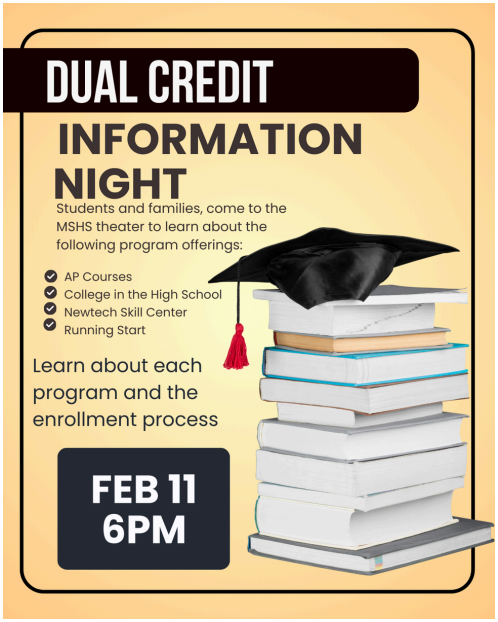
- Feb 3: Club Photos for Yearbook
- Feb 5-7: Cheer to State
- Feb 11: No Late Start!
- Feb 11: Dual Credit Information Night @6pm in the MSHS Theater
- Feb 16: No School-Presidents Day
- Feb 21: Bandfest @ University of Idaho
- Feb 23: Future Wildcat Night for current 8th Grade Families @MSHS@6:30pm
- Feb 24: District Choir Festival @Mead
- Feb 24: Spring Sports Parent Meeting @5:30pm
- Feb 26-28: DECA to State
- Feb 27-28: Addams Family Musical

*Sports listed are when we compete against Mead.

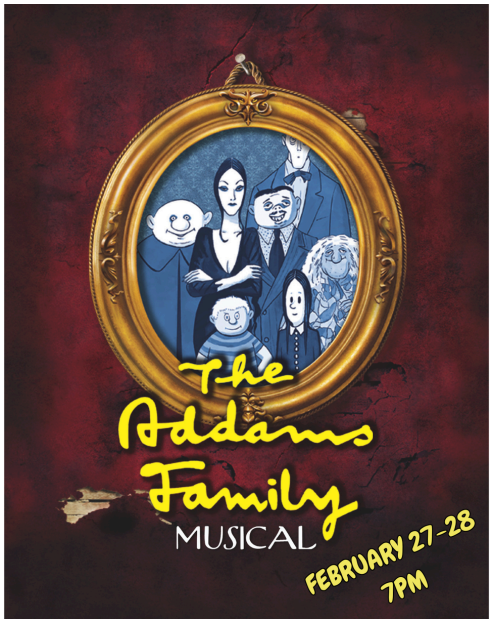
CLICK HERE for all events.











Post Secondary Planning

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

All students have access to SchooLinks. This site enables them to plan for their futures; they can use this site to do everything from thinking about future courses they want to take at MSHS to applying for scholarships.



ASK YOUR STUDENT TO LOGIN & SHOW YOU THE RESOURCES

COLLEGE&CAREER PLANNING WITH COWART

sign up here



Attention junior students and families:
You are now in your LAST SEMESTER before your SENIOR YEAR!!! This is a great time to schedule a meeting with Mr. Cowart to discuss plans for after graduation.

- individual meeting with every junior
- Join inspiring talks & workshops
- Explore study programs & career paths
- Learn about scholarships & admissions

RUNNING START Zoom Meeting

Learn more at the Dual Credit Meeting on 2/11

LINK AVAILABLE ON MSHS WEBSITE AFTER FEBRUARY 4, 2026

February 12, 2026
5:30 pm



HEAR FROM:

- SFCC
- SCC
- EWU
- Learn more about the enrollment process



FINANCIAL AID FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

The College planning process and deciding how to pay for college (4-year, 2-year, Trades) can be overwhelming. We are here to help. Feel free to explore the FASFA form online (free financial assistance) as you navigate what comes next with your student, and please reach out to our college and career counselor, Josh Cowart, for assistance.

509-465-7208 Josh.Cowart@mead354.org

Contact Information

We are determined to make this year great and we welcome student and family communication. Please feel free to reach out to us.





