



The latest news and updates from Mt. Spokane High School

Marching into Second Semester

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Wildcat families,

With registration for next year's classes well under way, it has been exciting to hear our students' general enthusiasm for the opportunities ahead of them. If you have questions about which classes your student requested for next year, please either have your student show you their requests in SchoolLinks, or login to SchoolLinks as a parent, and view your student's requests.

As we march into spring, we are gearing up for state basketball, spring sports, CTE competitions, music festivals, and the final weekend of the MSHS Theatre Musical Production of "The Addams Family." We hope as many students as possible are participating in one or more of these opportunities.

We are so thankful for your continued partnership this year. While the year seems to be going by quickly, we want you to know that we welcome any questions you may have. Our goal in partnering with families is to provide each student with the best experience possible, ensuring that each one has everything they need to be prepared for what comes next. Thank you for sharing your student(s) with us!

In Service,

Chelsea Gallagher

Mt. Spokane HS
Principal

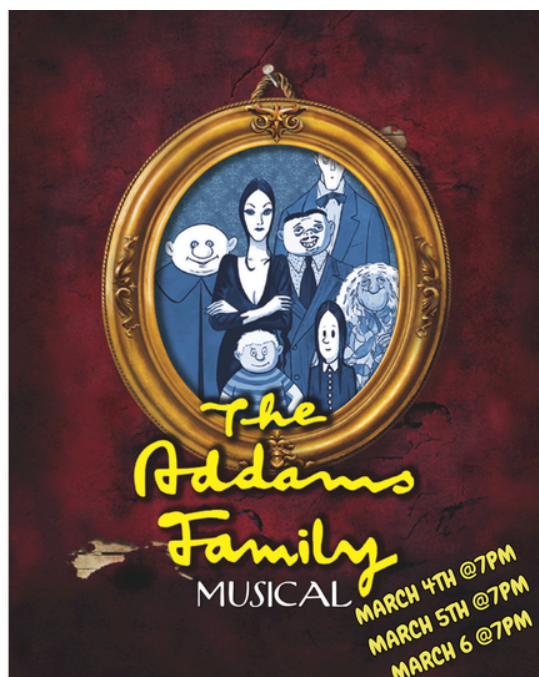
Upcoming Events



Wildcat EVENTS

- March 2: Spring Sports Begin
- March 4-6: Addams Family Musical
- March 2-4: HOSA Leadership Conference
- March 4-7: State Basketball in Tacoma
- March 8: Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 10-13: FCCLA State Competition
- March 11-13: Washington State Theater Festival
- March 12-14: DeMiero Jazz Choir Festival
- March 12-13: Buddy DeFranco Jazz Festival
- March 13-15: WWU State Orchestra
- March 17: Class of 26 Graduation Announcement Distribution during both lunches
- March 18: Cheer parent meeting 6-7pm
- March 19: SFMEA Large Group Band Festival
- March 20: No School-Staff LID Day
- March 21: Mead Jazz Festival
- March 24: Baseball@Mead @4pm Ballpark Battle
- March 24: Spring Choir Concert 7pm
- March 26: Fastpitch@Mead@4pm
- March 26: Spring Band Concert 7pm
- March 28: Best Buddies Leader Training 10am-1pm in the MSHS Library
- March 28: Spring Dance in the Commons 8-10pm
- March 31: Spring Orchestra Concert 7pm
- April 1: Track@Mead@3pm Spike Fight!

*Sports listed are when we compete against Mead.
CLICK HERE for all events.



SPRING SPORTS

START ON MONDAY, **March 2nd!!!**

*Boys and Girls
Track and Field
*Fastpitch Softball
*Boys and Girls
Tennis
*Boys and Girls
Golf
*Baseball
*Boys Soccer
*Unified Soccer

Prior to trying out or practicing
athletes need the following:

- Online registration approved & cleared by the school nurse
- Valid physical on file w/ MSHS athletic dept.
- Fees paid (once per school year): \$50 ASB/GSL & \$45 Participation/Activity

<https://mead-wa.finalforms.com/>

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
MT. SPOKANE JAZZ I, II & III,
AND
MOUNTAINSIDE MIDDLE JAZZ I & II,



Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00pm

MSHS - Ticket Cost is \$5 Each

MMS - Donations Accepted

IN THE MSHS THEATER

MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
OUR *Spring* BAND CONCERT

ALTO PERCUSSION
SAXOPHONES
FRENCH HORN
TRUMPET
TROMBONE
EUPHONIUM
TUBA
BASS
CLARINET
FLUTE
SAXOPHONE
BASSOON
CORNET
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Thursday,
March 26th
at 7:00pm



Ticket Cost is \$5 Each

IN THE MSHS THEATER

MSHS ORCHESTRAS PRESENT:

Spring Orchestra Concert

March 31st - 7:00pm

Mt. Spokane High School Theater

\$5.00



MOUNT SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING DANCE

March 28
8-10PM



Theme: Famous Duos+Groups



CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Mt. Spokane Cheer tryouts for 2026-27 Season! We have JV, Varsity and competition teams. Tryouts open to current MSHS students and also incoming 8th graders who will be freshman in 2026. Cheerleaders support all sports at MSHS and Compete in the Winter season.

Benefits of Wildcat Cheer:

- ✓ Promote school spirit on the sideline!
- ✓ Learn New Skills!
- ✓ Compete locally and at State Championships

Parent Meeting
March 18 6:00

Tryout Clinics
March 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, April 1. All clinics 5:30-7:30

Tryout Evaluations April 2 5:30-7:30

Tara.ernst@mead354.org

DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR:

- ✓ SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE BLACK CLOTHING
- ✓ HAIR NEATLY PULLED BACK
- ✓ ATHLETIC SHOES
- ✓ WATER BOTTLE

We perform high energy routines at assemblies, football and basketball games. Dance team also competes in multiple dance categories with local teams for a chance to advance to the State Dance and Drill competition.

APRIL 15, 16, 17

5:00 - 6:30 PM

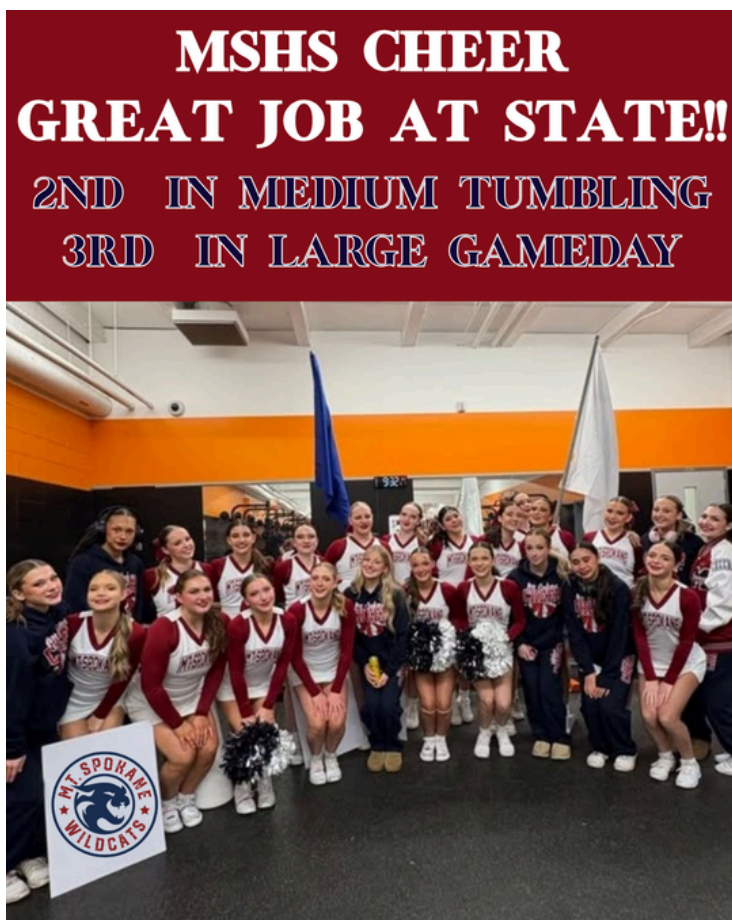
Commons

Register on Final Forms

Must be present for all days.

Questions?

Contact: Jordan Hughes
jordanleigh.hughes@mead354.org



SPECIAL EDITION

* MSHS BAND NEWS *

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BREAKING NEWS

Brayden Craft, Connor Jansen and Keanu Richardson and their friends saved a life during their lunch break at solo/ensemble.

During their lunch break their group came across a stopped car with an unresponsive person inside. They pulled the man out of his car. Brayden started chest compressions, Connor ran inside the restaurant to get the manager for help, and Keanu called 911. They acted mature beyond their age and did exactly what was needed. They continued until the emergency crew arrived. When the guys left, the person was conscious and coherent and they had saved a life. They are heroes and we are very proud of them.



BOYS BASKETBALL



DISTRICT CHAMPS



Congrats Gymnastics



6th in State!!

Freshman Evelin Williams qualified for finals on vault and placed 6th. This is a huge accomplishment!

WRESTLING STATE



Matthew House
3rd in State

Maddox-Taft
3rd in State

Brendan Hughes
State Champ!

State Qualified DECA Students

Kyle Rayment
Grayson Slatter
Avery Clark
Ava Henshaw
Aiden Crawford
Caleb Fransworth
Ellie Breen
Alison Waters
Lindy Lejameyer
Nathan Smith
Brynn Meili
Evalynn Morris
Business Plan
Tanner Weber
Sophia Evans
Ryan Mercer
Lincoln Slatter
Anthony Colotti

Quentin Gray
Isabella Chapman
Sienna Bushnell
Zayden Trout
Brooklyn Buth
Reese Peterson
Abigail Smith
Zander Nadhenry
Gavin Witte
Harrison Cunningham
Gwen Garland
Thomas Greene
Rayne Polston
Matthew Busch
Zander Nadhenry
Joshua Lloyd
Ava McIsaac
Jackson Mortimore



State Qualified HOSA Students

Lucas Asay	Carter McCowan
Gavin Carr	Ella Olson
Alaina Chapman	Caitlin Pickering
Katelyn Ellis	Graesen Probst-Tewel
Chloe Fletcher	Grace Robinson
Colton Kuhnkey	Jhace Tatge
Ethan Lancot	Grace Theal
Hayden Lickfold	Millie Tripp
LylaAn Matherly	Zoey Zeller



2026 Solo/Ensemble State Qualifiers:

Ho Ho Hoviks:

Brayden Craft,
Connor Jansen

Dylan Jarvis
Keaton Joy
Keanu Richardson

Jack Dahlman

Maren Jordan



2026 Solo/Ensemble State Qualifier:

Collette Sessions

NEWTech PREP
Skill Center
4141 N Regal
Spokane, WA 99207

**APPRENTICESHIP
INFORMATION NIGHT**
March 11, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.






Registered Apprenticeships

- Associated General Contractors
- Carpenters
- Construction Industry Training Council
- Electricians
- Heat & Frost Insulators
- Iron Workers
- Laborers
- Machinists
- Plasters & Cement Masons
- Plumbers & Pipe Fitters
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Spokane Community College
- Support Agencies
 - Associated Builders & Contractors
 - Construct a Career
 - TradeUp2Construction
 - Pre-Employment Preparation Program

Discover Apprenticeship

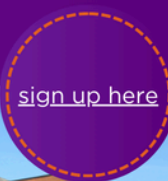
Juniors and seniors will learn how registered apprenticeships work. A short presentation starts at **6:00 p.m.**, followed by time to meet apprenticeship coordinators and ask questions. This is not a career fair. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to come!

PLEASE REGISTER AT:
<https://tinyurl.com/InfoNight2026>



Questions? mariem@spokaneschools.org (509)354-7421

COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING WITH COWART





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**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

All students have access to SchoolLinks. 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



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

We are determined to make this year great and 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	Jordan 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

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.

