

Building News | May 2026

MHS MISSIVE

MESSAGE FROM MHS ADMINISTRATION

May is here and the school year is quickly winding down. The excitement of summer and summer activities is on the horizon. Before we get to summer, we still have lots of school fun and celebration to be had!

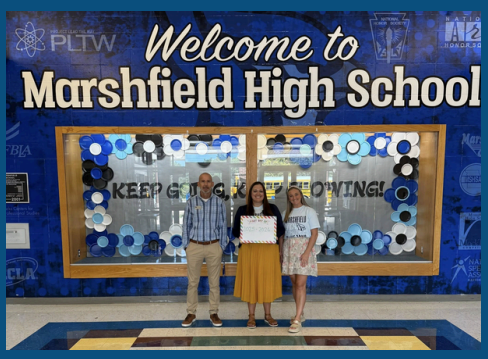
Some of these celebrations kick-off on May 8th with our spring Celebrations Assembly. It will begin at 2:00 in the MHS gym. We invite parents to attend to celebrate our state and national-qualifying students, athletic and teaching pathway signees, attendance awards, and more. Join us again that evening from 5-8 for our Night of the Arts. This is free and open to the public.

As we creep toward the end of the school year, please be vigilant in talking with your student about grades, monitoring grades on Infinite Campus parent portal, and seeking opportunities for tutoring and extra help as needed.

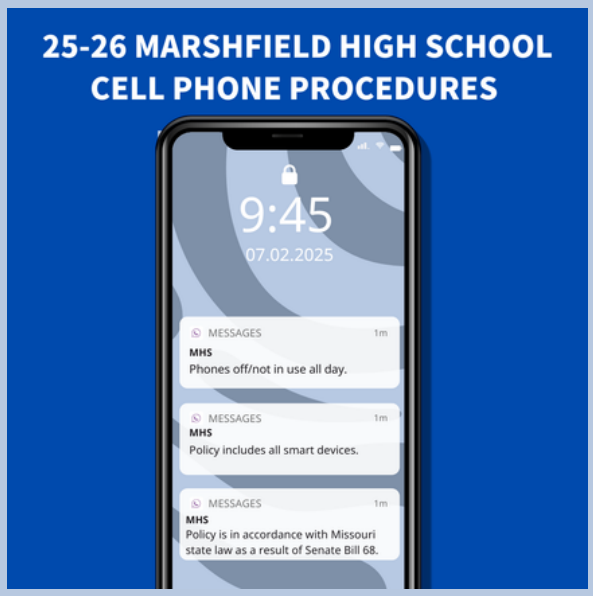
Don't forget we have Saturday and Evening School options available for study hall time and some extra help. You can find the link to sign up HERE. Teachers also have tutoring available.

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

In education,
MHS Administration



CELL PHONE REMINDERS



We are seeing an uptick in parents contacting students during the day and students attempting to use cell phones. Please be reminded of the cell phone law adopted by Missouri and in place at MHS. We ask for parent help in following the procedures.

SEE FULL POLICY HERE

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:

April

94.2%

GRADE REDUCTION Policy

REMINDER:

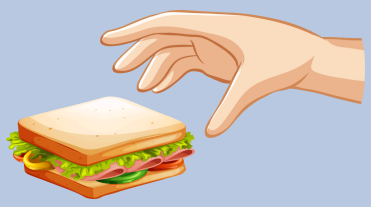
More than 6 absences in a class during a semester will result in a grade reduction for that class, regardless of whether absences are verified. All missed work must still be completed.

GRADE REDUCTIONS INCREASE WITH EACH ADDITIONAL ABSENCE.

Absences	Grade Reduction
7	2%
8	4%
9	8%
10	16%
11	32%
12	50%

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

MAY IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, May 5th: Senior Decision Day
Friday, May 8th: June ACT registration deadline
Sunday, May 10th: Summer School Transportation Request Deadline
Wednesday, May 13th: 8th grade tour of MHS
Wednesday, May 13th: MHS Baccalaureate 7:00 pm, Carl & Glessie Young Auditorium
Friday, May 15th: Senior Scholarship Ceremony- 12:45 pm, Carl & Glessie Young Auditorium
Friday, May 15th: MVP and Launch classes end (for 9-11th grade)
Sunday, May 17th: MHS Graduation 3:00 pm Drury O'Reilly Family Event Center
Thursday, May 21st: Last Day of School- half day

Summer School Credit Recovery Information

- Summer Session will run Monday June 1st through Friday June 26th.
- 5 days per week and will be located on the JH campus.
- All summer CREDIT RECOVERY courses will be Hybrid courses.
  - This means students will be on campus part time and virtual at home part time. Depending on the coursework you are enrolled in you will either be in morning session or an afternoon session. The session times are listed below. When you are not in session, you will be expected to complete some items virtually to achieve a mastery standard. This process will allow students to work through their credits at a more individualized pace.
- Students will be REQUIRED to attend 3 HOURS per day for 2 full weeks to obtain ½ a credit of credit recovery. Therefore, students will be able to receive up to 1 FULL CREDIT of credit recovery during summer session.
- MHS Hybrid Credit Recovery (9-12)
  - 7:00 am Doors Open
  - 7:15 am Breakfast
  - 7:45 am-10:45 am Morning Session
  - 10:55 am-11:15 am Lunch
  - 11:20 am- 2:20 pm Afternoon Session
- Reach out to your child's counselor or Danielle Blanton with questions.
  - Last name A- De: Lindsey.Baedke@mjays.us
  - Last name Di-J: Lori.Coutchie@mjays.us
  - Last name K-Q: Hayley.Duneman@mjays.us
  - Last name R-Z: Amanda.Badgett@mjays.us
  - Summer School admin: Danielle.Blanton@mjays.us



ACTIVITIES OFFICE UPDATE

As the final games are played and performances wrap up, we celebrate an incredible year of Blue Jay athletics and activities. Our students showed dedication, resilience, and pride, creating memories that go far beyond the scoreboard and stage.
A special thank you to our seniors for their leadership and lasting impact, and to our coaches, sponsors, and families for their continued support.
We're proud of all our students and look forward to what's ahead. Go Jays! MIM 💙

















ATTENTION!

All books must be returned to the Library no later than <u>May 13th!</u>

All library materials not returned will be an automatic $15 fine.





Attention: Parents of Junior Students!!

The Missouri State Law requires <u>all</u> senior students to have an updated immunization record including the MCV4 (Meningitis) booster before their first day of school.

If they have already received the above immunization, please mail, email, bring in, or fax a copy of the official record to the nurse's office if you have not already done so.

<u>Marshfield High School will not be holding a free immunization clinic this year</u>.

Parents/guardians are responsible for scheduling their student's immunization with:

- A Primary Care Physician
- Webster County Health Unit
- Local Pharmacies

Because this is a state law, students who <u>do not</u> have proof of the vaccine administration on the first day of their senior year <u>will be sent home.</u>

Please contact Nurse Ashley with any questions you may have.

Night of the Arts

2026

Explore

Explore a variety of student creativity through interactive art booths, live clay demonstrations, a silent art auction, literary displays, and a student fashion showcase.

Experience

Enjoy an evening of entertainment featuring musical performances, a lively cabaret showcase, highlights from the choir, and a performance by the jazz band.

Enjoy

Take part in refreshments, hands-on interactive art activities like face painting and fairy wand decorating, and fun photo booth moments throughout the evening.

Where | Marshfield High School Cafeteria

When | May 8th, 5:00–7:00 PM

Admission | FREE



MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING CELEBRATIONS ASSEMBLY

5/8 at 2:00

MHS Gym

Enter Through Cafeteria Doors



MHS Senior Events

For full details click HERE

FRIDAY 5/1

- Senior Service Project
  - 7:50-11:00 (meet in gym)
- Senior Picnic
  - 11:00-12:00 (baseball field)

WEDNESDAY 5/5

- Decision Day
  - 4th hour
  - Aux. gym

TUESDAY 5/12

- Senior Finals (5th and 6th)

WEDNESDAY 5/13

- Senior Finals (1st, 3rd, 7th)
- All Launch/MVP coursework due at 11:59 p.m.
- Baccalaureate at 7:00
  - auditorium
  - seniors arrive by 6:30

THURSDAY 5/14

- Senior Finals (2nd and 4th)
- 4th hour:
  - Senior chromebook check-in
- Activities Awards
  - 2:15
  - auditorium
- Failing grades due by 4:00 to counseling office

FRIDAY 5/15

- Senior Walk: 8:00-9:15
  - meet in gym
  - Will end up back at HS for Walk of Champions
- Commencement Practice:
  - 9:15-11:00 (gym; mandatory)
- Senior Catered Lunch and Dripz and Dreamz Food Truck
  - 11:00-12:30
- Senior Scholarship Ceremony:
  - 12:45 in auditorium
- Memories Assembly: 2:00-3:30
- Senior grades due by 11:59 p.m.
- All fines due by 4:00; check Infinite Campus

SUNDAY 5/17

- Graduation at 3:00 at Drury
  - Main doors open at 2:00