



The latest news and updates from Mt. Spokane High School

May We Celebrate

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Wildcat families,

I cannot believe that we are already in May! While the finish line is fast approaching, we still have much to do before the end of the year, and it is vital that we work in close partnership to ensure each student receives what they need.

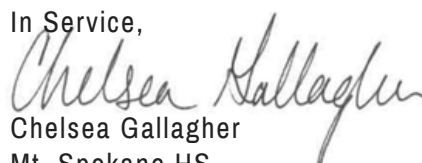
State testing begins next week. All 10th graders will test in ELA (May 4-8) and Math (May 11-15). These tests will be taken during their English/Math classes. These tests are one of the ways for students to meet their graduation pathways, but not the only way. To learn more about the pathways, [please check our website](#). All 11th graders will take the Science test on May 14. If you have questions about these tests, please contact your students counselor or Mrs. Kistler.

AP testing also begins next week. All students taking the AP test know when their exams are, and they will be excused from the classes they miss due to their exam(s).

May can feel like a grind for students and families, but it is important that all students finish the school year strong. One of our goals is that all students finish the year on track for graduation, or have a plan for how they will be on track prior to the start of the upcoming school year. We are more than willing to help ensure your student knows their options if they need additional assistance. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your student's grade level counselor, the assigned classroom teacher, or your grade level administrator.

We are thankful to partner with you in educating your child, and we are looking forward to the fun and full month ahead.

In Service,


Chelsea Gallagher
Mt. Spokane HS
Principal

General Information



If you would like to have MSHS teachers sign your child's book, please have them to the front office in an **envelope** with a **checklist of teachers to sign**, **your name**, and **phone number** between **May 1 and May 22**. **Any books dropped off after May 22 will NOT be accepted**. Please **pick up your book by June 5**.

Become a Link Crew Leader!

[Click Here to Sign up!](#)

Being a Link Leader is a great way to develop yourself as a student leader. Our goal is to create connections with new students so that they feel seen, valued, and welcomed at our school. Applications are due May 21!

[Apply Now](#)

ATTENDANCE CHEAT SHEET

Refer to the student handbook for more details!

PREFERRED

- Send a note to school with your student
- Student will then receive a pass that releases them at the time indicated in the note*

SICK AT SCHOOL?

- Go to the health room
- **DO NOT** text from class

APPOINTMENT?

- Send a note to school with your student
- Bring back a doctor's note after their appointment

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

- You will receive an automatic call home
- The absence must be cleared in 2 days
- The absence will be noted as a truancy in PowerSchool until cleared by a parent/guardian

ARRIVING AFTER AN APPOINTMENT/IN LATE?

A student can be excused by

- a call from the parent/guardian
- bringing a note from the parent/guardian
- bringing a doctors note
- **Your student must check in with attendance when they arrive back/are late to school, they WILL BE** marked absent if they do not

NEED YOUR STUDENT QUICKLY?

- If you need your student immediately call to talk to someone directly at (509) 465-7200

TARDY?

- Less than 10 minutes late = tardy
- More than 10 minutes late = absent
- Students must check in/out when arriving or leaving for the day with attendance

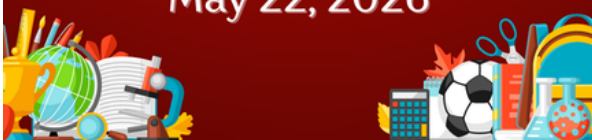
ATTENDANCE HOTLINE (509) 465-7280

We check voicemails frequently. Messages can be left 24/7.

School

Reminder

There is **NO SCHOOL**
on Friday
May 22, 2026



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

MAY 25TH

No SCHOOL



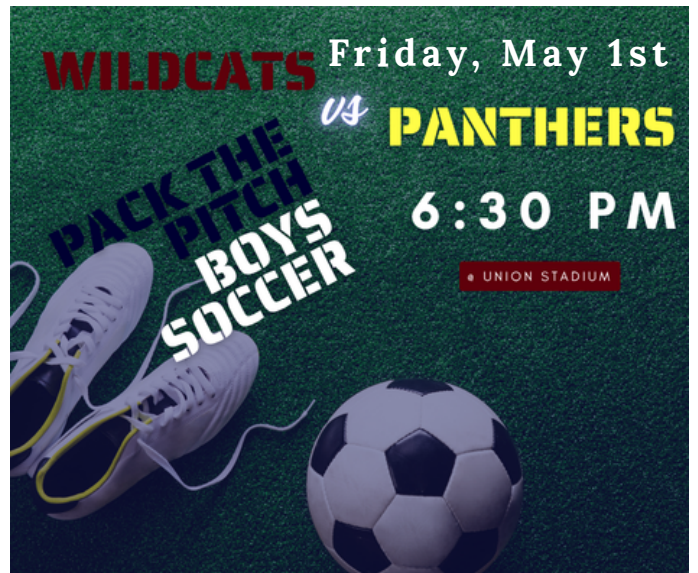
Upcoming Events



Wildcat EVENTS

- May 1: Pack the Pitch Boys Soccer @ Union Stadium @6:30pm
- May 1: Student Directed One Act Plays @MSHS in the Theater @7pm
- May 2: Student Directed One Act Plays @MSHS in the Theater @ 2pm and 7pm
- May 4-8: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4-15: State and AP Testing
- May 5-7: Colorguard Tryouts
- May 8: DLC Prom @Rogers High School
- May 11-12: Talent Show Auditions After School
- May 14: Signing Day @7:30am in the MSHS Library
- May 14: Drama Improv Show @7pm in the MSHS Theater
- May 15: DLC Field Day @Union Stadium
- May 16: Lilac Parade
- May 18: National Honor Society Celebration and Induction @6pm in the MSHS Theater
- May 19: Jazz Auditions after school
- May 19: BioMed 4 Trip to Whitworth Cadaver Lab
- May 19: Disney World Meeting @6pm in the MSHS Theater
- May 19: Biomedical Science Senior Research Symposium
- May 20: Jazz Auditions after school
- May 20: Rewilding Planting Day
- May 20: Talent Show @7pm in the MSHS Theater
- May 21: DLC Field Day @Shadle Park
- May 22: Snow Make-up Day-No School
- May 25: Memorial Day-No School
- May 28-30: Band to Allstate

*Sports listed are when we compete against Mead. [CLICK HERE](#) for all events.



AP Testing Calendar Week 1: 5/4-5/8

8 AM		12 PM	
5/4 M	Biology	European History Macro Economics	
5/5 T	Chemistry Human Geography	United States Government and Politics	
5/6 W	English Literature and Composition	Physics 1 Comparative Government and Politics	
5/7 TH	World History Physics 2	Statistics	
5/8 F	US History	Microeconomics	

AP Testing Calendar Week 2: 5/11-5/15

8 AM		12 PM	
5/11 M	Calc BC		
5/12 T		Psychology	
5/13 W	English Language and Composition	Physics C- Mechanics	
5/14 TH		Physics C-Electricity and Magnetism	
5/15 F	Environmental Science		

MSHS TESTING BELL SCHEDULE SPRING 2026

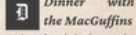
Testing is for 10th and 11th graders & any students in AP Classes

Mon May 4 & Mon May 11	Tue May 5 & Tue May 12	Wed May 6 & Wed May 13	Thur May 7 & Thur May 14	Fri May 8 & Fri May 15
Period 1: 8:00-9:30 (90)	Period 1: 8:00-8:25 (25)	Period 1: 8:40-9:30 (50)	Period 1: 8:00-9:30 (90)	Period 1: 8:00-8:25 (25)
Period 2: 9:35-10:00 (25)	Period 2: 8:30-10:00 (90)	Period 2: 9:35-10:25 (50)	Period 2: 9:35-10:00 (25)	Period 2: 8:30-10:00 (90)
Period 3: Classes with 1st Lunch Class: 10:05-11:05 (60) Lunch: 11:05-11:35 (30) Class: 11:40-12:05 (25)	Period 4: Classes with 1st Lunch Class: 10:35-11:35 (60) Lunch: 11:35-12:05 (30) Class: 12:10-12:35 (25)	Period 4: Classes with 1st Lunch Lunch: 11:20-11:50 (30) Class: 11:55-12:45 (50)	Period 3: Classes with 1st Lunch Class: 10:05-11:05 (60) Lunch: 11:05-11:35 (30) Class: 11:40-12:05 (25)	Period 4: Classes with 1st Lunch Class: 10:35-11:35 (60) Lunch: 11:35-12:05 (30) Class: 12:10-12:35 (25)
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Period 4: 12:10-12:35 (25)	Period 5: 12:40-2:05 (85)	Period 5: 12:50-1:40 (50)	Period 4: 12:10-12:35 (25)	Period 5: 12:40-1:05 (25)
Period 5: 12:40-2:05 (85)	Period 6: 1:10-2:35 (85)	Period 6: 1:45-2:35 (50)	Period 5: 12:40-2:05 (85)	Period 6: 1:10-2:35 (85)


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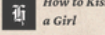
STUDENT DIRECTED ONE ACTS!!!

APRIL 30, 7PM * **MT. SPOKANE THEATRE DEPARTMENT** * **MAY 1, 7PM**
IN THE MSHS THEATRE * **MAY 2, 2PM & 7PM**




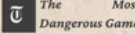
Dinner with the MacGuffins
Written by Chris Sheppard & Jeff Grove and directed by CJ Kramon



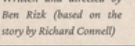


How to Kiss a Girl
Written by Wade Bradford and directed by Parker Peterson







The Most Dangerous Game
Written and directed by Ben Rizk (based on the story by Richard Connell)



DINNER WITH THE MACGUFFINS AND HOW TO KISS A GIRL PRODUCED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PLAYSRIPTS, INC

CASH, CHECK, CARD * TICKETS \$5 * AVAILABLE 30 MIN BEFORE SHOW

ALL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK! (5/5-5/9)

We love our MSHS staff! Take this opportunity to show our staff how much you love them!



National Honor Society



Our Induction for our new NHS and our celebration of the accomplishments of the 25-26 members will be **Monday May 18th at 6pm in the Theater. Families are invited.**

MAY 14-7:30AM MSHS LIBRARY



Signing Day

MSHS Theater and Music Departments Present

May 20, 2026 The Talent SHOW



Come and see all of the amazing talent that is Mt. Spokane High School!!!

START AT 7:00PM | \$5 TICKETS

Mt Spokane Theater

SAVE THE DATE

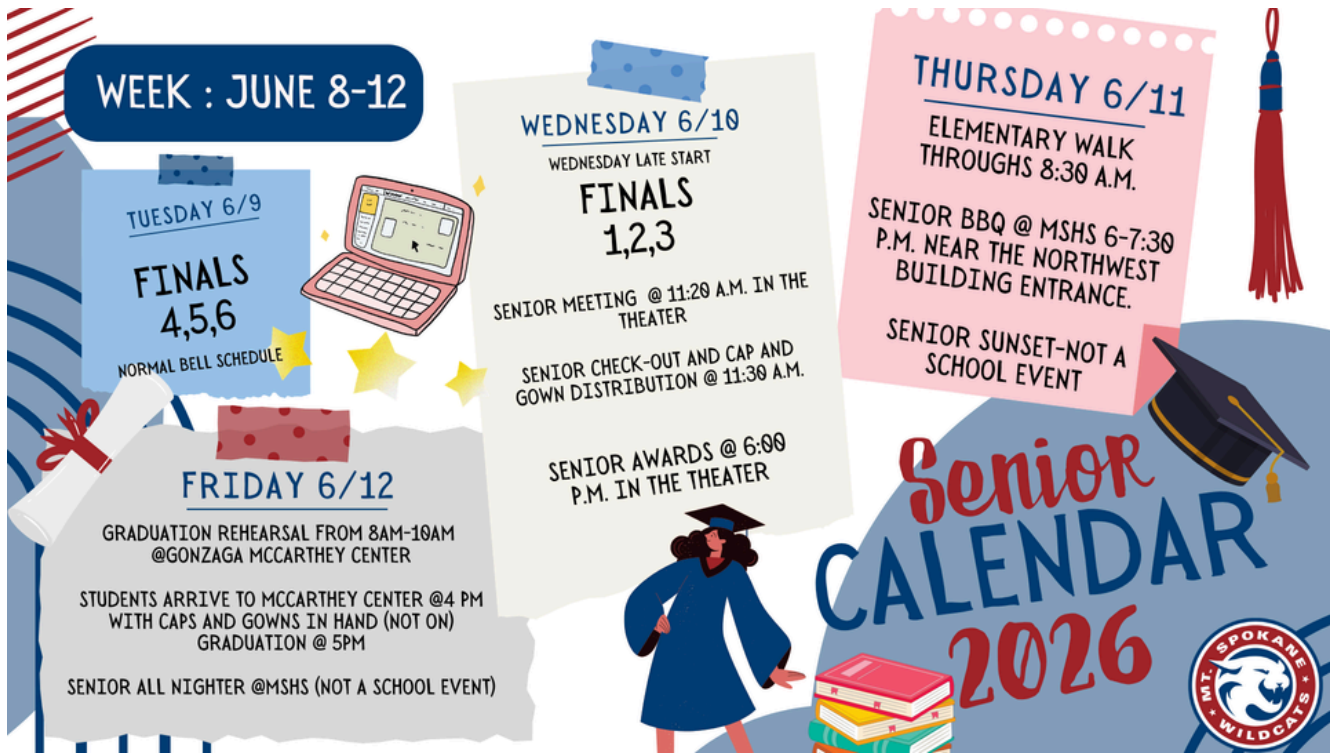
MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL
2026 GRADUATION

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.

Upcoming Events



WEEK : JUNE 8-12

TUESDAY 6/9
FINALS 4,5,6
 NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 6/10
 WEDNESDAY LATE START
FINALS 1,2,3
 SENIOR MEETING @ 11:20 A.M. IN THE THEATER
 SENIOR CHECK-OUT AND CAP AND GOWN DISTRIBUTION @ 11:30 A.M.
 SENIOR AWARDS @ 6:00 P.M. IN THE THEATER

THURSDAY 6/11
 ELEMENTARY WALK THROUGHS 8:30 A.M.
 SENIOR BBQ @ MSHS 6-7:30 P.M. NEAR THE NORTHWEST BUILDING ENTRANCE.
 SENIOR SUNSET-NOT A SCHOOL EVENT

FRIDAY 6/12
 GRADUATION REHEARSAL FROM 8AM-10AM @GONZAGA MCCARTHEY CENTER
 STUDENTS ARRIVE TO MCCARTHEY CENTER @4 PM WITH CAPS AND GOWNS IN HAND (NOT ON) GRADUATION @ 5PM
 SENIOR ALL NIGHTER @MSHS (NOT A SCHOOL EVENT)

Senior CALENDAR 2026

MSHS Finals Schedule 2ndSemester2025-26

Mon June 8	Tue June 9	Wed June 10	Thur June 11	Fri June 12
REGULAR SCHOOL DAY	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY RegularDay SeniorFinals periods 4, 5, 6	REGULAR SCHOOL DAY No Late Start ½ Day for Seniors SeniorFinals periods 1, 2, 3 Senior check-out after 3rd period	Zero Hour 7:00-7:50	Zero Hour 7:00-7:50
			FINALS 8:00-10:00 Period 1	FINALS 8:00-10:00 Period 3
			FINALS 10:15-12:15 Period 4	FINALS 10:15-12:15 Period 6
			Buses at 12:50pm	Buses at 12:50pm
Mon June 15	Tue June 16			
Zero Hour 7:00-7:50	Early Dismissal Period 0: 7:00-7:50 Period 1: 8:00-8:23 Period 2: 8:28-8:51 Period 3: 8:56-9:19 Period 4: 9:24-9:46 Period 5: 9:51-10:13 Period 6: 10:18-10:40			
FINALS 8:00-10:00 Period 2				
FINALS 10:15-12:15 Period 5				
Buses at 12:50pm				
	Buses at 11:00am			

CONGRATULATIONS SPOKANE SCHOLARS



Milad Hossaini (Science)
 Micah Brown (2nd, Social Studies \$4,000)
 Eleanor Weitz (2nd, Fine Arts \$4,000)
 Grace Lochhead (2nd, English \$4,000)
 Abigail Smith (Math)
 Lily Romey (World Language)



Jazz Unlimited Festival

GSL Scholar Athletes

Kayli Eastham & Brendan Hughes

NSPA NATIONAL COMPETITION MSIS SUMMIT YEARBOOK

EXCELLENT - FIRST YEAR PHOTO - ANNALISE HENNING
 HONORABLE MENTION - SPORTS CAPTION/ STORY WRITING - HUY TON
 HONORABLE MENTION IN FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - AVERY HAWK
 HONORABLE MENTION IN SPORTS ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY - CAMERON DAVIS
 SUPERIOR IN VIDEOGRAPHY - JAKE DAHL

STUDENT OF THE MONTH APRIL

QUINCY SCHUERMAN

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!!!!

ADDISON JAY


MSHS SPORTS MED 3 TIME STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!

WCTSMA

WASHINGTON CAREER + TECHNICAL SPORTS MEDICINE ASSOCIATION

CONGRATULATIONS MT. SPOKANE HIGH SCHOOL

STATE OF WASHINGTON ACCREDITATION



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ATTENTION CLASS OF 2026

- ✓ **Completion of the High School and Beyond Plan is a state graduation requirement**
- ✓ **Complete your HSBP through your Schoolinks**
- ✓ **Do this as soon as possible!!**

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**

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.

