

# PARENT BULLETIN

2026-2027

Issue 1



## Welcome to another year at Stebbins High School!

A message from Principal Tina Simpson:

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year! I am looking forward to working with you and your student this year!

This Parent Bulletin is full of information about the start of school, policies, procedures, dates/schedules and important things to know before school starts. One of the most important things we address in this Bulletin is **communication**. We communicate with families through mail, phone calls, email and social media. **Please make sure you have all OneView paperwork filled out and all phone numbers, emails and addresses are up to date.** All returning families are sent an email from [madriv-er@esvmail.com](mailto:madriv-er@esvmail.com) with a link to the online paperwork.

Communicating and partnering with our parents and guardians is vital to student success. Please make sure you check **Progress Book** regularly and have it linked to your email so you will receive grade and assignment updates. Email is one of the number one forms of communication we use to communicate with families and students. It is expected that all students log into their student email every day and check for communication from their teachers, administration, counselors, and building secretaries. Our district uses **ParentSquare** as a tool for mass communication. Please be sure to download the App and set up your account.

Another way we can partner is through our Stebbins PTO. I would love for you to be part of this wonderful team. Please join the Stebbins High School PTO Facebook page to learn more about meeting dates and event information.

We will continue to hold high expectations for our students in the areas of academics and behavior. Our behavior expectations are: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Show Pride. We will continue to celebrate the students that show these behaviors and help make Stebbins a positive place to learn. Homecoming is October 16th, and students that display and follow the behavior expectations are sure to have an amazing time at the parade, game and dance. Those that have not followed these expectations and have received an administrative consequence, will not be allowed to attend Homecoming activities.

At the beginning of this school year, all students will be issued a school laptop that they will use daily at school and at home. We will continue to use Canvas as a learning platform.

We will continue to have our Wednesday 2 hour early releases this year, starting Wed. September 16. Our teachers benefit from Professional Learning Time and our students benefit in the classroom from this time given to our staff to learn, develop and refine instructional strategies.

**Students must to be in the building by 7:20 in order to get their materials and get into their first period class by 7:35. Traffic in the morning can be congested. If you drop your child off or they drive themselves; plan for the extra time needed during arrival to school. We have included a map of the traffic flow for drop off and pick up.**

I look forward to partnering with you and look forward to having an amazing 2026-2027 school year!!

Tina Simpson, Principal

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### School Mission Statement

Stebbins High School provides a comprehensive environment where all students have diverse opportunities to learn and prepare for their future.

**Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Show Pride**

## Open House & Schedule Pickup

Open House is Wednesday, September 2nd from 3:00pm-5:00pm. Grades 10-12 and retained freshmen will receive their schedule during Open House, any students unable to pickup their schedule on the 2nd will receive their schedule on the first day of school. Incoming freshmen will receive their schedules during Orientation on August 28th.

**INCOMING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS YOUR FIRST DAY IS FRIDAY AUGUST 28th, 7:35-1:05. THE FIRST DAY FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.**

## 9th Grade Orientation

On Friday, August 28th all incoming (**not retained**) freshman students need to report to Stebbins by 7:25 a.m. These students will stay at Stebbins until 1:05 p.m. for a half-day of required orientation. Because only incoming 9th graders attend Orientation, those students DO NOT attend school on Friday, September 11th. Only grades 10, 11, & 12 (as well as retained freshmen) will be in session on 9/11. Letters with further details regarding orientation will be mailed separately to incoming freshman students. Freshman students will receive a book bag, and their class schedules at orientation. Freshman **DO NOT** need to bring a bag or school supplies.

## Bell Schedule

|   | MTTHF       |   | WED/ 2 HR   |   | 2 HR DELAY  |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | 7:35-8:25   | 1 | 7:35-8:05   | 1 | 9:35-10:05  |
| 2 | 8:30-9:15   | 2 | 8:10-8:40   | 2 | 10:10-10:40 |
| 3 | 9:20-10:05  | 3 | 8:45-9:15   | 3 | 10:45-11:15 |
| 4 | 10:10-10:55 | 4 | 9:20-9:50   | 5 | 11:20-11:50 |
| 5 | 11:00-11:30 | 6 | 9:55-10:25  |   | 11:50-12:20 |
|   | 11:30-12:00 | 7 | 10:30-11:00 |   | 12:20-12:50 |
|   | 12:00-12:30 | 5 | 11:05-11:35 | 4 | 12:55-1:25  |
| 6 | 12:35-1:20  |   | 11:35-12:05 | 6 | 1:30-2:00   |
| 7 | 1:25-2:10   |   | 12:05-12:35 | 7 | 2:05-2:35   |
| 8 | 2:15-3:05   | 8 | 12:40-1:05  | 8 | 2:40-3:05   |

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR STEBBINS

8/28—9th Grade Orientation (1st day for freshmen)  
7:35—1:05  
9/2—Open House/Schedule Pickup, 3:00-5:00pm  
9/8—First Day of School—Grades 1-12 in Session  
9/11—No School for 9th Grade  
9/28—Picture Day, Grades 9-11  
9/29—Senior Composite Picture Day  
10/8—Conferences 4:00—6:30  
10/8—Herff-Jones 4:00-6:30pm—Class ring/  
Graduation Ordering  
10/12—Wavier Day—No students  
10/15—Homecoming Parade - 7:00pm  
10/16—Homecoming Football Game, 7:00pm  
10/17—Homecoming Dance, 7:00-10:00pm  
10/30—End 1st Grading Period, 2 Hour Early Release  
11/3—Wavier Day/Election Day  
11/5—Picture Retakes/Senior Picture make-up  
11/23-11/27—Thanksgiving Break  
12/3—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:45-6:30pm  
12/21-1/1—Winter Break (resume 1/4/2027)  
1/15—End 2nd Grading Period, 2 Hour Early Release  
1/18—Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School  
2/15—Presidents' Day, No School  
2/25—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-6:30pm  
3/3—Spaghetti Fest @ Stebbins 5:00—7:00pm  
3/19—End 3rd Grading Period, 2 Hour Early Release  
3/29—4/2—Spring Break (resume 4/6/2027)  
4/5—Waiver Day, No School  
4/30—Prom/After Prom—Scene 75—7:00pm—12:00am  
5/19—Last Day for Seniors  
5/20—Graduation, Nutter Center, 7:00pm

## Homecoming Activities

**October 15th**—Parade & Bonfire, 7:00 p.m. at Stebbins

**October 16th**—Homecoming Football Game @ 7pm

**October 17th**—Homecoming Dance, Stebbins Main Gym, 7:00 p.m.-10:00pm—**NO OUTSIDE GUEST**

## Stebbins High School Lunch Policy

### Lunch will be at NO COST for the 2026-2027 school year.

Stebbins has a closed lunch policy. Restaurant food may not be consumed in the cafeteria. If restaurant food is dropped off for a student by their parent or legal guardian, the student must consume their meal in the office. They will not be permitted to share the meal with other students.

Students are not permitted to order food through any delivery service, including Door-Dash-type of services.

Breakfast for the 2026-2027 school year will be at no cost to all Mad River students.

#### STEBBINS SCHOOL HOURS

##### & WEDNESDAY EARLY RELEASES

Office hours will remain Monday through Friday from 7:10am-3:10pm on days when students are in session.

Students are expected to be seated and ready for class at 7:35am (recommended arrival to Stebbins by 7:20am).

Dismissal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays is 3:05pm.

Dismissal on Wednesdays (starting with Wednesday, September 16th) is 1:05pm.

#### GRADUATION COST

As a Junior a one-time Graduation Cost will be added to the student's school account. The cost of this will be **\$100**. This will help cover a variety of items for graduation such as, cap and gown, diploma cover, diploma, class composite. This cost will ensure that the student will have everything they need for the graduation ceremony. We are adding this cost Junior year in order to give our families time to pay.

The Class of 2026 total cost for the graduation ceremony was \$37,000.00. This encompasses the rental of the Nutter Center, security, medal detectors, live stream, rental of piano,, floral/plants on stage, also this includes honor cords, stoles, awards.

Here is a break down of the graduation cost of \$100.

Cap & Gown—\$50

Diploma Printing—\$10

Diploma Cover—\$14

Class Composite—\$25

## Cell Phone Policy

Continuing this school year, Stebbins High School will follow Ohio's Cell Phone Law (House Bill 96), which prohibits students from using cell phones and other personal communication devices during the school day. Students **MAY NOT keep a cell phone or other personal communication device on their person during the school day.**

- During **1st period**, teachers will collect all student devices and place them in a secure, locked location. Students will receive their devices back at the **end of the school day.**

Students also have the option to **leave their cell phone at home or locked in their vehicle** instead of bringing it into school.

- If a student is found with a cell phone by **school administration**, the student will receive an administrative consequence, beginning with an **administrative detention.**

- If a teacher observes a student with a cell phone in class, the student will receive a **teacher detention**, and the phone will be turned over to the office for the remainder of the school day.

Students who repeatedly violate the policy or refuse to comply with staff directions will receive **progressively more serious disciplinary consequences.**

## Student Parking Passes

**SENIORS ONLY WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE PARKING PASSES BEGINNING ON AUGUST 21st FROM 8 AM—12PM.**

Students must have a parking pass to drive to school. Most parking spots are numbered and assigned to students. Those who drive to school without a parking pass may be subject to a fine and disciplinary action.

Applications for student parking passes can be obtained from the cashier's window outside of Office A. The cost for a parking pass is \$20 per year—cash, check, or money order only. Students must bring their driver's license, proof of insurance, and payment when they turn in their application. If your student begins driving 2nd semester (Jan.9th) cost will be \$10.

**\*\*If you would like to paint your spot you will need to submit your design for approval and \$10.**

**\*\*All other students will be able to purchase parking passes beginning on Monday, September 8th.**

## OneView/Back to School Forms

**THIS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR YOUR STUDENT TO RECEIVE THEIR COMPUTER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

It is extremely important that your correct phone number(s) and email address(es) are entered into OneView. The primary means of communication between Stebbins and families is email and automated messages. Parents should check their email for school communication regularly.

OneView also generates Emergency Medical Forms. For safety reasons, students who do not have up-to-date OneView forms completed **WILL NOT** be able to attend field trips or other extra-curricular activities until OneView is updated for the school year. You will receive an email from: [madrider@esvmail.com](mailto:madrider@esvmail.com) with a link to the online paperwork.

## Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct/Handbook will be emailed to all students at the beginning of the school year. The most up-to-date version of the handbook will also be available after school starts on the Stebbins website under the "For Students" tab.

## ATTENDANCE —SIGN IN/SIGN OUT

Your student will sign in/out on the KIOSKS at the attendance desk. The KIOSK will print the student a pass for class. If your student needs to sign out for an appointment, parent will need to come inside and student will sign out using the KIOSK. Parents will receive a text every time your students signs in/out. You will receive a text and call if your student is not in attendance.

## PARENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

ParentSquare is used to communicate with you at the school, in your classrooms, and groups. ParentSquare provides a simple and safe way for everyone at school to connect.

With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

Receive all district, school and classroom communication via email, text, or app.

Please use the scan the QR Code below to set up your account



**Stebbins will have Kona Ice/Toms Coffee & Beverages once per month as a fundraiser and positive behavior reward. The dates are:**

9/25/26 — Kona & Coffee

10/16/26 — Kona & Coffee

4/9/27 - Kona & Coffee

5/27/27 - Kona & Coffee

## Toms Coffee & Beverages

11/20/26

12/18/26

1/15/27

2/12/27

3/17/27



**\$3—\$6**



Quincey will be back at SHS this school year! Quincey is a 3.5-year-old Goldendoodle. He is extremely smart, sweet, and ready to work with staff and students again during the 26-27 school year. He will be available to help students who are dysregulated and in need of emotional support. Quincey has come to Stebbins through a grant and from Love Like JJ and Circle Tail, where he has undergone extensive training. **Circle Tail** is an Assistance Dogs International (ADI) accredited organization in Cincinnati that trains and partners **Service and Hearing Dogs** for Mobility Assistance • Seizure Response • Type I Diabetes • Hearing Loss, and **Facility Dogs** for Schools. Quincey's positive impact on staff and students during the 25-26 school year was beyond what we expected. He has become one of the most popular staff members at Stebbins! We can't wait to see his impact this school year.



## **SCHOOL FEES**

**School fees** can be paid in the main office daily from 8:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m. Students can also make payments at the cashier's window during lunch time and study hall/tribe time. Payments can be made by cash, check, or money order. Information regarding credit card payments will be sent out after school starts and fees have been assessed.

## **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

Car riders—Please review the attached map (last page) as we have changed the flow of drop off/pick up. Please follow the procedures and keep moving forward in the line. Please do not park in the numbered parking spots as these are assigned to students who have paid for a parking pass. **DROP OFF/PICK UP IS PROHIBITED IN THE BUS LOT.**

## All-Sport Passes

Sale begins Monday July 27, 2026 sale ends August 22, 2026

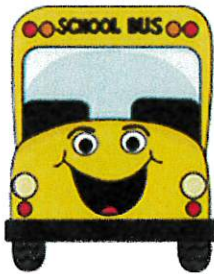
**Student- \$50** All year long every athletic event at SHS for SY 26-27. One pass per student.

**Adult- \$80** All year long every athletic event at SHS for SY 26-27. One pass per adult.

**Family- \$250** All year long every athletic event at SHS for SY 26-27. Up to 5 family members

Sale begins Monday July 27, 2026 Sale ends August 22, 2026 for the year.

Passes are only for home Stebbins events. Individual tickets will be sold for Mad River Middle events (passes are not valid for MRMS)



### How to look up your child's bus stop:

Go to [www.maddriversschools.org](http://www.maddriversschools.org)

Mouse over the "Departments" tab at the top of the webpage and click on "Transportation"

Click "Bus Stop Information" on the left

Select "Click here to find your bus route"

Click on "OH" in the states map, then select "Mad River Local School District" from the list that pops up

Type in your address, zip code, and select your child's school, then click on "Find"

The route information for your address will pop up.

If you have any questions about your child's route information, you can reach out to Transportation at 937-237-4280.

## WORK PERMITS

The State of Ohio requires minors under the age of 18 to obtain a work permit to be employed. Work permit applications can be obtained on the Stebbins website under the "For Students" tab, or they can be picked up from the Stebbins office.

The minor and their parent fill out the top portion of the work permit application and the employer fills out the bottom portion. That form, along with the physician statement, should be turned back in to Stebbins for processing. If you have questions please contact Lauren Woehl at:

[lauren.henson@madriversschools.org](mailto:lauren.henson@madriversschools.org)

The most up-to-date laws and forms can be accessed by minors, parents, and employers at [www.ohio.gov](http://www.ohio.gov) under the "Find Forms and Publications" box—select *Industrial Compliance, Wage Hour—Minor Labor.*

### Student Flower/Gift Delivery Policy:

We understand that birthdays and other events are important to students and family, and are reason for celebration. Please be aware that flower and gift deliveries for students will only be accepted by the office if they were sent by a parent or legal guardian. This is to help protect the privacy and safety of our students. Students will be called down to see the delivery, but will not be able to remove the item(s) from the main office until the end of the school day.

### Visitor Policy/Meetings

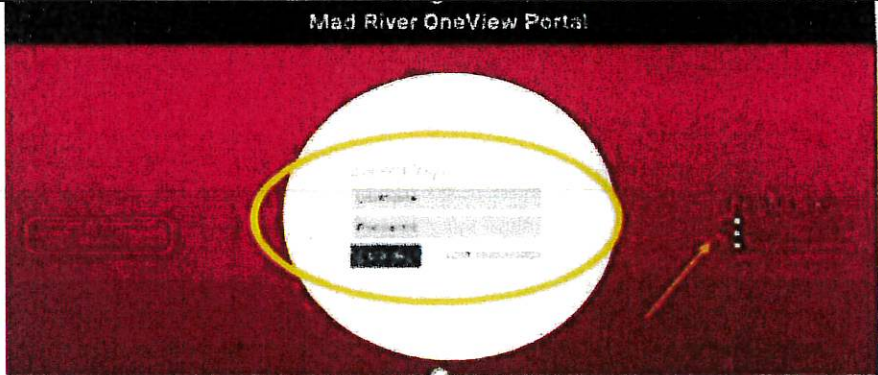
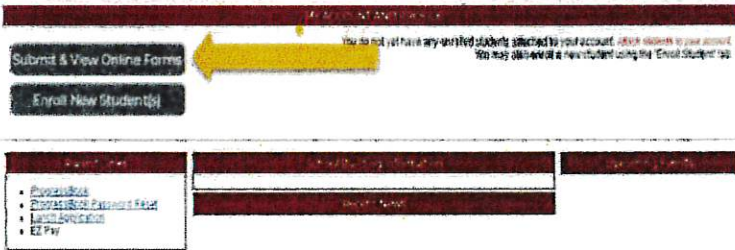
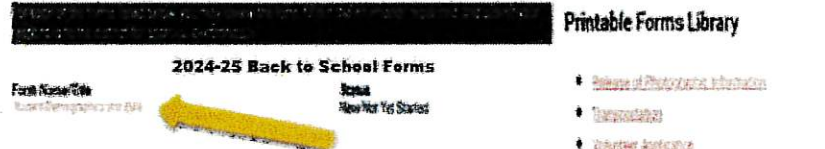
All parents/guardians who would like to speak with a teacher, counselor, or administrator must schedule ahead of time. Teachers, counselors, and administrators are not available to meet with unexpected walk-in visitors.

Parents/Guardians may email the staff member directly to schedule a meeting, or can call the Stebbins office at 937-237-4250.

## ProgressBook for Parents

Parents will be able to access ProgressBook to check their child's grades and attendance after the first few weeks of school. Parents new to Stebbins/District will receive a letter in the mail with information to register for an account. Users can reset the password for their existing accounts by using the "forgot password" link on the ProgressBook sign-in page, or by emailing [rhonda.pearson@madriversschools.org](mailto:rhonda.pearson@madriversschools.org).

### Back to School Forms Directions

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to our district homepage <a href="http://www.madriverschools.org">www.madriverschools.org</a></li> <li>Click on "OneView – Back to School Forms" on the district homepage.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under <b>parent login</b>, log into your account using your username and password that you created when you set up your parent account.</li> <li><b>Helpful links</b> are available if you are unable to remember your information, including forgotten password resets.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                       |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click on "Submit &amp; view Online Forms."</li> <li>Click on "View Online Forms."</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click "Student Demographics and EMA" and fill in all required information.</li> <li>Once complete, add your electronic signature, date the form and click "Save &amp; Submit to District."</li> </ol> <p><i>*If any information has changed regarding your address or custody information, please reach out to your child's building. This will require additional paperwork being provided to the school office.</i></p> |  |



# General School Supply List

## 2026-2027

This is a general list and some teachers/classes may have additional supply requests.

Clear water bottle

Book bag/string bag – **must be small enough to fit under a student desk**

Pack of pencils

Pack of colored pens

Pack of blue or black pens

Highlighters

Pack of colored pencils or markers

Glue sticks

Composition notebook - **2**

1 inch binder - **2**

Pack of loose-leaf paper - **1**

Two pocket folders with prongs, various colors - **6**

One subject notebook - **6**

Index cards

12-inch ruler

Scissors

Dry-erase markers – **2**

TI30 Scientific Calculator

**Supplies may need to be replenished throughout the school year and when we switch to our second semester classes in January.**

# STEBBINS MORNING DROP-OFF and PICK-UP TRAFFIC PROCEDURE

