

WELCOME FROM MHS ADMINISTRATION

We had a great first week of school! It was so exciting to have students back in the building and to get a chance to welcome the class of 2030. We are appreciative of Student Council planning a fun assembly and first day back!

As we begin the second full week, please ensure you are connected to your student's grades through Infinite Campus, as this is where the most current grades will be visible. You may also want to sign up for observer access in Canvas in order to see class announcements and feedback on some graded assignments.

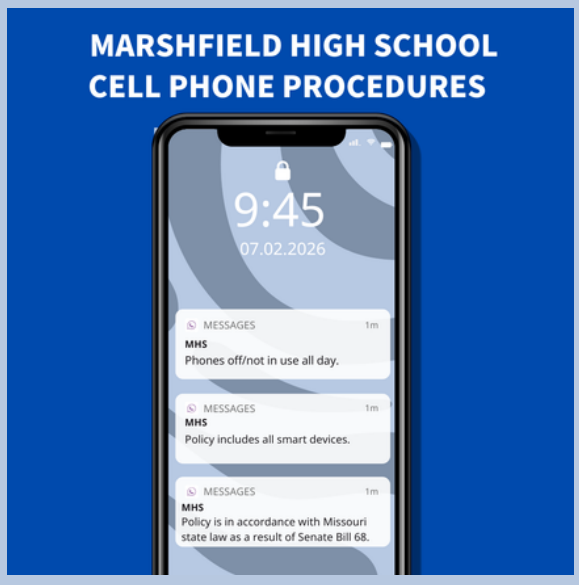
Our fall sports and activities are off to a great start, so we hope you will have a chance to get out to cheer on our students as they showcase their talent.

Thank you for all you are doing to support students as we get off to a STRONG start this semester!

In education,

MHS Administration





As you know, last summer the state of Missouri passed a statewide cell phone law. MHS will continue to observe this law in the 26-27 school year. Please remind your student that phones are not permitted at school.

In an effort to maintain a positive learning environment that is safe and free from distractions, cell phones may not be used in classrooms. It is recommended that students leave cell phones at home.

If a student brings a phone to school, he/she should be aware that student cell phone usage will not be allowed in the school building, from start to finish each day.

If students do not adhere to the cell phone/device policy, discipline will begin at a warning and will escalate to confiscation (requiring parent pick up of device) and In School Suspension.

SEE FULL POLICY HERE

Questions? Read more HERE.

HANDBOOKS

CLICK LINKS BELOW

THE BLUE JAY WAY

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 REPORTING & ABSENCES

NEED TO REPORT YOUR STUDENT ABSENT FOR THE DAY?

CALL 859-2120, OPTION 4

EMAIL MHSATTENDANCE@MJAYS.US

It is important for families to understand that there is no such thing as an "excused absence" when it comes to attendance totals. Absences can be verified, but a verified absence still counts against a student's overall attendance percentage.

VERIFIED ABSENCES

Parent/guardian contacts the office to report the student's absence.

The reason for the absence is documented and verified by the school.

Examples include: illness, medical appointments, family emergencies, funerals, court appointments, etc.

THE ABSENCE STILL COUNTS AGAINST THE STUDENT'S OVERALL ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE.

SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Field trips

School-sponsored activities and events

Athletic events and competitions

Other approved school-related activities

THESE ABSENCES DO NOT COUNT AGAINST THE STUDENT'S OVERALL ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE.

Unreported Absences: If a student is absent and we have not heard from a parent or guardian, the absence may be marked as truant. Please contact the office when your student will be absent.

HOMECOMING DANCE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- **Have at least 90% hourly attendance by the date of the dance.**
- **Attend the full day of school on the Friday before the dance.**
- **Have no OSS or OSSE during the semester of the dance.**



MEALS AND MEAL PRICING

Lunch balances can be paid in Infinite Campus.

Free and reduced meal applications are available through Infinite Campus and must be completed <u>each school year.</u>

Breakfast: FREE
Lunch: 2.80

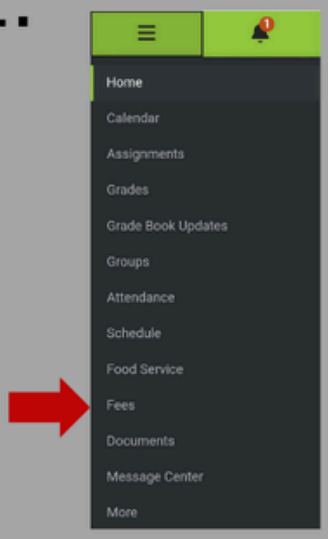
****DOORDASH IS NOT PERMITTED AT MHS**

For the 2026-2027 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.

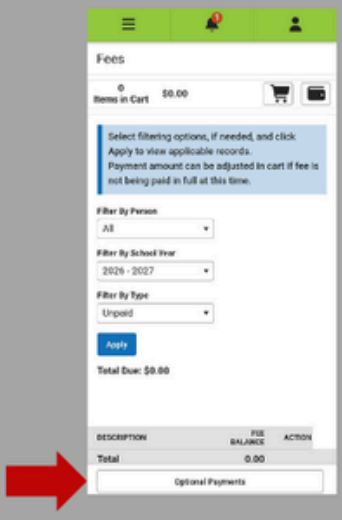
STILL WANT THE OPTIONAL TECH INSURANCE? FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO ADD TO YOUR CART AND PAY THROUGH THE PARENT APP.

1. Open the Infinite Campus Parent App
Don't know your user name or password? Call Central Office for assistance

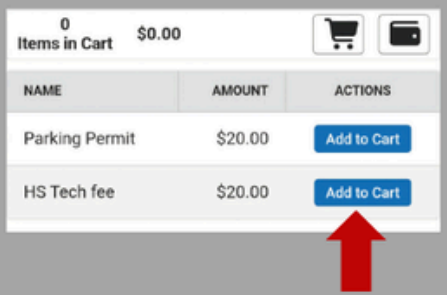
2. Open the Main Menu and select Fees



3. Your next screen will look like this
Select Optional Payments at the bottom



4. Select Add to Cart next to HS Tech fee



5. Your fee has now been added to your cart
Click on the cart



6. Add your payment method and select submit payment



COUNSELING OFFICE CORNER

IMPORTANT DATES

Minute Meetings

The purpose of Minute Meetings is to check in with students. We will review their transcript and discuss goals for after high school. If students have questions about credits or anything that is not urgent, Minute Meetings are a great time to ask those questions.

- September 1-4th- Senior minute meetings
- September 8th-11th-12- Freshman minute meetings
- September 15th-18th- Junior minute meetings
- September 22-25th- Sophomore minute meetings

Other important dates

September 11th-

- Deadline to register for the October 17 National ACT Test Date
- Deadline to register for the Chad Cargill ACT Prep Workshop

September 25th-

- Chad Cargill ACT Prep Workshop on campus of Drury University

ACT INFORMATION

- Marshfield is testing site on the following days:
  - Saturday, October 17- deadline to register is 09/11
  - Saturday, December 12- deadline to register is 11/06
  - Saturday, February 27- deadline to register is 01/22
  - Sturday April 10- deadline to register is 03/05
- How to register
  - Visit www.my.act.org to create an account
  - Students, not parents, should create accounts.
  - Save login information!
- If you want to test at MHS, you MUST select PAPER testing, not online, as we do not offer online testing.
- Fee waivers to free/reduced lunch eligible students are available in the counseling office.



STUDENT REQUEST TO SEE COUNSELOR PROCEDURES

As a reminder, we have a new counselor in our office. Counselor assignments are as follows:

Last name A-De= Lindsey Baedke
Last name Di-J= Lori Coutchie
Last name K-Q= Andrea Patterson
Last name R-Z= Amanda Badgett

Please check out the Counseling Website. You will find ACT dates, information on NCAA/NAIA, scheduling, college, and so much more! Be sure to follow the Marshfield High School Counseling Department, where we post many important dates and information too!



College Visits

We have college visits scheduled for the following dates in September:

- Tuesday, September 15-
  - College of the Ozarks
- Monday, September 21-
  - Southwest Baptist University

Watch your email and Canvas classroom for more information!

HOMECOMING

SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2026

Spirit Days September 22-25

Parade
September 23 @ 5:00

Powder Puff Game
September 23 @ 6:00

Coronation
September 25 @ 6:30

Football Game
September 25 @ 7:00

Dance
September 26 8:00-10:00 pm

Follow @mhsloudcrowd on Instagram or check your emails for more information as it is released.

OFFICE DROP-OFFS AND STUDENT CONTACT

When leaving a delivery on the table at the front doors, parents must fill out one of the forms found next to the window. They will then hand the form to someone at the front window in order for the student to be notified. If the form is not completed, the student will not be notified.

Notifications will not be made for lunch deliveries. Please arrange in advance for special occasion lunches. As in the past, students will not be able to use DoorDash.

The mission statement of the Marshfield R-1 School District is:

To prepare each student for a successful future.

Every decision we make is centered around our commitment to students, families, and excellence in education. We look forward to another year of learning, growth, and success together.



ACTIVITIES OFFICE UPDATE

OUR FALL SPORTS ARE OFF TO A GREAT START

















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NEXT HOME GAMES

SOFTBALL 9/1
BOYS SOCCER 9/3
SWIM 9/3
GOLF 9/3
JV FOOTBALL 9/7
VOLLEYBALL 9/7
TENNIS 9/8
VARSITY FOOTBALL 9/11

