



MAPLEWOOD RICHMOND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

HOMECOMING & SPIRIT WEEK

Your guide to the events, themes, and games



OCTOBER 4

Homecoming Parade



12:00 PM Gather

Meet at the Heights parking lot.



1:00 PM Start

Parade route to the high school.

Ask your coach or sponsor about signing up to participate.

PARADE ROUTE

The Heights Parking Lot to MRH High School

Come cheer us on while we walk and celebrate!
We will be throwing out candy and blue stuff. The route is listed to the right.



October 4th After Parade Festivities

Join us following the parade at the high school in the Outdoor Commons.



Homecoming BBQ

Food for all in the commons.



Hall Decorating

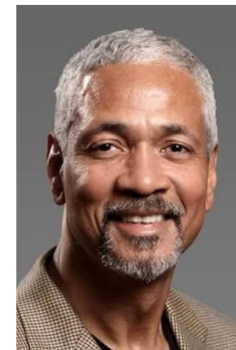
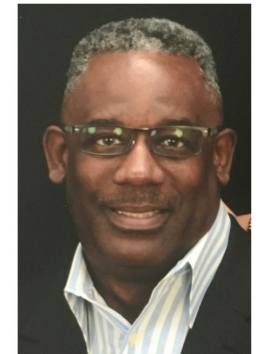
Concludes before 8:00 PM.



Alumni Hall of Fame

2026 Induction Class

Four of our eight Alumni Hall of Fame inductees - Jerry Hawkins, Alvin Schif, Miki McKee Koelsch and Patricia Bosman - will be riding in their own vehicles for the Homecoming Parade! Let's give them a warm welcome and be sure to greet them at the Homecoming BBQ!



OCTOBER 5TH BEGINS

Spirit Week

Show spirit. Earn class points. Win champion prize.



ONCE UPON A TIME..

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 10/5:

Twin Day

Tuesday 10/6:

2016 Day

Wednesday 10/7:

Happily Ever After Day

Thursday 10/8:

Adam Sandler Day

Friday 10/9:

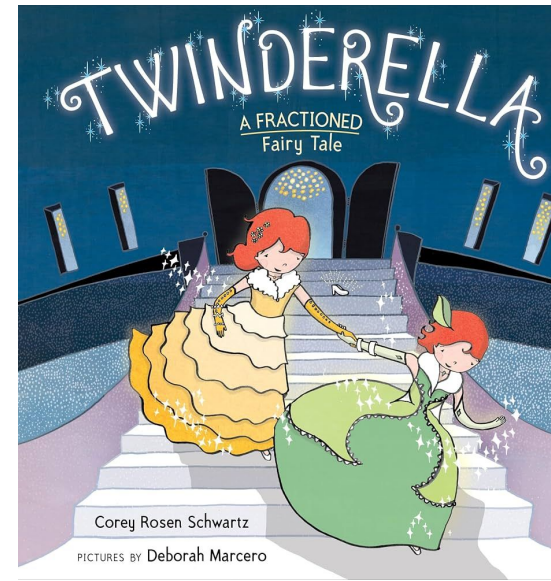
Our Story: Blue and White Day
(9/10: White & 11/12: Blue)

MRH HOCO 2026

Monday 10/5

Twins Day

Forever and Ever



Tuesday 10/6

2016 Day

Dress up in
2016-inspired outfits



Wednesday 10/7
Happily Ever After
Dress up as your favorite
princess or fairy tale
character on Wednesday.



Thursday 10/8

Adam Sandler

Sleeping Beauty PJs

Dress as your favorite Adam Sandler character like Happy Gilmore in a hockey jersey, Billy Madison in overalls, with signature oversized clothes. or Adam in cozy pajamas.



Friday 10/9

Blue vs. White

Underclassmen: White

Upperclassmen: Blue

To help your grade level earn points or to compete for the Spirit Champion award, Freshmen and Sophomores should wear white. Juniors and Seniors should wear blue on Monday.



Homecoming Preparation

Buy HOCO Tickets

- ✓ \$20
- ✓ During lunches and Ac Lab
- ✓ September 21st- October 9th

Outside Guest Forms

DUE OCTOBER 5th

-  From the selling stations
-  From one of the offices



Powder Puff Football

Requirement: Zero missing assignments to play, participate, or watch.

Class Colors for Participants:



Freshman



Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors

* Permission slips available at ticket stations or offices.



Powder Puff Schedule

Practices

During Ac Lab

Wednesday, Sept 30

Juniors & Seniors

Friday, Oct 2

Freshmen & Sophomores

Games

During Ac Lab

Tuesday

Senior Class vs Freshman Class

Wednesday

Junior Class vs Sophomore Class

Thursday

Championship Game

Powder Puff Applications

Due Monday Sept 28th

Dance Outside Guests Forms

Due Monday Oct. 5th

Maplewood Richmond Heights
Powder Puff Parent Permission Form
October 2026

_____ will be participating in the 2026 MRH Powder Puff Game during the week of October 5th-9th during ac lab.

Standards of Conduct

While participating in this activity, the student is subject to the school's rules. The named student is expected to cooperate with the sponsors of the activity and maintain a standard of good citizenship acceptable to the educational philosophy of Maplewood Richmond Heights High School, and obey any other reasonable rules established to protect the welfare of other students while participating in reference to the above stated activity. A violation of this standard of conduct shall result in disciplinary action by the school administration.

I give my student permission to participate in this activity. I shall not hold the school board, administration, faculty, or sponsor liable for any injury incurred while participating in reference to the above stated activity. I also state that my child is in good physical standing in order to play in the Powder Puff Game.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Emergency Phone Number

I have read all the rules concerning the Powder Puff game and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature

Date Signed: _____



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MRH High School Dance/Event Guest Permission Slip
Dance: Homecoming, Saturday, October 10, 2026
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (no entry after 8:00 PM)
(Please write neatly and legibly)

MRH Student Information

Printed Name _____ Grade _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Parent Signature _____

GUEST INFORMATION
Visitor Information (The guest must be under 21, enrolled in high school, attending college, or employed. This is to ensure the safety and appropriateness of the event.)

An MRH student asked the person below to attend an MRH Dance/Event. Your signature indicates that the person is in good standing at your school, college/university, or place of employment.

Printed Name _____ Grade/DOB _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Parent Guardian Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Parent signature _____
School/College Name _____ Phone _____
Principal Signature: _____

PROVIDE A COPY OF THE GUEST'S ID (Student ID/Driver's License). This is to ensure the identity of the guest and for security purposes.

We (the MRH student and guest) understand and agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the MRH School District and the MRH High School concerning activities sponsored by the MRH School District. Should there be any issues on behalf of the student or guest, parents/guardians must come pick up the student and guest. There will be no refund of the price of the ticket.

The MRH student must submit the completed permission slip with a copy of the guest's photo ID to the Main Office by Monday, October 5th, 2026. Visitors must present the same photo ID at the entrance to the dance/event. Non-compliance may result in the student and guest being denied entry.

Student Signature _____ Guest Signature _____
You may also fax or email the completed form, along with a copy of the guest's photo ID, to 201-644-3681 or 201-644-3620 nicole.huffman@mrhschools.net

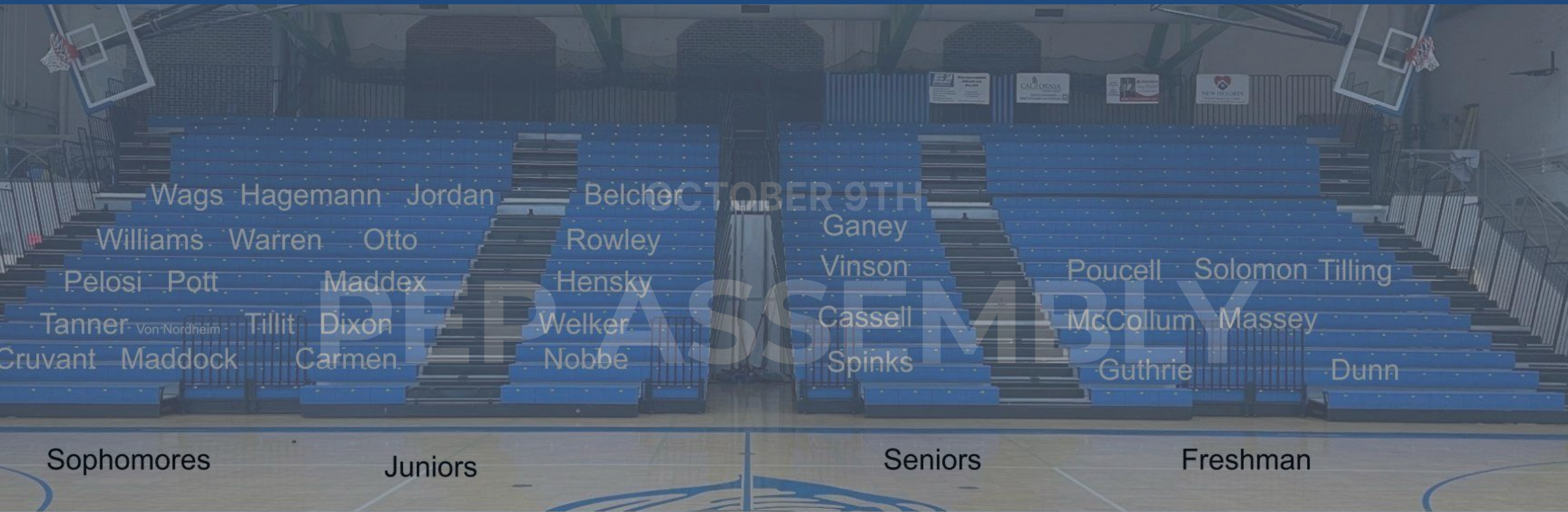
school as apprenticeship

A large crowd of students is seated in blue bleachers, filling the frame. The students are dressed in casual attire, with many wearing blue and white clothing. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the text overlay. In the foreground, a sign is visible that reads "SOPHOMORES" and "Devil's DEN".

OCTOBER 9TH

PEP ASSEMBLY

SOPHOMORES
Devil's
DEN



OCTOBER 9TH

PEP ASSEMBLY

Sophomores

Juniors

Seniors

Freshman

Wags Hagemann Jordan

Belcher

Williams Warren Otto

Rowley

Ganey

Pelosi Pott Maddex

Hensky

Vinson

Poucell Solomon Tilling

Tanner Von Nordheim Tillit Dixon

Welker

Cassell

McCollum Massey

Cruvant Maddock Carmen

Nobbe

Spinks

Guthrie

Dunn

Sign Up For Pep Games

You must have zero missing assignments
to participate in the games and represent your class.

- Hungry Hippos
- Oversized Inflatable Costume
Obstacle Course
- Musical Chairs Deathmatch
- Dizzy Bat Race
- Tug-of-War

Sing Up Here

<https://tinyurl.com/MRHPepRally>



THE LINEUP

Three major events to celebrate our school...



GAME 1

Volleyball JV at 4:00 and Varsity at 5:00



GAME 2

Boys Soccer Varsity at 7:00



THE DANCE

Saturday Night Formal 7 pm - 9 pm



Girls Volleyball and Boys Soccer

The Games

❌ JV Girls at 4:00 Varsity Girls at 5:00

Boys Varsity at 7:00

❌ **NEON!!**

#BeatBrentwood



Girls Volleyball and Boys Soccer

The Games

❌ JV Girls at 4:00 Varsity Girls at 5:00 Boys Varsity at 7:00

❌ **Theme: Maximum Neon and school colors.**

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GAME DAY CONDUCT

Be loud. Be proud. Be respectful.

Positive Energy

Cheer for our team only.

Respect Officials

Accept all calls without argument.

Silence for the Serve

Show respect, hold the cheer, stay quiet for the serves

Cheer for us, Not against

Positive vibes, fair play. Loud praise, no put-downs



... and don't forget the Hall of Fame induction ceremony!



Alumni Hall of Fame

2026 Induction Class

Seven of our eight inductees will be formally inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during a 15-minute program between volleyball games. Please be quietly respectful during this ceremony and then cheer like crazy when their names are announced!

SATURDAY, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THE MAIN EVENT

Once Upon a Time

High School Cafeteria. Doors open at 6:40 PM. Enter and exit through the Activity Entrance.

Once you leave the dance, re-entry is prohibited.



HOCO Court

Represents students nominated for school spirit and leadership.

Attending students vote for royalty during the dance.

The official coronation takes place during the event.



DANCE ETIQUETTE

Guidelines for a safe and memorable evening.

IDENTIFICATION

Valid physical School ID
required for entry for
outside guests

DRESS CODE

Formal attire

CONDUCT

Respectful dancing and
behavior only.

EXITING

No re-entry permitted
once you leave.
No congregating in the
parking lot.

LET'S GO!

Make it a Homecoming to remember.