

School has begun at MHS!

2026-27 School Year

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Dear Families and Guardians,

It has been an incredible start to the school year! Our hallways are full of energy, and it is wonderful having all of our students back in the building as they settle into daily routines and school expectations.

As we build momentum, one of our primary goals this year is ensuring every student arrives at school - and to every class - on time. Consistent, full-day attendance is one of the most powerful drivers of academic success and student well-being.

We ask for your partnership at home in establishing routines that help your student build strong time-management skills. One of our priorities is to establish skills, like time-management, for life after high school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us set our students up for success!

No School - Monday, September 7 - Labor Day



School Photos are ready!

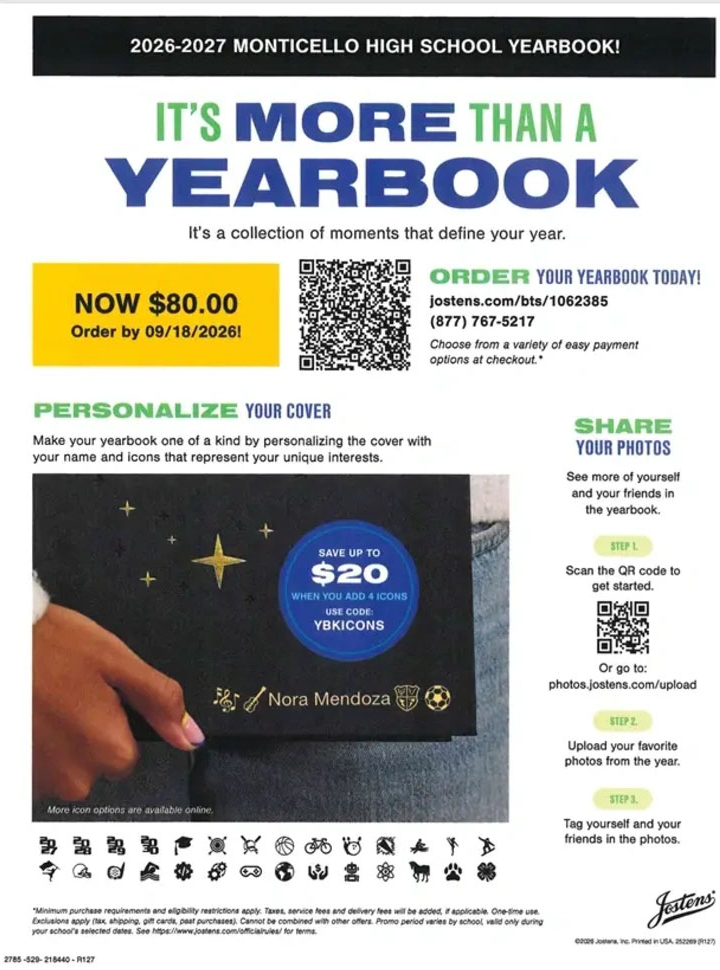
If you had your photo taken on Welcome Back Day you can view and order your school photos today!





Order Your Yearbook Early and Save $

Order by September 18, 2026 and pay $80. The price will increase after that.



9/11/26 Monticello Football Game



In honor and remembrance of September 11, we are proud to recognize and honor all First Responders and members of the Military for their courage, sacrifice, and service to our country and communities.

First Responders and Military Personnel receive FREE admission to next week's game with a valid badge or ID presented at the gate on September 11, 2026.

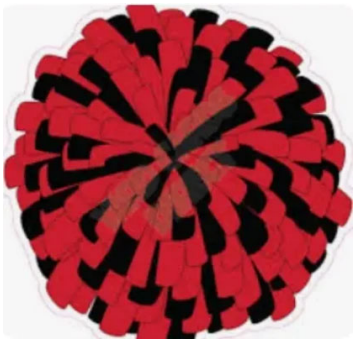
Thank you for your service, dedication, and sacrifice.

Class of 2027 Senior Sunrise and Group Photo - Thursday, September 17

All seniors are invited to attend the Senior Sunrise at the football stadium starting at 7:45 am. A light breakfast will be provided!

Immediately afterwards, the **Senior Class Group Photo** will be taken at **8:15 am sharp!**

MHS Homecoming - September 21-26



Order your Homecoming 2026 T-shirt - $12 each. Place your order in the school store. *Deadline to order: Thursday, September 10 @ 3 pm.*

Homecoming Spirit Days

Monday: Dress the Decade- Search through some old closets and come decked out in your decade attire

- Freshmen: 1950's
- Sophomores: 1960's
- Juniors: 1970's
- Seniors: 1980's

Tuesday: Meme Day- Pick your favorite school appropriate meme and recreate it

Wednesday: Generation Day- Dress as your assigned age

- Freshmen: Babies
- Sophomores: Elementary Children
- Juniors: Middle Aged Adults
- Seniors: Senior Citizens

Thursday: Class Color and Anything but a Backpack. Leave your backpacks at home and come up with another creative way to bring your materials to school while wearing your class color.

- Freshmen wear purple
- Sophomores wear orange
- Juniors wear pink
- Seniors wear green

Friday: School Spirit Day- Wear Red and Black

Saturday: Homecoming Dance 7-10 pm

Health Office Updates

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Minnesota law requires that all children get vaccinated against certain diseases or have a legal exemption on file to enroll in school. Since the fall of 2021, **students entering 12th grade need to have documentation or a legal exemption for the booster dose (2nd shot) of meningococcal vaccine.** The first meningococcal vaccine was required for entry into 7th grade.

If your student is new to the school please send in their immunization records as soon as possible to the health office.

Teenagers and young adults are at a higher risk for meningococcal disease, which is an infection of the brain and spinal cord. This booster dose is important to make sure they are fully protected through their highest risk years. For more information on meningococcal disease, go to Meningococcal Disease Basics (**www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/meningococcal/basics.html**) on the MN Department of Health website.

If your child has already had this immunization, they do not need to repeat them. If you wish to declare a non-medical exemption or conscientious objection (CO) or a medical exemption (ME), the link to print the student immunization form can be found below (this form must be notarized) **https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/basics/readycc.pdf**

To find your child's most up to date immunization records please go to the following link: **https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/immunize/miic/records.html#docket**

Please schedule an appointment with your child's doctor if they need this immunization. Please either **send the updated immunization record with your child to school or have the clinic fax us your child's immunization record to (763) 272-3009 once your child receives the immunization**. Please call the health office at **763-272-3020**/3022 for any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your assistance with this process.

Kelly Barrow, RN, PHN, LSN

Email: **kelly.barrow@monticello.k12.mn.us**
Phone: **763-272-3022**

ParentSquare Registration Instructions

Stay Connected. Stay Informed. ParentSquare is the primary tool for district and school-wide communication. ParentSquare makes it easy for families to stay informed and engaged with important updates, newsletters, and announcements. **ParentSquare Registration**

Reminder: Parents **do not** need to register their ParentSquare account or download the app to receive messages from ParentSquare. However, registering their account allows them to manage their notification and language preferences and receive push notifications through the app.

Fall Sports

Registration, ticketing, schedules, updates, and the MHS store can be found on the **Monticello Bound Website.**

Information for all MHS Activities can be found on the **MHS Website: Activities**.

Senior Class of 2027 Updates

Families of the Class of 2027, you can find information on the Senior Page of our website for updates and important information. We will routinely send information out to keep you updated with dates and deadlines. **MHS Website: Senior Information**

Please submit a Senior Photo & and Senior Quote by January 8th, 2027. Use the QR code to submit your photo and quote.

The Grad Party Committee is working hard to plan an awesome post-graduation party for our Seniors! Right after commencement, seniors should come to the Middle School for a night of Food, Fun and PRIZES!! Tickets will go on sale in December.

PARENTS OF SENIORS!
We need your help to make your student's party the best one ever. There are several ways you can get involved!

- **Sell raffle tickets.** Selling 3 books of raffle tickets gets you a free admission to the party. Don't want to sell that many, work a shift at a fall sporting event. For every hour worked you'll get entered into a drawing for a free admission. Just want to sell a book of tickets or buy a few tickets yourself? That's ok too. Every bit helps. Find us at a game or email us at **gradpartymonticello@gmail.com**

- **Come to our 21+ tasting event on October 10th 6-9 at MCC!** Bring your friends. Buy a 50/50 raffle ticket, bid on a silent auction item or just come and have a great night. *Bonus:* work a shift to help us out, it's a great time.

- **Want to get more involved?** Check out **montigradparty.com** for many more ways to connect with us or help plan the party!

Quick Links

Chromebook Information

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