Fall 2026 Newsletter

MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Students, Parents, and Community Members of Manchester Valley High School,

I hope this message finds everyone well, spending quality time with family and friends during these summer days. I would also like to welcome parents and students of the Class of 2030, as well as families who are new to our school community. We appreciate our partnership with you and are grateful for the support you give to your children and our staff. We are also excited about the upcoming school year and are looking forward to welcoming all our students at the end of August. As we enjoy the summer months and prepare for another great school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our students and staff while looking ahead to the opportunities that await us this fall.

First, I am proud to share that our students demonstrated outstanding achievement on this past year's standardized assessments in English, Algebra, Government, and Biology. Our scores continue to show growth, exceeding our expectations and ranking among the best in CCPS! These results reflect the hard work, dedication, and perseverance of our students, the unwavering support of our families, and the commitment of our teachers and staff to providing high-quality instruction every day. Together, we continue to build a culture of excellence that prepares students for success in college, careers, and life. Our academic focus this year will continue to be Supporting Claims with Evidence, building reasoning skills in our students. This continued focus on Claim/Evidence/Reasoning and Literacy across all content areas has prepared our students for success on state assessments as well as meeting college and career readiness standards.

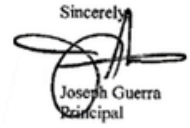
While we celebrate our academic achievements, we are equally proud of the many accomplishments our students achieved beyond the classroom. Throughout the previous year, our students excelled in athletics, visual and performing arts, service learning, leadership activities, and numerous extracurricular programs. Their talents, character, and hard work continue to make our school community a source of tremendous pride.

As we look forward to the new school year, there are several important dates and events to keep on your calendar:

Fall Meet the Coach Night: Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00-8:00 pm
Sensory Friendly Orientation/Back to School: Thursday, August 27th, 3:30-4:30 pm (RSVP Required)
Freshman/New Student Orientation: Thursday, August 27th, 4:00-5:30 pm
Open House/Back-to-School Night: Thursday, August 27th, 5:30-7:00 pm
First Day of School: Monday, August 31st, before 7:30 am
Fall Academic Conference Night: Wednesday, October 21st, 4:00-7:00 pm
Annual Programs and Pathways Night: Thursday, November 12th, 4:00-7:00 pm

As noted above, the school day starts at 7:30 am and ends at 2:20 pm. We expect all students to arrive at their first mod classes on time. Doors will open at 7:00 am, and a bell will dismiss students to move from the main hallway toward their mod 1 class at 7:05. After school activities will be able to start at 2:45 pm. Also, student schedules are now available in Home Access Center, and the 2026-2027 bus routes and times are posted on www.carrollk12.org. They can be found on the homepage under News and Announcements.

Although summer offers a well-deserved opportunity to relax and recharge, we look forward to seeing everyone on August 27th for our Back-to-School activities, and all students on Monday, August 31st before 7:30 am for the first day of school. On behalf of our entire staff, thank you for your continued partnership and support. We wish you and your family a safe, enjoyable, and restful end to the summer!



Manchester Valley High
3300 Maple Grove Road
Manchester, MD 21102

Main Office:
410.386.1673
Counseling:
410.386.1674
Fax: 410.386.1561
Web site:
mvh.carrollk12.org

Main Office Hours:
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MISSION:
The Manchester Valley High School Community is responsible for a rigorous, innovative, and supportive learning culture that fosters achievement, individuality, and service.

Administration

Joseph Guerra - Principal

Brian Wienholt - Assistant Principal (Last names A-F)

Tina Thomen - Assistant Principal (Last Names G-M)

Chris Lesh - Assistant Principal (Last Names N-Z)

Bernie Koontz - Athletic Director

Consent and Release Information

Use of Student Work on Websites or in Publications

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school websites, social media, or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc. appear on school websites, social media, or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school websites, social media, or in publications unless such notification is received.

CG/bb
Revised 6/30/17

Permission to Photograph, Videotape or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video or a photograph, or on the school or school system website or social media, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school website or social media by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education of Carroll County does not engage in discrimination that is unlawful or contrary to Maryland State Department of Education guidance on the basis of age, color, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, ancestry or national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

The Board of Education of Carroll County is firmly committed to creating equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons by providing an environment that supports optimal academic achievement and productive work and is free from any form of unlawful discrimination, including access to school facilities, educational programs, and extracurricular activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Human Resources, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3070.

ADA ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or the provision of services, programs or activities. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Communications Office at 410-751-3020 or publicinfo@carrollk12.org, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, may use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school system at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities Management
(410) 751-3177
or the Communications Officer
(410) 751-3020
125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

School Office Hours and Phone Numbers

- MVHS Main Office Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. During these hours staff is available to answer phones and greet visitors.
- Main Office # 410-386-1673
- Main Office Fax # 410-386-1561

- Counseling Office Hours are 7:00 am to 2:30 pm.
- Counseling Office # 410-386-1674
- Counseling Office Fax # 443-507-5825

Our clerical staff is available to answer any questions or concerns:
Ms. Jenny Amelang, Office/Financial Manager
Ms.Cristin Cellitto, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Mary Geiman, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Kacey Maddrey, Adminstrative Assistant
Ms. Rhonda Lyman, Registrar
Ms. Kelly Parsons, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Jen Sosnoski, Administrative Assistant

Assistant Principals and Counselors:

Parents and students are encouraged to seek answers to questions as they arise. The most direct source is your child's Teacher. However, other sources of information are our Counselors and Assistant Principals. Students and parents are urged to contact their respective counselor to receive guidance services. If you need information concerning school programs or policies, you can contact the Administrators

Counseling Staff

- Melissa Doan (A-Co)
- Brianna Ray (Cp-Hf)
- Carie Reese (Hg-Ma, ESOL)
- Miranda Ferrante (Mb-R, LFI) *Department Chair
- Lea Nappier (S-Z)
- Amy Cain - Facilitator of Student Support
- Shelly Brezicki - Career Connections Coordinator

Assistant Principals

- Brian Wienholt (A-F)
- Tina Thomen (G-M)
- Chris Lesh (N-Z)

Get School Information Anytime!

Manchester Valley High School Website — Our school website contains valuable up-to-date information for our students, parents, and community. You can find the school's mission, our goals, staff e-mail addresses, newsletters, activities, daily announcements, links to athletic schedules, and more!

You are welcome to visit: mvh.carrollk12.org
24 hours a day / 365 days a year!

School Messenger Alerts: The School Messenger system will deliver announcements to you via email and phone alerts. There is no need to sign up for this system. All information is taken from the Emergency Card, so please make sure your contact phone numbers and emails on file are correct.

Follow us on Instagram:
ccps_mvhs
manval_yearbook
MVHS_SchoolCounseling

Follow us on Facebook:
Manchester Valley HS

Follow us on X:
#MavsAchievingExcellenceTogether

MVHS School Counseling Newsletter

A brief word...

MVHS School Counselors are excited to get the year started and meet all of our incoming students. Important summer news can be found in our Summer Newsletter. Be sure to check it out if you haven't already.

Our team will continue sending out quarterly newsletters. The next issue will be out in September!

Our Staff

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Rhonda Lyman - rhondalyman@carrollk12.org
Registrar

Kelly Parsons - kellyparsons@carrollk12.org
Clerk

Schedules

Schedules went live on August 1st. If students see an issue with their schedule, they should make an attempt to reach out to their school counselor prior to the school year beginning. Schedule changes after the year begins are much harder to accommodate.

Fall Testing

SAT: MVHS will host the SAT's on October 3rd. Students can register for this administration on collegeboard.org.

PSAT: 10th and 11th grade students can take the PSAT at MVHS on October 21st. Registration information is forthcoming.

ASVAB: The ASVAB will be offered to all students this year in late Oct/early Nov. Registration information will be forthcoming.

MVHS Conference Nights

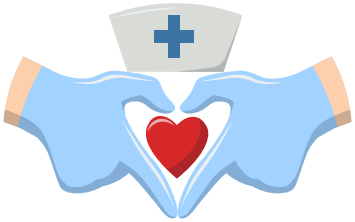
Conference Nights for parents and students to meet and speak with their teachers will be held each Quarter throughout the school year.

Please note the following scheduled Conference Dates for each Quarter of this school year for your reference.



- Quarter #1: Thursday, August 27th, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  - Back to School Night & 9th Grade Orientation
  - Sensory Friendly Session, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm (RSVP required. Please contact 410-386-1673)
- Quarter #2: Wednesday, October 21st , 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Quarter #2: Thursday, November 12th, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  - Annual Academic Pathways Night
- Quarter #3: Thursday, March 4th, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

*Information on how to schedule conferences will be emailed home and posted on the Morning Announcements closer to each conference date.



News from the Nurse

Julie Lee, RN JulieLee@carrollk12.org
Alicia Hottenstein, RN AliciaHottenstein@carrollk12.org

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. With the start of the new school year, please remember that all medications will need a NEW doctor's order. If your child requires medication during the school day, you will need to provide the medication form (you can find this on www. carrollk12.org). This form must be filled out by your child's provider and signed by a parent.

We will be available to accept medications during the school day starting the week of August 24th. All medications must be dropped off by a parent. Please call before coming into school to drop off medications or medical supplies because we may be at another school for training purposes.



Manchester Valley High School 2026 -2027 Bell Schedule

Regular Bell Schedule		
Mod	Time	Minutes
Mod 1	7:30 - 8:55	85
Advisory/SET	9:00 - 9:30	30
Mod 2	9:35 - 10:55	80
Mod 3	11:00 - 12:55	85
A Lunch	10:55 - 11:25	
B Lunch	11:25-11:55	
C Lunch	11:55 - 12:25	
D Lunch	12:25 - 12:55	
Mod 4	1:00 - 2:20	80

2 Hr 45 Min Early Dismissal*		
Mod	Time	Minutes
Mod 1	7:30 - 8:10	40
Advisory/SET	No Adv/Set	0
Mod 4	8:15 - 8:50	35
Mod 2	8:55 - 9:35	40
Mod 3	9:40 - 11:35	85
A Lunch	9:40 - 10:05	
B Lunch	10:05 - 10:35	
C Lunch	10:35 - 11:05	
D Lunch	11:05 - 11:35	Dismiss @ 11:35

2 Hour Delay Schedule		
Mod	Time	Minutes
Mod 1	9:30 - 10:25	55
Advisory/SET	No Adv/Set	0
Mod 2	10:30 - 11:25	55
Mod 3	11:30 - 1:20	80
A Lunch	11:25 - 11:55	
B Lunch	11:55 - 12:25	
C Lunch	12:25 - 12:55	
D Lunch	12:55 - 1:20	
Mod 4	1:25 - 2:20	55

Extended Advisory		
Mod	Time	Minutes
Mod 1	7:30 - 8:45	75
Advisory	8:50 - 9:40	50
Mod 2	9:45 -11:00	75
Mod 3	11:05 - 12:55	80
A Lunch	11:00 - 11:30	
B Lunch	11:30 - 12:00	
C Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	
D Lunch	12:30 - 12:55	
Mod 4	1:00 - 2:20	80

* 2 Hr 45 Min Early Dismissal will be rotated to provide balanced instruction/planning throughout the year.

Quarter 1 Lunch Shifts by 3rd Mod Teacher			
A Lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch	D Lunch
Science, Special Ed, Art	English, Social Studies	Math, World Language	Health, PE, CTE
Anderson, Scott	Bechtel-Garber, Samantha	Cain, Amy	Clancey, Bill
Cashen, Jason	Chapman, Tara	German, Erin	Dodson, David
Castellano, Lisa	Christmann, Beth	Glass, Nathan	Geiman, Aaron
DePalma, Carrie	DePace, Karen	Granland, Katherine	Heilman, Ryan
Digby, Hampt	Findeisen, Steven	Lehman, Robert	Kays, Angela
Lewis,Phillip	Gossert, Kimberly	Nightingale, Sarah	Koontz, Denean
Mann, Stacy	Hartshorn, Todd	Piper, John	MacDonald, James
McNett, Hannah	Hayes, Nancy	Rooney, Maureen	Reitz, Wendy
Saltzgiver, Stacey	Kessler, Brianna	Troutman, Kirstie	Streett, Melissa
Stevens, Lauren	Klingenberg, Mike	Wennell, Jennifer	Vargas, Duston
Trageser, Karent	McDonald, Kathryn		Walter, Holly
	Muhl III, Zeno		
	Pearce, Jason		
	Sanna, Alexander		
	Thompson, Jimmy		

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Breakfast /Lunch Menus:
https://carrollk12.nutrislice.com

Phone Numbers

Main Office P(410)386-1673
F(410)386-1561

Counseling Office P(410)386-1674
F(443)507-5825

Hours of Operation

Main Office 7:00 - 3:30
Counseling Office 7:00 - 2:30

Student Account/Meal Pricing
https://www.carrollk12.org/operation/financial-services/food-services/student-account-information

Our Administrators...

Mr. Guerra
Principal

Mr. Wienholt
Assistant Principal
A - F

Mrs. Thomen
Assistant Principal
G - M

Mrs. Lesh
Assistant Principal
N - Z

Free & Reduced Meal Application
Apply at:
https://www.myschoolapps.com

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our counselors...

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Mrs. Ray
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Hg - Ma, ESOL

Mrs. Ferrante
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Mb - R, LFI

Mrs. Nappier
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S - Z

26-27 Calendar
https://www.carrollk12.org/about/calendar

Online
Service Hour Form
Service Learning - Carroll County Public School District

Bus Routes/Infofinder
https://www.carrollk12.org/operation/transportation-services/bus-routes

Report an absence here...
MVHAttendance@carrollk12.org
For early dismissals, please send a note in with your student to be taken to the Main Office before school, for a pass.

Testing School Code: 210761

Marking Periods

Qtr. 1 ..... 8/31 - 11/4
Qtr. 2 ..... 11/5 - 1/21
Qtr. 3 ..... 1/25 - 4/7
Qtr. 4 ..... 4/8 - 6/11

Sports Info:
Athletics - Manchester Valley High

Conference Nights

#1 08/27/2026
#2 10/21/2026
#3 11/12/2026
#4 03/04/2027

Make up work:

If absent more than 3 consecutive days & need make-up work, have your student log into schoology & email their teachers.

to order alumni transcripts
https://mvh.carrollk12.org/counseling/forms

To obtain a work permit, visit...
https://www.usa.gov/work-permit-ead

Changes to Address, Phone Number, or Email

Please notify us immediately when there is a change in your contact information. This is the only way we have to get in touch with Parents/Guardians in the event of an emergency or if an illness should occur with your student.

Please know that if the student's address changes during the course of the school year, we must receive documentation for the student's permanent record. All address changes must be documented by an appropriate proof of residence as mandated by state guidelines.



Acceptable documents for proof of residence include:

· A signed contract on a home in which you are currently residing
· A signed rental/lease agreement on a home/apartment in which you are residing
· Recent bill for a service delivered to the residence (i.e., BGE, land-line phone, cable, oil, water) *
· Recent mortgage statement/bill noting "primary residence"
· Deed (must show house number, street name and name of parent/legal guardian)
· A current settlement document
· A current tax document indicating "primary residence"
· A Resident Verification Statement accompanied by an acceptable proof of residence for the owner/renter of the property

*Date on the DOCUMENT must be NO MORE than 60 days from time of notification.

Once documentation is received, the student's records will be updated. If you need further clarification, please contact the MVHS Registrar, Rhonda Lyman at 410-386-1674 or email RhondaLyman@carrollk12.org.

Reporting Absences

Every absence must be verified by a student's parent/legal guardian. We will accept any one of the following from the parent or legal guardian to notify us of an absence:



- An email to MVHAttendance@carrollk12.org
- A telephone call to #**410-386-1673** by 9:00 a.m. on the day of absence
- A faxed note to #**410-386-1561**
- A written note upon the student's return to school

We will attempt to contact parents through school messenger, if we have not received any communication by the specified time each day. Parents are required to notify the school within 2 days following any absence, via phone, fax, email, or note; otherwise, the absence will be coded as unlawful and unexcused.

*Please note students are not permitted to report their own absence.

Manchester Valley High School
Vacation Approval Form

It is strongly recommended that parents plan vacation for times when school is not in regular session. It is recognized, however, that occasionally students are absent for necessary or important family activities. When this occurs, prior written notification from a parent is to be approved by an administrator, signed by your teachers and returned to the Main Office **before** the vacation. Even though the absence may be excused, students are required to make up work missed during that time. Some schoolwork missed, such as class participation or laboratory experiments, does not lend itself to make up. Missing such assignments may also affect a student's grades. All absences will apply to the school's attendance policy and may result in the denial for a course credit. Teachers will not be expected to provide work for students before leaving on a pre-approved absence. Students will be given a specific deadline when makeup work is to be completed.

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

TODAY'S DATE:_____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PHONE NUMBERS:

DAY: _____ EVENING: _____

DATE OF ABSENCE(S): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE:_____

ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE: _____

Teacher Acknowledgement and Make-up Work Agreement

ADVISOR: _____

MOD 1. _____ Date Signed: _____ Make up work will be due by: _____

MOD 2. _____ Date Signed: _____ Make up work will be due by: _____

MOD 3. _____ Date Signed: _____ Make up work will be due by: _____

MOD 4. _____ Date Signed: _____ Make up work will be due by: _____ B

Day: _____ Date Signed: _____ Make up work will be due by: _____

B Day: _____ Date Signed: _____ Make up work will be due by: _____

I,_____ (student name) understand that any work missed is my responsibility to complete by the dates listed above for each of my teachers. I fully understand that any work not completed by the listed dates could result in less than full credit for the assignments) or no credit awarded at all. I agree to complete all work missed by the due dates listed.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS FORM AND ATTACHED NOTE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE PRIOR TO DAYS(S) OF ABSENCE.

ATTENTION DUAL ENROLLMENT AND INTERNSHIP STUDENTS

We are continuing to transition to electronic sign in/sign out. Please **scan the QR code at the sign in/out table with the camera on your phone** and answer the questions in the form. If you have trouble with the QR code, you may use the notebook. Please see Ms. Geiman in the main office if you have any questions. Thank you!



Late arrival and early dismissal procedures remain the same.

Homework/Classwork Requests

If your child is absent for more than three consecutive days, please remind them to check **Schoology** to see any posted assignments. You may contact Mary Geiman in the Main Office at 410-386-1673 or email marygeiman@carrollk12.org to request textbooks or work for pickup.



· Please keep in mind that teachers will only have time to gather and prepare work during their planning time, so it is best to call first thing in the morning for same day pickup requests.
· We will do our best to gather materials for your child to complete while they are absent as requested.
· Please note that a parent or designated person must be available to pick up any prepared work on the day it is requested between 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

Early Dismissal/Late Arrival Procedures

· Class hours are 7:30am - 2:20 p.m. The first bell rings at 7:05 a.m., allowing students to go to their lockers and classrooms. A five-minute warning bell rings at 7:25 a.m. The final bell rings at 7:30 a.m. when students should be in their classroom, seated and ready to begin.
Students not in their 1st mod classrooms by the 7:30 a.m. bell are considered late to school and will result in a tardy referral.



· Students that arrive late to school due to appointments or other reasons, will need to check in at the Main Office.
***Medical/Dental doctor notes must be received for the student to be ELIGIBLE to participate in extra curriculars that day.**

· Students should **bring a parent/guardian note** to the auditorium doors before school to receive an early dismissal pass to leave class at the designated time. At the designated dismissal time, the student must sign out at the main office and leave the building when the parent/guardian arrives, or if they drive themselves to school, they may leave at this time.

· We understand that occasionally it is not possible to know about an appointment in advance. In such situations, please call the MVHS Main Office at **410-386-1673** once you are aware of a required early dismissal, so we can locate the student to dismiss them to you.

Obtaining a Learner's Permit

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) requires all applicants under the age of 16 to have their school attendance verified before receiving their Learner's Permit.

Please refer to the MVA website www.marylandmva.com to download the Maryland MVA Learner's Permit School Attendance Certification Form (DL-300). Students may also pick up a blank form from the Main Office.

Please complete Section A of the form and submit it to the school office for verification. We will compile the attendance and complete the form within 24 hours. The form must remain in the sealed envelope to be taken to the MVA.



MANCHESTER VALLEY

3300 Maple Grove Road
Manchester, MD 21102

HIGH SCHOOL

Phone: 410-386-1673
Fax: 410-386-1561

Attention All MVHS Student Drivers:

We will begin taking applications for Parking Permits for the Fall Semester of the 2026-2027 School Year on August 24, 2026. Included in this announcement are the 2026-2027 parking permit application and rules. Once you have completed the parking permit application, please bring it to Ms. Geiman in the Main Office between 7:30am-2:30pm, Monday through Friday, with a copy of your Driver's License, Vehicle Registration (for all vehicles to be parked on campus), and $20.00 for the annual fee or $10.00 for one semester only. The following guidelines will help you determine when you are eligible to apply for a pass…

Priority Order to Apply:



August 24th - Seniors that will:

- Have an Internship off campus
- Attend Dual Enrollment Classes off campus OR
- Be Out-of-District Approved

August 31st -

- All other Eligible Seniors

September 8th - Juniors that will:

- Have an Internship off campus
- Attend Dual Enrollment Classes off campus OR
- Be Out-of-District Approved

September 14th –

- All Other Eligible Students

All students must have a parking permit displayed in their front window by September 21, 2026.

Thank you,

MVHS Adminstration

Achieving Excellence Together

Manchester Valley High School
2026-2027 Parking Permit Application

For Office Use Only:
Permit#: _____
Date Submitted: __/__/_____
Cash or Check# _____
Online Payment: _____
Amount Paid: _____
Initials: _____
Date Picked up: __/__/_____

What you need **(copies of all documents will be kept in the Main Office):**

- **Signed andCompleted ParkingPermitApplication**
- **Driver's License Copy**
- **Vehicle Registration Copy**
- **$10.00 (Semester One Only) *OR* $20.00 (Full Year)**
- **Pay on MySchoolBucks.com, Cash or Checks payable to: *"MVHS"***

***Please note this payment is non-refundable. The school will not reimburse for lost parking privileges due to attendance, tardy, behavioral, or inappropriate driving issues.**

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I._____

Contact Email #: _____ Contact Phone #: _____

Grade: _____ 12th CCCTC Student: _____ Dual Enrollment: _____

_____ 11th _____ 10th Out of District: _____ Work Release: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Make (Ford)	Model (Mustang)	Color (Black)	License Plate Number

Student & Parent Signatures:

I have read, understand and agree to support the parking regulations listed on the back of this form. I verify that the above information is true. I understand that my child's driving privileges could be revoked should he or she become academically ineligible or violate any of these regulations.

_____ _____ ____/____/____
Student Name (print) Student Signature Date

_____ _____ ____/____/____
Parent Name (print) Parent Signature Date

For Office Use Only:

Attendance: _____ (Min 90% Prior Qtr.)
GPA: _____ (Min 2.0 & No F's Prior Qtr)
Service Hours: _____ (Min of 55hrs for Seniors)
Obligations: _____ (None)

Conduct Eligible: _____
Administrator Approval Signature: _____

2026-2027 Manchester Valley High School Parking Permit Application (page 2)

Carroll County Public Schools provides transportation to and from school for any student within the CCPS attendance zones. A school parking permit is a privilege, not a right, and student drivers are expected to follow and obey all school policies and rules.

Parking Regulations

- While parked on school grounds, the permit must be visually displayed by hanging it from the rearview mirror.
- The student driver will park only in designated student areas. Parking in faculty spaces or other restricted spaces is not permitted under any circumstances.
- **The student driver will not be permitted to go to go their vehicle during the school day without administrative approval.**
- The permit that is issued is for the assigned vehicle(s) only. It is not to be traded or shared with other drivers.
- The student driver will immediately notify the school of any change of vehicles and/or license plate number.
- The school assumes no responsibility for vehicles on Board of Education property since all students are provided free public school transportation.
- Please note that all vehicles are subject to search while on school property. Students are responsible for ensuring all contents in their vehicle adhere to CCPS school polices.
- Flags, decals/magnets, license plates and/or frames, and other automotive accessories shall not convey profanity or symbols/messages depicting, implying, or which are reasonably perceived as promoting intolerance, hatred, and/or a hostile educational environment or harassment/bullying on the basis of age, color, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, ancestry or national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, the confederate battle flag and swastikas.

Driving Regulations

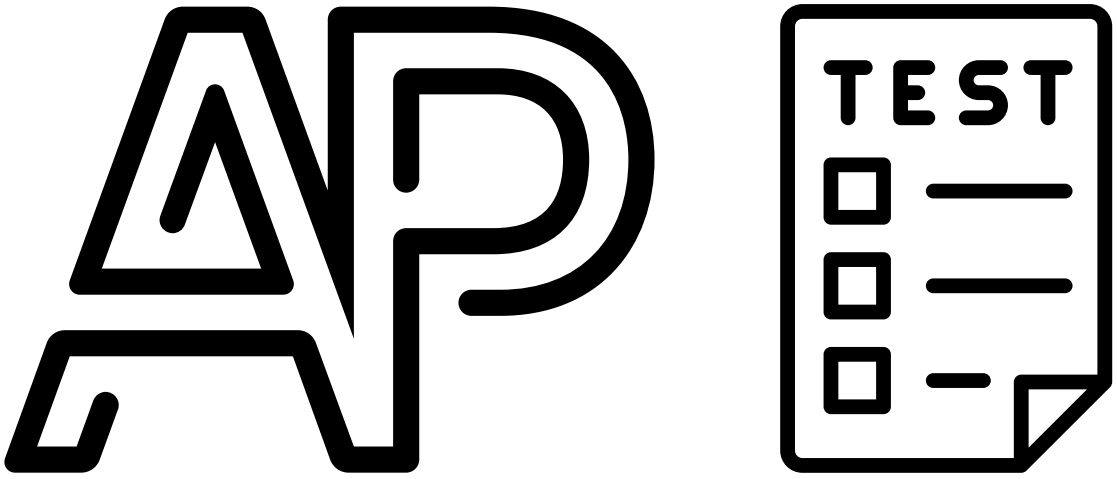
- The student driver will abide by the school regulations and policies, including a fifteen (15) mile per hour speed limit in the school zone. Reckless/inappropriate, etc. driving will be grounds for the driving privilege to be denied, suspended, or revoked. Examples of inappropriate behavior include, but not limited to, excessive speed, burn outs/squealing wheels, not obeying traffic signs, and failure to obey staff directing traffic.
- Parents are encouraged to refrain from allowing their child from driving to school on days when inclement weather is forecast or road conditions are potentially unsafe. School buses have the right-of-way over student drivers in all circumstances on school property. Students must yield to school bus traffic at all times. Failure to do so may result in revocation of driving privileges.

Academic, Attendance, and Service Hours Eligibility

- Applicants must be academically eligible at time of parking permit application.
- Unlawful absence or chronic lateness will be grounds for the driving privilege to be suspended or revoked. Students who accumulate an excessive number of tardy to school or who leave school without permission during the school day may face loss of their parking privilege. Car problems, weather, and/or traffic delays are not lawful reasons for tardiness to school.

Fines:

- A $10.00 fine and/or disciplinary action may occur for any of the following infractions (per violation): No permit, unmarked space, permit not displayed, parking in staff space, parking in handicapped space, reckless driving, and/or unauthorized use of a permit. The administration reserves the right to refuse or revoke the driving and parking privileges of the student who does not comply with any of the above- mentioned regulations. If this occurs, the permit must be returned to school personnel.



AP Classes and Exam Registration Information

Families of students enrolled in AP courses should be aware of several important AP exam registration requirements and deadlines.

All students taking an AP exam must have their own College Board account using a personal email address. icloud email addresses should NOT be used.

Students should also know their school email address and how to access it, as important AP information will be shared throughout the year via email and school morning announcements. Updates will be provided to both students and parents/guardians periodically throughout the year.

Registration forms for Fall semester and Year-long AP courses will be distributed at the end of September and **must be returned by October 30 with payment**.

Students enrolled in Spring semester AP courses will receive separate registration information later in the school year.

Students who have met Maryland's College and Career Readiness (CCR) standards by the beginning of the 2026–2027 school year will not be required to pay AP exam fees. Since most students do not meet CCR standards until 11th grade, 9th and 10th graders will still be responsible for exam costs.

An informational email with more specific details will be sent to ALL AP students and families at the end of August.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding AP registration, College Board accounts, exam fees, or CCR eligibility, please contact:

Lauren Warner
AP Testing Coordinator
LaurenWarner@carrollk12.org

Cafeteria Information

A variety of breakfast and lunch choices are available daily for your child to enjoy. If your family qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals, applications can be submitted online:

https://www.carrollk12.org/operation/financial-services/food-services

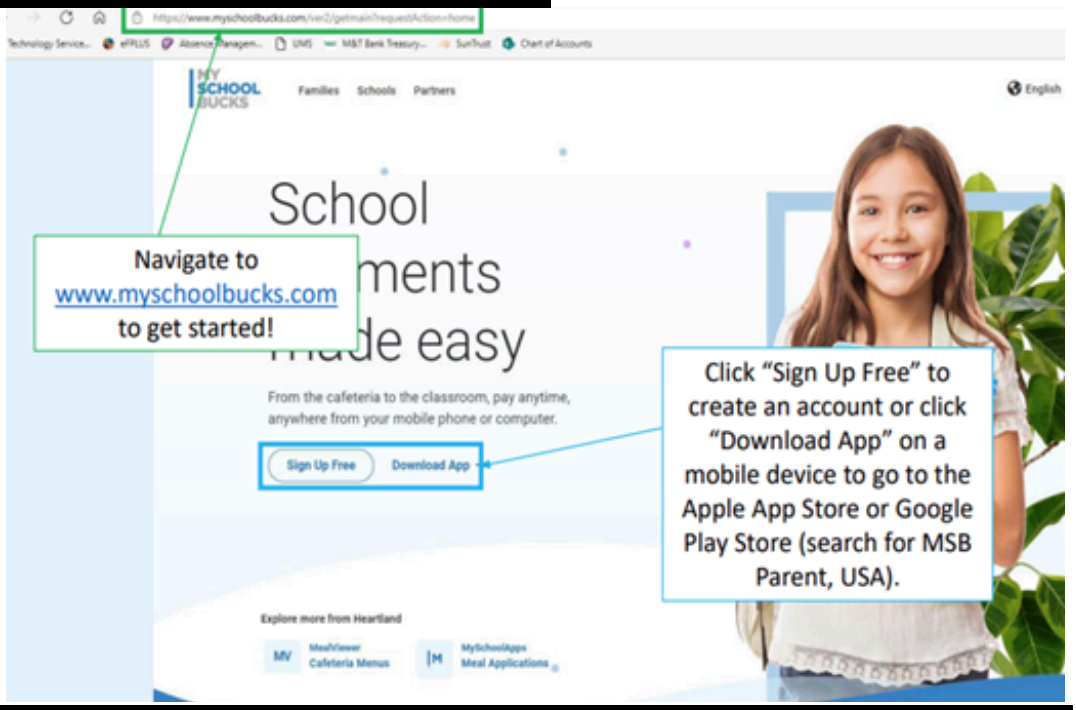


Meal Prices
Breakfast - $1.75
Lunch - $3.00

Each student has a cafeteria account that they can access with an assigned PIN number which can be found in the Home Access Center.
To place money on account visit www.myschoolbucks.com or send cash or personal checks made out to "MVHS" with your child.

My School Bucks Information

Parents/Guardians can pay for school products and lunches electronically through an online account with MySchoolBucks. Visit the website at www.myschoolbucks.com to register for an account using the attached instructions
Your paragraph text



Do you have an Obligation to MVHS?

Students owing obligations WILL NOT be issued any school materials, including textbooks, extracurricular equipment (including athletic uniforms), parking permits and will not be permitted to purchase tickets to extra curricular activities until their obligation has been resolved. If you know that your child has an outstanding obligation, please encourage him or her to either return the materials or pay any fees that are owed promptly. Students can see Ms. Laurie Owings in the Media center to settle laptop fines or Ms. Mary Geiman in the Main Office to settle any other obligations.

Payments to MVHS

We strongly encourage parents to pay by check or through **MySchoolBucks.com** when sending money to school. This will alleviate the possibility of the student losing cash and provides a paper trail for your records Please be aware that any check written to MVHS that is returned is subject to a returned check fee.

CAFETERIA NEWS AND NOTES 2026 - 2027

Free and Reduced Priced Meals

Applications for free and reduced priced meals are accepted throughout the school year.
Meal benefits from last school year (2025-2026) will expire on October 13, 2026.

APPLY for Meal Benefits online at:
www.myschoolapps.com

Meal Benefit Applications may also be obtained from your school or by visiting the CCPS website.

Meal Prices

Breakfast
Elementary: $1.50
Middle: $1.75
High: $1.75

Lunch
Elementary: $2.50
Middle: $2.75
High: $3.00

Digital Menus

Interactive menus and nutritional information are available online!
Visit: https://carrollk12.nutrislice.com or download the Nutrislice app for your iOS or Android device.

Employment

Interested in joining our food services team? Visit our website www.carrollk12.org or call 410-751-3040 for more information.

USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER, EMPLOYER AND LENDER.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVICE

A variety of breakfast and lunch choices are available daily for your child to enjoy. If you believe your family qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals, applications can be submitted online at: www.myschoolapp s.com

MEAL CHARGE POLICY

In the event that a student forgets their money or does not have any money remaining on their account, Carroll County Public Schools will allow each student to charge breakfasts and lunches. Parent/Guardians will be notified of these charges. A charity account exists to help reduce unpaid meal debt for households with excessive charges. Students must have cash or money on their account to purchase a second meal (breakfast or lunch) or any a la carte items as these cannot be charged.
For more information visit www.carrollk12 .org

WELLNESS POLICY

CCPS is committed to promoting student wellness and assuring that our school meals meet federal nutrition standards. Visit our website www.carrollk12.org to learn more about our policy and triennial assessment.

SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS

CCPS offers a variety of a la carte items for purchase in the cafeterias. Our a la carte food and beverage items meet the nutritional standards of the Smart Snacks in Schools regulations. Each student has a cafeteria account that they can access with an assigned PIN. To place money on account visit www.myschoolbucks.com or send cash or personal checks made out to your school with your child.

DONATE

Donations are always welcome to supplement our charge assistance program for those students in need. Contact Food Services at 410-751-3040 to donate or mail checks to:
CCPS Food Services,
125 North Court Street,
Westminster, MD 21157.
In memo line, please write “Charge Assistance Donation”

Meal Account and PIN Information

What is my child's PIN?

Every studen twho goes through our cafeteria line will use a unique five-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to access their account. Parents have the option to add any denomination to the account for the purchase of meals and snack items. It is a convenient way to ensure that money is not lost or forgotten during the hectic morning rush.

Parents can find their child's PIN in the CCPS Home Access Center (HAC). Once you sign on, the Cafeteria PIN will be located in the emergency section. Please help your child remember their number. It makes the line move faster and ensures that everyone has plenty of time to enjoy their meal. If they do happen to forget the number, the cashier will be able to find it for them.

How do I put money on the account?

Visit www.myschoolbucks.com and set up an account.

You will be ableto add any value to the cafeteria account with a credit card or electronic check.*

**There is a service provider fee for credit card/electronic check transactions when using MySchoolBucks.*

Free Method Option: Send in cash or a check to your child's school cafeteria.

The cafeteria manager will add it to the account. Checks should be made payable to your child's school.

The money added to the account using either method can be used to purchase meals AND snack items.

Can I monitor what my child is purchasing?

Visit www.myschoolbucks.com Account set up is free.

Once you complete the simple registration process you cans set up low balance alerts and monitor purchases made in the cafeteria. You are only charged a transaction fee from MySchoolBucks if you use the account to deposit funds.

What happens if I forget to add money on my child's account?

If your child does not have cash or money on account, they will be able to charge meals (breakfast and lunch), but NOT snack items. Parent/Guardians will be emailed when a meal is charged so they can repay.

What happens to my account at the end of the school year?

Money that remains on your child's account will carryover from year to year.
The account will also automatically transfer to any Carroll County Public School.

□ If your child graduates or no longer attends a CCPS school, use this link to let us know if you would like the account balance transferred to a sibling, donated, or refunded. https://form s.offic e.co m/r/i eipsp12 AQ

□ ***BE SURE TO TURN OFF THE AUTO PAY/REPLENISH FEATURE BEFORE REQUESTING A REFUND***

Is my child's MySchoolBucks account balance automatically transferred from other School Districts/Counties?

Unfortunately, no. You must request a refund from the previous school district/county.
You will also need to change the district to Carroll County in your MySchooBucks account.

Sending cash or check to school and want to designate fund use?

You can use this form and send it into your student's school cafeteria.

Student's Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____ Amount Enclosed $ _____

_____ Please place ALL of the money on my child's general account for the purchase of either meals, milk, or snacks.

_____ Please place the money on my child's account, but I want to specify:

$ _____ for Breakfast & Lunch $ _____ for Milk or Snacks

MANCHESTER VALLEY ATHLETICS

Manchester Valley Athletics Sports Registration Link:
https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/Manchester-valley-high-school

New Location to find Maverick Athletic Schedules:
https://arbiterlive.com

2026 Fall Sports Meet the Coach Night is Wednesday, August 19

Fall 2026 Parade of Athletes Thursday, September 10, 6:00 PM before the home football game.

Athletic fees will be able to be paid on My School Bucks after team selections are compete.

Yearly Athletic Passes are available on My School Bucks.

1 Pass $80.00, 2 Passes $150.00, 3 Passes $225.00.

Family Pack of 4 Passes $250.00.

With the Family Pack each additional pass is $40.00 for same household members.

MANCHESTER VALLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Follow us on Facebook and Instragram- Manchester Valley HS Athletic Boosters!

Fall Fundraiser

Coming this October! Tickets $10, Prizes TBD.
Each athlete will be asked to sell 2 tickets.

Concession Stand

Open for all stadium games. Every athlete's family is asked to volunteer for a shift. Additional information will be available at the parent meeting.

Sponsorship

Consider sponsoring the Athletic Boosters. Three levels available as well as unique opportunites.

Apparel Sale

Online with West 88 starting August 12th.
In person on August 27th at MVHS.

Meet the Board

- Erin Wurzburger: President
- Vacant: Vice President
- Megan Kuehne: Treasurer
- Michelle Zahn: Secretary
- Bernie Koontz: Athletic Director

athleticboostersmvhs@gmail.com



We are looking forward to meeting new families and seeing familiar faces as we get ready to start the 2026-2027 school year! The Performing Arts Boosters has been busy planning ways to provide vital funding to the fine arts departments and programs.

Join us on our mission!
Visit our table at Back to School Night, stop by the auditorium for our informational session, and save the date for our first general meeting on September 16th.

In the meantime, follow us for the most current updates, and email us your questions at mvhsmusicboosters@gmail.com

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POWER HOUR
Dedicated homework time, academic support, and help building strong study habits.

MENTORSHIP
College-age Mentors build connection, coach growth, and make Club feel like home.

LEADERSHIP + SERVICE
Keystone Club, Torch Club, community service, teamwork, and opportunities to lead.

CLUBS + CREATIVITY
Rotating clubs all year, including hydroponics, entrepreneurship, environmental projects, 3D printing, drones, arts, cooking, jewelry, gaming, and more.

SPORTS + HEALTHY HABITS
Recreation, movement, healthy choices, and active fun with friends.

WELLNESS SUPPORT
Social-emotional learning and support from a licensed social worker.

There is always something new to try, someone who knows your name, and a place to belong.

STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
MONDAY–THURSDAY | AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 6 PM | THROUGH MAY 2027
Serving North Carroll Middle School, Shiloh Middle School, and Manchester Valley High School.

LIMITED BUS TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE
CCPS provides bus transportation from the three schools to Club. Seats are limited at each school, and requesting transportation does not guarantee a bus seat.

$30
Annual Membership
One fee for the full school year.

No added program fee.

REGISTER NOW
Scan the code or visit:
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443-507-4500 | northcarroll@bgccarrollcounty.org
1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074

SCAN TO REGISTER

Welcome to another exciting year with Maverick Theater!

Theater Club provides students with opportunities to develop performance and technical skills, make new friends, and be part of a creative community. Whether you're interested in acting, working backstage, designing sets, running lights and sound, or helping bring productions to life, there is a place for you to learn, create, and belong. All students with an interest in the performing arts are welcome!

Theater Club meets once each month during SET (meeting dates TBD), but that's just the beginning! Throughout the year, we offer special after-school activities, workshops, trips, social events, and opportunities to get involved in our productions. The best way to experience Theater Club is to jump in–audition for a show, join a crew, attend a workshop, travel with us, or volunteer at an event. Don't just come to the meetings; be an active part of Maverick Theater!

Important Fall Dates

September

Theater Club Kick-Off Thursday, September 10, 2026 2:45-4:45 p.m.
Senior Directed One-Act Auditions Monday, September 14, 2026 2:45-6:00 p.m.
Senior Directed One-Act Callbacks Tuesday, September 15, 2026 2:45-6:00 p.m.
Musical Theater Camp (Grades 3-8) Saturday, September 26, 2026 Times TBD
Club volunteers are needed before and during camp!

October

International Thespian Society Friday, October 9, 2026 2:45-6:00 p.m.
Show Auditions

November

Senior Directed One-Acts Fri/Sat November 6-7, 2026 7:00 p.m.
Fri/Sat November 13-14, 2026 7:00 p.m.

December

Mamma Mia! Auditions Thursday, December 17, 2026 2:45-6:00 p.m.
OR Friday, December 18, 2026 2:45-6:00 p.m.
Mamma Mia! Callbacks Monday, December 21, 2026 2:45-6:00 p.m.
A detailed calendar and additional event information will be shared throughout the year.

Event information will also be posted on the Maverick Theater Schoology page.
Follow Us on Facebook! Stay connected with everything happening in Maverick Theater by following MVHS Maverick Theater and Manchester Valley Performing Arts Boosters on Facebook. You'll find announcements, audition information, rehearsal and event updates, performance photos, and a behind-the-scenes look at everything happening throughout the year.

Questions?
Contact Theater Club Advisor Bobbi Vinson at BobiVinson@carrollk12.org.

MVHS Maverick Theater

2026 - 2027

Senior Directed One Acts

11/13, 11/14, 11/20, 11/21

MAMMA MIA!™

4/16, 4/17, 4/23, 4/24 2027