MHS Families,

It is that time of the year and the scheduling process for the 2020-21 school year will be starting very soon. If you read nothing else in this newsletter, please make sure you look over the scheduling information below. Your students are getting to the point that most of them will handle this on their own but a understanding and supporting network at home will only help your student be successful. Each student at MHS will have a 1:1 meeting with a school counselor according to the schedule below. Please make sure your student is prepared for that meeting with any questions and/or concerns you may have. At that meeting, a quick check of progress toward graduation will also be a topic covered.

Remember you are not in this alone and do not need to be an expert in all the details. We are just a phone call away. During this time, please understand the school counselors are spending a lot of time in classrooms meeting with students so you may not be able to reach them right away. However, please leave a message or send an email and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Together we will help your son/daughter reach success and move forward toward graduation.

Proud to be a Medina Bee!

Spring Registration Scheduling Timeline for Students in Grades 9-11

February 3 - February 10
Spring Registration begins at Medina High School through a registration account (dasl) specifically generated for each individual student in order to complete course requests for the next school year. Scheduling account usernames and passwords will be distributed prior to scheduling through the students’ 1st period course. Distribution will include detailed instructions along with screen shots of the registration process.

Students are to review the general information and registration procedures posted in the Registration Guide which will be available on the School Counselor Blackboard beginning January 30th. First, review the required courses for your upcoming grade level which will appear as selected courses on your scheduling account. These courses have been selected by your current teachers and counselors and placed on your schedule for you. Junior to be Senior students may be notified of required credits that will need to be scheduled in cases that the student will have multiple choices of courses in order to fulfill the credit. Next, determine the elective courses you may be interested in taking by referring to the description of courses for details. Again, check the prerequisites. Students entering grades 10 and 11 must schedule 6 courses each semester. Students entering grade 12 must schedule 5 courses each semester. For CCP students attending courses outside the Medina High School building (full or part
time) are required to schedule 2.5 high school credits per semester. Remember to consider eligibility requirements for athletic purposes (five ½ credit courses per semester).

Discuss individually your selections for the upcoming year with your current teachers and your parents. All students will have a one-on-one meeting with their school counselor AFTER courses have been selected during their math class on the dates listed below.

Request your course selections through the provided scheduling account. Assistance will be available at school to access your account Wednesday, Thursday and Friday February 5, 6, and 7 in room 2216 lab from 7:30am-2:45pm. All requests must be entered prior to midnight February 10, 2020 to make for the most efficient meeting with your school counselor.

**February 11 - March 20**

All students will meet individually with a school counselor to review your Spring Registration request. At this time, students will be able to adjust courses with the input of their school counselor.

Feb 11 Colatruglio  
Feb 12 Snook  
Feb 18 Sturm  
Feb 20 Pasadyn  
Feb 26 Matthews  
Feb 28 Miller  
March 3 Peters  
March 5 Kelley  
March 10 Duncan/Risch  
March 11 Kolke  
March 13 Nicolosi  
March 17 Laux  
March 18 Dargay/Makepeace/Raso  
March 19 Toocheck/Kilburg/Coon/Hofstetter

Students entering their senior year may request an early release. Early release will be given dependent on course availability. Courses will be scheduled as the priority over early release requests. Students entering grade 12 could have a *maximum* of periods 11 and 12 as an early release. 10th to 11th graders will be allowed one period of early release if their schedule produces a 12th period study hall. Only ONE PERIOD OF EARLY RELEASE will be allowed for junior students. To be junior students will not request the period of release, if a study hall is to occur 12th period, release will be assigned. 8th to 9th and 9th to 10th graders will be scheduled for classes from 7:30am-2:22pm. There is no early dismissal for freshmen or sophomores.

**RECAPING:**

**Senior Students:**  
- Must schedule a minimum of 5 classes each semester.  
- May request early release when scheduling.  
- Maximum of two (2) periods of release may be given depending on course availability. Courses take priority.

**Junior Students:**  
- Must schedule a minimum of 6 classes each semester.  
- Early release will be given if study hall occurs during 12th period.  
- No more than ONE PERIOD OF EARLY RELEASE will be allowed.

**Sophomore/Freshmen Students:**  
- Must schedule a minimum of 6 classes each semester.
Students will remain in the building the entire school day, 7:30am-2:22pm.

CCP Students of any grade level:
- If all courses are attended within Medina High School, students will follow credit and course number rules listed above.
- If a student participates in CCP courses outside of Medina High School (full time or part time), the student will be required to register for 2.5 high school credits per semester.

April 3
End of Spring Registration. Student initiated schedule changes will not be accepted after April 3, 2020. Student schedules will be developed according to Spring Registration Requests.

February Student of the Month
McKinley Kerans is a leader who has created positive and caring relationships with not only her peers but with staff at Medina High School as well. She maintains an excellent academic standing while excelling in working with others and has become a role model for her peers. Her class schedule consists of AP, Honors, and College Credit Plus courses. McKinley has been a captain of the Varsity Gymnastics Team for the past two years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club and has been a member of the Spanish and Recycling Clubs. McKinley volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor. McKinley will be attending college and plans to study neuroscience. She is the daughter of Douglas Kerans and Sue Kerans.

Improv Club Annual Show
The MHS Improv Club is presenting our annual show, "No Goofin," on February 7 in the Middle Auditorium. Come have some laughs and watch stand up comedy, improv games, and skits!

MHS Parking Lots
- The speed limit in the parking lot is 10 MPH.
- A speeding violation could result in a parking pass being revoked.
- The painted parking spots by the stadium are assigned parking. No parking on a painted spot unless you painted it!

Attention Juniors - Class of 2021
MENINGITIS VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR THE CLASS OF 2021
In 2017, the Ohio Department of Health issued new Tdap and Meningitis vaccine requirements for students entering 7th and 12th grades. All seniors must provide proof of receiving the required vaccine before the start of the 2020-2021 school year. Immunization forms should be turned in at the main office.

Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center
The Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center sponsored by the Medina City Schools Foundation helps students with all subjects offered at Medina High School. Honor students are matched with students to help them during their study halls. We also have Math teachers in the Math Lab during designated study halls. Applications for tutoring are available in Room 1300 or at the HUB.
Debate Team News
On Saturday, February 1, MHS hosted the OSDA Akron District Championship Speech and Debate Tournament. Fourteen schools from Summit, Wayne, Portage, and Medina Counties competed in an attempt to qualify for the State Championship Tournament in March. Medina added five qualifiers to the six who have already qualified through alternate means. This brings Medina’s total number of state qualifiers over the years to over 170 as we prepare for our 17th consecutive state tournament.

In addition to these accomplishments, one of our students, senior Hannah Kim, was awarded the Dale Schilling Service award, a scholarship offered to one student of over 500 student competitors in the Akron District who have demonstrated a commitment to community service throughout their high school careers. While maintaining her outstanding academic efforts at MHS, Hannah Kim has volunteered over 450 hours of service at the Medina Hospital Cleveland Clinic. Additionally, she is a volunteer tutor in both Latin and U.S. History and she is a coordinator of Medina High School’s recycling program. Most notably, she co-founded and continues to participate in a community project called Kare Kits that fundraises and provides living and school supplies for released minors from the Medina County Juvenile Detention Center.

Congratulations to the Debate Team and to Hannah Kim. They represent the excellence of Medina High School and our district.

SPIRIT WEEK - February 3 - February 7

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Winter Formal - Dancing with the Stars

Saturday, February 8, 2020, 7:30 to 10:00 pm, MHS Gym, Doors Open at 7:00
Ticket Sales began January 24, 2020 and will end February 6, 2020 at Midnight.
All School Fees Must be Paid to Purchase a Winter Formal Ticket
The 2020 Winter Formal Ticket Price is $17.00.

Online Dance Ticket Instructions:
- Click on the link to purchase tickets.
- Click on Log In to create or use an existing account using an email address and password.
- Enter your student ID number to verify that you are eligible to purchase a ticket. If your ID number does not work, you owe any fees and should see Mrs. Platz in the main office.
- You may only purchase ONE MHS ticket per account.
- If your date is an MHS student and you want to purchase his/her ticket, you will have to create another account with a different email and password. You will need his/her ID number to make sure they are eligible.
- If you are bringing a Guest from outside MHS (student grade 9-12 from another school or MHS grad age 20 and under), you can purchase ONE GUEST ticket on your account.

Dance Dress Code:
- All Students must wear shoes during the dance! Ladies, you are welcome to bring a different pair of shoes (sneakers, Crocs, flats, etc.) if you do not want to wear heels all night.
- Gentlemen: Dress shoes or dress boots, dress pants, dress shirt with collar and TIE; Sport coat/suit is optional. A tie is mandatory.
- Ladies: Dress shoes, pantsuit, dress, or skirt/blouse
  - Dresses that show midriff will not be permitted
  - Mostly sheer or see-through gowns are not allowed
  - If the dress has a front or side slit, it should not go higher than the person’s fingertips (when hands are at side)
  - Backs of dress should cover small of back
  - Gowns that show excessive cleavage will not be permitted
If in the collective opinion of the school administrators and advisors a guest dresses in an inappropriate manner, he or she will not be permitted into the dance.

Medina County University Center - College Credit Plus
Medina County University Center, the regional campus of the University of Akron located in Medina, would like to invite you to UA Medina’s College Credit Plus information night on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m. The Medina County University Center is located at 6300 Technology Lane, Medina. Please enter through the main second floor entrance, and a registration table will be in the lobby.

This evening will include information about CCP in general as well as CCP information specific to the UA regional campuses. More information can be found here at their website. While registration is not required, it is encouraged. Those interested in attending can register here.
Median Penguin Bowl Team
On February 1st, the Medina Penguin Bowl team competed at the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium. Students were treated to zoo tours and had the opportunity to sleep over at the zoo. The competition the following morning consisted of ocean trivia questions covering topics such as maritime law, biology, physics, chemistry, and history. The new team was up against some tough veteran teams and though they did not advance to the finals this year performed admirably. Thank you to the committed students, supportive parents, and administration who made this event possible. Nice job Bees!

Left to Right are Sarah Strzalka, Parth Patel, Captain Alex Holthouse, and Jason Darrell

2020 Medina Senior Scholarship Application - February 1 - February 24, 2020
The Senior Scholarship Application (formally known as the Universal Scholarship Application) will be available on Blackboard under the MHS Counseling Organization, Scholarship/opportunities beginning February 1, 2020. There are more than 50 scholarships from various Medina Community and Medina High School organizations, from the Medina City Schools Foundation and from the elementary and middle school Parent Teacher Organizations. This year, the Senior Scholarship Applications has been divided up into eight sections. All students must fill out the Basic Information application. Each section has similar/like category application requirements, ie played sports, pursuing a medical career. Students can complete the application sections that apply to them. Each section of the application must be completed in one sitting; it cannot be saved. The application window is February 1 through February 24, 2020. All supplemental information must be received in the White Guidance office by the end of the school day February 25, 2020, unless otherwise stated. There is a preview/criteria sheet on Blackboard available now for students to prepare application responses.

Graduation Cap/Gown/Announcement Ordering
Go to www.jostens.com or Click Here
Class of 2020 - Transcripts and Parchment
All MHS final transcripts are sent through Parchment. Every college needs your final transcript before you start school in the fall. Send it while it is free! In April/May 2020, seniors will need to order your final transcript - you MUST select HOLD FOR GRADES! HOLD FOR GRADES will signal that your transcript needs to be held until ALL grades are posted and a graduation date added. Final Transcripts are usually sent out to colleges around the second week in June. Seniors - please see Mrs. Vererka in White Guidance with any questions. All students should complete Parchment even if they are not attending college in the fall.

Attendance and Truancy - House Bill 410
House Bill 410 was passed by the Ohio General Assembly in December of 2016 to encourage and support a preventative approach to excessive absences and truancy. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, it required the implementation of several changes in Ohio school districts to support student attendance. The following policies are currently in place in the Medina City School District to support academic success for all students:

- The Medina City School District is required to notify parents, in writing, when a student has missed 30 or more consecutive hours, 42 or more hours in one school month or 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse

- The Medina City School District is required to notify parents, in writing, when a student has missed 38 or more hours in one school month or 65 or more hours in one school year with or without a legitimate excuse

After Prom
Each year, a talented group of parent volunteers supports Medina High School students and the community by hosting a drug and alcohol-free After Prom event. With help from generous community businesses and parents, these volunteers are able to present a night that is second-to-none in safety, fun, and entertainment. During the event, students enjoy food and refreshments from local restaurants, as well as many games and activities. The grand finale of the night features a gift basket drawing that gets all the students very excited! Meetings dates are Feb 11, March 10, April 14, April 28 and May 5. All meetings are held in the MHS Mecca and start at 6:30 pm. Please email afterpromPresident@medinabees.org to get involved!
ARTRAGEOUS FUN COMING TO MEDINA THIS MARCH
A show is coming to the PAC that’s great family fun for everyone! It’s called Artrageous. It was described by the Chicago Tribune as “Picasso Meets Blue Man Group” and CBS TV said, “Go see this show!” Artrageous is a professional, high-energy, interactive art event that incorporates rock music, vibrant dance, and live art all on the same stage at the same time. Watch a video to see for yourself at [http://artrageousexperience.com](http://artrageousexperience.com). The date is Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $20-$25 and only available online at [https://www.medinacityschoolsfoundation.org/](https://www.medinacityschoolsfoundation.org/).

Artrageous is sponsored by the Medina City Schools Foundation with proceeds benefiting classroom grants, student scholarships, and other projects in the district. For questions, please call the PAC at 330-636-3400 or email theatormgr@medinabees.org. Don’t miss out on all the artrageous fun, Get your tickets today!

### 2020 MHS SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

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ONLY STUDENTS TESTING ON APRIL 21, 30 AND MAY 1 NEED TO REPORT TO SCHOOL
Art 1.11
On Saturday, January 11, 2020, fifty-one student, staff, retired staff, and Medina High School alumni artists filled the Medina High School main cafeteria from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM as onlookers witnessed the creation of amazing works of art in just 111 minutes on a 24” x 30” blank canvas. “These artists are very brave. It takes courage to create when the whole world is watching,” said Bobbie Foy, Medina High School art teacher.

Foy established the event in 2014. That year, twenty-four artists participated raising $970 that would go towards scholarships for Medina High School seniors who planned to pursue art. Since its inception five years ago the event has more than doubled the number of artists and has generated over $10,000 in scholarship money. Attendees are asked to donate to the event. The suggested admission is $1.11 with the hope spectators will make a more generous donation. The additional dollars raised also go toward the art scholarships.

The event has always been held on January 11 with the purpose being three-fold; to create an art performance event that is open to the public, similar to a musical or sporting event involving students; to display the 24” x 30” acrylic painted canvases around the high school for one year before they are auctioned off raising scholarship money for Medina High School students planning to further their education in a two or four-year program that focuses on the fine arts. The auction is online each year and is open to the public. People can choose to buy a painting immediately for $111.11 and not go through a bidding war or go through the bidding process in hopes they will be the winner of their chosen painting. The pieces from this year’s show will be on display at the high school for the year and will be auctioned next November through 32auctions.com.
Feed the Bees Food Pantry

Our pantry has been busy this past semester. Thanks to donations from community groups, churches, and Girl Scout troops, the pantry has expanded from a couple of cabinets in the back of the White Admin Office to our own room, across from the White Admin Office. The generosity of the Class of 2019 allowed us to get more shelving units and a refrigerator for the pantry! We are happy to share that so far this school year we have been able to help students facing hunger insecurity 98 times with Weekender Bags and Break Boxes for Thanksgiving and Winter Break. Please contact us at feedthebees@medinabees.org if you are interested in making a monetary donation or doing a food collection for our pantry. Thank you for your support.

Student Council News

On Friday, January 17th, ten MHS Student Council members, Maria Cipro, Rowan McDonald, Kate Stump, Bryn Heath, Audrey Kotick, Kaitlyn Pierce, Ella Dicola, Delany Fogle, Julia Gardner and Brian Kerrigan, attended the GCC Leadership Conference at Elyria High School. They attended alongside other schools within the conference. The students participated in large group activities and small group exercises to grow as leaders. They worked on goal setting, teamwork, breaking down misconceptions, and conveying visions clearly and concisely. The experience is one that the leaders will not forget and they did a great job representing Medina High School at the conference.

From The Counselor's Office - AP EXAMS

AP Exams will take place May 4-8 and May 11-15, 2020. Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Medina High School requires all students take AP exams for the AP classes they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount of tuition.

An exam will be ordered for every student, and the cost of the exam was added to his or her school fees in September. Seniors must pay their fees by graduation, or they will not be permitted to walk. If a student does not take the AP exam, then the AP weight will be removed from their transcript, and they will still be charged for the exam.
This year each AP exam will cost $94.00. Medina High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org, at Medina High School to learn more.

AP Exam Meeting -
Every student taking an AP EXAM must attend a mandatory pre-administration meeting on April 22, 2020 at 8:15 am in the PAC.

Please contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org by March 15 if you have any questions.

Exam Schedule: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates
Exam Day: https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/exam-day-policies
Exam Scores: www.apscore.org

Student Fees
At the high school, there is a general fee of $15 which covers thagenda, student ID and graduation costs. Full day Medina County Career students do not receive an MHS ID and therefore the fee is reduced to $10. Course fees are outlined in the Registration Guide. Pay to Participate fees are assessed once the team rosters are complete.

Fee Bills for current year fees will be mailed after all fees have been added, generally mid-September. At the end of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grading periods, report cards will be held in the main office until all fees have been paid. Students will receive a fee bill in lieu of their report card.

All fees must be paid in order to purchase dance tickets with the exception of the Homecoming Dance. For the Homecoming Dance, only the PRIOR YEAR fees need to be paid.

Fees can be paid to Mrs. Platz in the main office using a check (payable to Medina High School), cash or money order. Fees can be paid online via Payforit.net with your Visa, Mastercard or ACH check.

2019-2020 Yearbooks
Our title this year is “Life Is A Game, Play It Like A Bee”. The theme will be centered around various games such as board, card, video, and arcade.

It is best to order the yearbook earlier in the year than later. It is highly recommended to purchase the shipment of the book home so it is received during the summer of 2020. Any books not shipped home will not be distributed until school starts in the fall.
- Spring Sale: Feb 1 - June 1: Cost $70.00 Icons, shipment, and personalization extra.

If you have any questions about the yearbook or pictures, please feel free to contact Heather Hascher, Yearbook Adviser at hascherh@medinabees.org or 330-636-3344.

Attention Juniors and Seniors!
There are a number of colleges that will be visiting MHS to discuss their programs and answer any questions. This is a unique opportunity to meet college admissions reps, ask questions, and get a feel for each college. Please take advantage of these visits. To view and sign up for visits with reps, go to the counseling link on Blackboard. Then, click on College and Career on the left. The list of schools and an online signup sheet are under the College Visitation Days link. You may also come to white guidance for a pass!! Need help with your campus visits this fall? Check out this link from the College Board.
FAFSA - Class of 2020 - 7 Things You Need Before You Fill Out The FAFSA FORM

If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The 2020-2021 FAFSA form was available as of Oct. 1, 2019. You should fill it out as soon as possible on the official government site, fafsa.gov.

It'll be easier to complete the FAFSA form if you gather what you need ahead of time. Below are 7 items you'll need to find before Oct 1:
1. Your FSA ID
2. Your Social Security number
3. Your driver’s license number
4. Your 2017 tax records
5. Records of your untaxed income
6. Records of your assets (money)
7. List of school(s) you are interested in attending

All Students Must Have a Parking Pass
All students are required to have a parking pass in order to park in the school lots. Students may park in Lots B, C, E and F with a pass. Students are not to park in the lots of any of the area buildings including the rec center parking lot. Parking passes can be purchased daily at the Hub. Passes cost $40 for the full year. Passes are reduced by $10 per quarter for new student drivers/parking pass applicants. The required paperwork can be found on the high school website. There will be regular sweeps of the parking lots to check for parking passes. Cars found without a pass will get a warning sticker with directions on what to do. If there is no parking pass during the next sweep, the car will be booted. Please note there will be a $20.00 fee assessed if we boot a car. We ask for parent support by making sure your student who is driving to school is purchasing a parking pass.

Planning a Move?
If you currently reside in the Medina City School District and have recently moved, or plan to move to a new address within the district, you will need to provide proof of residency to the Medina City School District Registration Office. One of the following documents will be accepted as proof of residency: current utility bill, mortgage contract, purchase contract, lease agreement, insurance statement on the dwelling, or a letter from your builder indicating a possession date within 90 days of enrollment in the district. If you are unable to provide any of the approved documents, please complete the Residency Affidavit, have it notarized, and submit to the Registration Office. If you are moving out of the district during the school year, please notify the guidance secretaries so that the withdrawal process can begin. Please be certain to promptly register in your new school district and complete a records request so that we may release educational records to the new school.

Did you know?
Mail being sent home to parents is usually addressed “To the Parent of:” and the student’s name. Sometimes that mail is returned to us by the post office because the child’s last name is different than the parent’s last name, and the post office says that is undeliverable as addressed. This is especially true if you live in an apartment. By the time all of this happens, several weeks can have passed. If this applies to you, please make sure to notify the post office of all last names that mail may be addressed to for delivery. Your help is appreciated.
Morning Announcements
Daily Student Bulletins are posted on the MHS website, [https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372](https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372)
Morning announcements can be viewed on YouTube at [MHSTV Morning Announcements](https://youtube.com/MHSTVMorningAnnouncements)

Link For Athletics and Performing Arts Tickets
[Please Click Here](https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372)

Attendance Office Information

Linda Florian (A-K)
330-636-3208
florianl@medinabees.org

Diane Boccio (L-Z)
330-636-3206
bocciod@medinabees.org

Call-Off Line
330-636-3207 - Voicemail available 24 hours a day
Fax: 330-636-3802 - Attn: Attendance Office

Reporting Student Absences
· If a student will be missing school, a parent needs to call the Attendance line. The parent will need to spell the student’s last name, give his/her school ID#, and the reason that he/she is absent.
· If a parent does not call, the student will be marked “unexcused absent” and an automated call will be generated at 10:30 a.m. each morning.
· If a student is late because of an orthodontist, doctor, dentist, court appointments, etc., the absence will be excused if the student brings in a school excuse from the doctor, dentist, etc. to the Attendance Office.

If a Student Becomes Ill in School
He/she needs to go to the closest neighborhood office or clinic with a pass from his/her teacher. The neighborhood secretary or the nurse will call the parents for permission for the student to leave school. If the parent gives permission for the student to leave, the secretary will give the student a pass that MUST be brought to the Attendance Office. The person picking up the student, MUST come in to sign the student out in the book at the front desk of the main office.

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE USING THEIR CELL PHONE TO CALL PARENTS DIRECTLY TO GO HOME ILL - An MHS employee must talk to the parent before a child can be released.
Tardiness to School
Oversleeping, car trouble, power failures, traffic problems, frozen car locks are all unexcused tardies. A note or call from a parent to the Attendance Office regarding the reason is always appreciated and will be noted for your student’s records. A Principal or his/her designee shall make the final determination between excused or unexcused tardy if necessary.

As the student accumulates tardies to school, the following consequences may result:
- 4 tardies ~ One (1) After School Detention (ASD)
- 8 tardies ~ (2) ASDs
- 12 tardies ~ 2 hour Saturday school and notification
- 16 tardies ~ 4 hour Saturday school and notification

Leaving Early
Parents need to send in a note requesting that the student leave early for court, an orthodontist appointment, doctor’s appointment, etc. The note needs the date, reason for the absence, and the time that the student is to leave school. The parent does not have to come in to sign out the student. If a parent calls instead of sending a written note, the parent will need to come into the main office to sign out the student at the front desk. Parents need to realize that it will take time to find the student, especially if the student is in a gym class or at lunch.

Planned Absences
The student needs to tell his/her teachers about the absence and make arrangements to make up the work. The parent needs to call the attendance line in advance and give the dates and reason the student will be missing school, such as vacation, surgery, etc.

Vacations
Ohio law does not specifically allow vacation travel to be considered an excused absence from school. In situations that are essentially unavoidable, schools are permitted to grant excused absences in order to travel. Medina City Schools allows up to 5 excused vacation days per year.

A Request for Vacation Travel is required to be filled out and turned into the Attendance Office well in advance of the intended absence. The form can be found under Forms on the MCS website, on the MHS website, on Blackboard under the Forms tab in the MHS Student Organization and this link. Please see the Request for Vacation Travel Form for instructions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If a student will miss more than approximately 65 hours (10 days) due to a vacation, parents/guardians are required to un-enroll their student from the Medina City Schools and re-enroll them upon return from vacation. This is done by contacting the Office of Registration at 330-636-3100. Questions concerning this procedure may be directed to Dr. Kristine Quallich, Asst. Superintendent, at 330-636-3092.

Medications
All medications must be delivered by an ADULT ONLY to the SCHOOL NURSE. The medication must be in a new, unopened container. Students must never possess any type of medication without documentation from a physician allowing him/her to do so. Only school health personnel are permitted to receive and log medications. Clinic hours are 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday when school is in session.

Second Semester 2020 School Year Important Dates
February 3-7 Spirit Week
February 6  MHS and MS Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
February 7  Improv Club Annual Show, 7:00 pm, Middle Auditorium
February 8  Winter Formal, 7:30 - 10:00 pm, MHS Main Gym
February 13  Early Release
February 14  Teacher In Service Day, No Students
February 17  President’s Day, No School
February 25  MHS Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
March 2 - 6  Say Something Week
March 3  MHS Choirs Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
March 12  Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
March 13  Last Day of the 3rd Nine Weeks
March 16  Family First Night
March 17  VOFT Blood Drive
March 23-27  Spring Break
March 30  First Day Back from Spring Break
April 4  Dinner and All that Jazz, 5:00 pm, PAC
April 10  Good Friday, No School
April 13  Conference Comp Day, No School
April 23-26  MHS Drama Club Spring Play
April 27  NHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 pm, PAC
April 28  SAT Testing for Juniors, MHS Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
April 29  Spring Testing
April 30  Spring Testing, MHS Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
May 1  Spring Testing
May 4-8  AP Testing
May 8-9  Showtime
May 11-15  AP Testing
May 22  Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square
May 25  Memorial Day, No School
May 26-27  Final Exams
May 28  Final Exams, Early Release, End of the 4th Nine Weeks, End of the 2nd Semester, Last Day of the School Year

https://www.medinabees.org, click on Our Schools, click on Medina High School

**Important Senior Dates - Class of 2020**

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<td>Senior Exams – Exams will be given during a normal school day.</td>
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<td>8:15 Sharp - Practice Begins</td>
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<td>Baccalaureate, Holy Martyrs, 3100 Weymouth Rd, 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Saturday, May 23, 2020</td>
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Use yours to help.

MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS
Student Art Show:
A Celebration of Youth Art Month

March 6th - 29th
Medina's Historic Square

View student artwork during the month of March
in local businesses around the District

Opening Reception Friday, March 6th
6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Huntington Bank Lobby, 39 Public Square
Harvest Presbyterian Church of Medina
proudly presents

All Dressed Up 2020!

Friday, March 13
Saturday, March 14

Details & Registration at G2kMinistry.com

Free Dresses, Shoes & Accessories!

An uplifting event that celebrates young women through connection, encouragement

Check us out on Social
Facebook — @g2kharvest
Instagram — @g2kproof

Questions?
Contact Tammy MacPherson
(330.507.6244)

FAMILY
FIRST NIGHT
NO HOMEWORK, NO DISTRICT PRACTICES, JUST TIME FOR FAMILY

Monday, March 16
6:00 PM–8:00 PM

- Enjoy a delicious meal from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM in the main cafeteria at Medina High School (enter through D4 doors) featuring Courthouse Pizzeria.

- Head to the MCRC fieldhouse afterwards. Challenge the family to a board game, swim in the MCRC pool, jump on the inflatables, or spend time reading with the Medina County District Library. IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE.

- Enter to win several raffle prizes. Drawing will be at 7:30 PM in the fieldhouse; must be present to win.

- $10 for family of 4/$1 for each additional family member for non-members. FREE FOR MCRC MEMBERS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Forms are available online at www.medinaabea.org or at any District school building. Forms are due no later than Wednesday, March 11, 2020.
Mark Your Calendars for Parent EdCamp 2019-2020

You are cordially invited to Medina City Schools Parent EdCamp 2019-2020. This year, there are three separate informational camps. In each camp, you will have the opportunity to choose from up to three informational sessions each lasting 25 minutes with five minutes allotted to move around to the next session.

September 25, 2019
Technology Camp
Medina High School
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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January 22, 2020
College and Career Camp
Medina High School
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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April 22, 2020
Innovation EdCamp
Claggett Middle School
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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<td>Project Lead the Way: Learning all about our engineering, computer, and new Bio Medical course at the middle school and high school level</td>
<td>Fun for Everyone: Makerspace: Come learn and play in the Makerspace</td>
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When BIG YELLOW STOPs!!!

Everyone STOPs!!!