



As we head into 2021 we continue our Online 3.0 schedule until the end of the semester, January 14th being the last day for students and January 15 being the last day for staff. As you have read from the email sent by Mr. Sable, we will then move into the Green/Gold Hybrid schedule January 19-January 29 and full student return beginning February 1.

### **January 19-January 29**

In addition to moving to the Green/Gold hybrid schedule and a full student return, we will be providing live streaming of classes whenever possible to students who are not in attendance. Below I have included parent expectations for streaming. Teachers will let you know at the beginning of every week which dates students will need to live stream. In addition, we will provide streaming of courses for students who are home ill whenever possible. These students should also check with their teachers at the beginning of every week, if they are not too ill to log in, to determine when streaming is available for them.

### **What Students and Parents Streaming in Can Expect**

While we want to provide the very best instruction to all of our students, we understand that managing a face to face and virtual environment can present some challenges. Teachers should do their best to include online students in class discussions, small group discussions, etc. Students at home should understand that this may not always be possible. If students have a question for their teacher that does not get answered promptly, students can always check with their teacher the next day when they are back face to face. Quarantined students can email their teacher or ask for a virtual meeting at a different time.

Teachers will let students know at the beginning of each week what times they should log in for streaming. It is the expectation that students log in during those times. Attendance will be taken.

### **Videotaping Classes**

Parents and students have entered a new world of learning during this pandemic. As we begin livestreaming courses, students are utilizing computers to connect with their teachers and classmates and learning from their homes and other locations outside of the school building. In light of this, we wanted to share some important information with parents and students on how to ensure digital safety in this new environment.

Board Policy 5136, Personal Communication Devices, indicates that "Students are expressly prohibited from using covert means to listen-in or make a recording (audio or video) of any meeting or activity at school". During this time of online learning, students should seek permission from their teacher if they are planning to record a meeting. To protect student privacy, parents should also not take pictures or record meetings at any time. Parents should not post pictures of their child(ren)'s google meets or google classrooms to social media as this is

also a violation of student privacy. This policy has been in place and is not different than students recording live classes without prior permission from the student's teacher. We appreciate our partnership with parents and students during this pandemic and realize that as we all adjust to the new learning model, we will continue to work together to provide the best learning environment for our students.

## **February 1**

Beginning February 1, we are excited to announce that all students will return to the building. [Here](#) is a link to the Medina High School calendar for the remainder of this year and [here](#) is a link to the new bell schedule for the remainder of the year. We will also have this schedule posted on our website.

We will also continue to offer students the opportunity to leave the building as we did first semester. [Here](#) is the form to sign if your student meets the criteria to leave and return to the building (2 free periods in a row which could include lunch). Late arrivals will continue to enter in the North Entrance and be checked in by staff.

We will also send out a video of school safety procedures to all parents and students by the end of this week.

The beginning of 2021 is a start of hope, hope for a vaccine and moving towards some of the things we were unable to do during these times. As we move closer to this, we also continue to experience the impact of almost a year of living with this pandemic including changes to schedules, and separation from friends and family.

[This](#) article from the New York Times is an excellent resource to help us all deal with quarantine. Some of the recommendations include "learning to love your faux pas". This lesson can pertain to life outside of the pandemic as well.

As Henry Ford once said, "One who fears failure limits his activities. Failure is only the opportunity to more intelligently begin again". As we end this semester, please let your students know that we are here to support them in their growth and don't expect perfection. To this end, check-in with your students about their performance this quarter and let us know if there is something we can do to assist them in completing the quarter strong. Below are also some resources I sent prior to break to assist your students in a variety of ways.

## **Academic Support from the Tutoring Center**

Peer tutoring will once again be available this school year through the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center (located at Medina High School) for all high school students. This program is made possible thanks to the continued support of the Medina City Schools Foundation. As in the past, tutoring will be available in all subject matters. In addition, preparation for the ACT and SAT is also available.

Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. They will meet one to two times per week depending on their schedules. In addition, optional virtual tutoring will be available.

The tutoring application is attached [here](#). Interested students and/or parents/guardians can also contact Carolyn Grenfell at [grenfellc@medinabees.org](mailto:grenfellc@medinabees.org).

## Academic Support from National Honors Society (NHS)

[Here](#) is a flyer from the NHS offering support to students including help with school work, organization, studying for tests, and proofreading essays. Please reach out to them to help you and your student.

## What To Do When There is a Technology Issue

Finally, below is an excellent document to keep and reference when there are technology outages at your home or in the District. It provides directions to you on what to do in both of these instances. We provide this so that we can save parents and staff phone calls to the office when technology goes down.

<b>Your technology at home is working, but Google or other platforms appear to be down.</b>	<p>The District is likely aware of the issue so there is no need to directly contact the building, teacher, or school.</p> <p>Please allow 15 minutes for the matter to resolve and attempt to log in again. If the matter has not been resolved in 15 minutes, your student will be excused from that session.</p> <p>Please look for a message from the District via text or call if it appears the issue is going to be longstanding.</p>
<b>Your technology at home is not working.</b>	<p>When you are able, contact your teachers and/or the building and let them know you are having issues with your technology.</p>

## CCP Students

Students enrolled in CCP classes should check with their school counselor if they have any questions about meeting times or logistics for these courses. CCP Courses began January 11, 2021.

## Safe Schools Helpline

Please know that someone is always here for you or your family if you are experiencing a crisis or need someone to talk to anytime. Our Safe Schools Helpline has staff available 24/7 to talk with you. If you are unsure whether to utilize the Safe Schools Helpline you can use it anytime when you know of a situation where someone may be harmed. These could include situations of violence, theft, suicidal thoughts, drug or alcohol use, weapons, sexual harassment, bullying, or any other situations involving harm. You can reach the Safe School Helpline at this link:

<https://www.safeschoolhelpline.com/>

By texting 66746, TIPS By calling 1-800-418-6423 ext 359

***Kristine Quallich***  
**#strongertogether**

## January Student of the Month



**Katelyn Hamm** leads by example, is dependable and responsible, and is kind and caring. She has a cheerful disposition and is someone people like to be around which makes her natural at leading and helping her classmates. She is an outstanding role model for the underclassmen.

Katelyn is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. Her senior class schedule consists of Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. Katelyn is a member of the National Honor Society, HUDDLE/SHUDDLE, Spanish Club, and Jazz Band.

She is co-president of the marching band program, co-section leader of the marching band's battery percussion, member of the snare line, and a 3-year member of the Symphony Band. In her spare time, she volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor, works at Handel's Ice Cream, babysits, and has worked as a Spanish interpreter for the Summer Reinforcement Program.

After graduation, Katelyn plans on attending college majoring in Secondary Education, Mathematics, and would like to become a high school math teacher. She is the daughter of David and Dawn Hamm.

**There will be no Early Release on January 14. MHS will follow the regular Online 3.0 Bell Schedule**

### Registration Gateway - Back-to-School Update Portal

The Medina City School District requires that you confirm your contact information and sign off on all of the necessary paperwork each school year. To complete your student's update, please [click on this link](#). This must be completed and staff will be following up the first few weeks in January for those that have not been completed. The link can also be found on the MHS website.

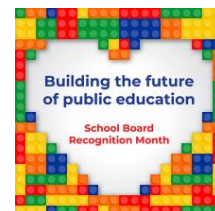
### Student Handbook - Important Student Sign Off Required

Your students received an email regarding this requirement that read as follows: Please [click on this link](#) for a link to the handbook as well as a google doc to sign off that they agree to the policies outlined in this year's handbook. All students are expected to sign off electronically. Parents sign off on the handbook when they complete the Registration Gateway update electronically as well. We will be following up with students who have not completed their sign off the first few weeks in January. The link can also be found on the MHS website.



### Board of Education Appreciation Month

January is Board of Education Month. Thank you to the Medina City Schools Board of Education members for your service to our students, staff, and community.



### Student Shared Google Drive - MHS-Student

The MHS Student Blackboard Organization has been replaced with a shared Google Drive called MHS-Student. Information which had been available on Blackboard such as applications, bell schedules and forms, is now available in this shared drive. To access, open google drive, log in with your medinabees account, click on Shared Drives, and click on MHS-Student.

## **Class of 2021 - Senior Diploma Verification/Commencement Participation**

All MHS and MCCC seniors, with their medinabees login and password, are required to fill out the Diploma Verification/Commencement Information on-line google form. The information requested is first, middle, last name and student ID, in addition to indicating if they intend or do not intend to participate in a graduation ceremony in May. The form is available [here](#) and on the MHS website, under Class of 2021. Please note diplomas are printed with the student's legal name as it appears their birth certificate. **The due date has been extended to January 18, 2021.**



## **Class of 2021 - 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 2021, 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 email Mrs. Veverka [veverkac@medinabees.org](mailto:veverkac@medinabees.org) in Gold Guidance with any questions. All students should complete Parchment even if they are not attending college in the fall.

## **Phone calls from Santa's Elves**

On a couple very snowy nights in December, MHS Student Council members made phone calls from the North Pole posing as Santa's elves to check in on some very excited elementary students from Fenn Elementary! Parents had filled out a Google Form with lots of information for the StuCo kids to use to have a meaningful conversation with the students and get them excited about the season. Senior Lucy O'Cull loved making her calls and thought it was a great way to get involved with the community, especially given the circumstances this year.



Senior Kiley Ehlers said, 'The kids' parents texted me afterwards and said the kid loved it and even "blushed" when I told them I was one of Santa's elves.'

Freshman Lacie Haffner reported " One of them was so excited to tell me how she won all her soccer games and was happy when I said I would tell Santa!" Junior Kaitlyn Pierce said parents texted her after to say the kids were bouncing off the walls they were so excited to have talked to one of Santa's elves! Sophomore Paul Ceccoli thinks that without a doubt StuCo should do this again next year, so StuCo hopes to expand the pilot program to more elementary schools next year since it was such a success!



## MHS Debate Team News



As of Wednesday, 12/16, the MHS Debate Team has competed in eight debate tournaments virtually, which has been a truly unique experience for both the students and their coach. This approach does lack some of the excitement of in person participation, but it has provided some notable opportunities. Without any travel considerations, teams around the country have had the flexibility to participate in tournaments beyond their typical reach, which has improved the level and variety of competition.

So far, the team has done quite well, with several first and second place finishes in tournaments with as many as forty schools competing. MHS Debate has also enjoyed its standing as one of the largest debate programs in the country. While many programs are seeing a reduction in participation, Medina has maintained the roughly 40 student membership that it has enjoyed for many years.

We have approximately ten tournaments left in our season and look forward to the possibility of an 18th consecutive "trip" to the state finals and perhaps a 12th "trip" to the national championship. That will all be determined in the qualifying tournaments in the spring, but it's looking good so far!

### From the HUB

**Chromebooks:** If you are having trouble with your Chromebook, please email [kuickc@medinabees.org](mailto:kuickc@medinabees.org).

**Work Permits:** Go to the school website [medinabees.org](http://medinabees.org) and select High School, scroll down to the link for "Work Permits". Print off the work permit application. When you have all 3 sections filled out and signed, you can email it to [kuickc@medinabees.org](mailto:kuickc@medinabees.org) and she can email you the permit.

**Transcript Requests:** For those who graduated 2017 or later, you will need to go on Parchment.com and request your transcript. 2016 and earlier, go to the school website [medinabees.org](http://medinabees.org) and select High School, scroll down to the link for "Transcripts". Print or fill out the form online and submit it to [kuickc@medinabees.org](mailto:kuickc@medinabees.org)

### 2021 Medina Senior Scholarship Application - February 1 - February 24, 2021

The Senior Scholarship Application will be available on the MHS website under Our School, School Counselors, then under Scholarships/Opportunities beginning February 1, 2021. 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. The Senior Scholarship Applications is 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, 2021. All supplemental information must be received in the White Guidance office by the end of the school day February 25, 2021, unless otherwise stated. There is a preview/criteria sheet on the website available now for students to prepare application responses.



## CAREER FAIRS

The Medina County Business Community wants to help our students learn about careers!

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Individuals will be on-hand from 6:00pm—8:00pm through a virtual platform to talk with students (and parents!) to share what they do in their careers.

There are a total of eight career events by industry. Feel free to attend them all!

All events are 6:00 pm— 8:00 pm

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**December 9 – Financial Services and Accounting Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3095-financial-services-accounting-career-fair>

**January 7 – Healthcare Industry Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3096-healthcare-industry-career-fair>

**January 28 – Engineering Expo**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3097-engineering-expo>

**February 4 – Manufacturing and Logistics Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3098-manufacturing-logistics-career-fair>

**February 23 – Construction and Trades Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3099-construction-trades-career-fair>

**March 3 – Professional Services Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3120-professional-services-career-fair>

**March 24 – Information Technology Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3123-information-technology-career-fair>

**April 1 - Social Services and Personal Services Career Fair**

<https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/3117-social-services-personal-services-career-fair>

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## How to Check MCS Student Grades

### How do parents check grades?

Parents can check grades through the Parent Portal in BlackBoard. Blackboard can be found on [medinabees.org](http://medinabees.org) and clicking on Blackboard in the top green banner. Once signed, the Parent Portal should be on the right hand side of the screen. All of the student's classes and grades should appear there. If they have not yet set up a parent portal account, here are directions on how to do so. Please call 330-636-4350 with any Parent Portal questions.

### How do students check grades?

Students are able to check grades through ProgressBook. They can access ProgressBook on their Chromebook by going to the Medina Quick Links tab and clicking on "Grades in ProgressBook". They will then need to select Medina City Schools, then choose "Students Sign-in with Google." Once signed in, students can click on grades in the left hand column. Access to all students' classes and grades will then be available on the main screen.



[Click Here to View a Video on How to Access a Report Card](#)

## Midterms and Finals for 2020-2021 School Year

Medina High School has made the decision to not have midterms and exams this school year. High school teacher leaders and administration feel that the time we have with students is too important to spend on midterm and exam preparation and administration. In addition, we do not want to lose a week of instruction for a shortened exam schedule.

## Morning Announcements

Daily Student Bulletins are posted on the MHS website, <https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372>



## National Honor Society Applications - Juniors and Seniors



The 2021 National Honor Society application is available now in a shared google drive called MHS-Student. Copies of the application are also available at the HUB. The application must be completed, signed, and returned to the HUB by 2:30 pm on Monday, February 1, 2021 in order to be considered. Late applications and applications which do not meet/include all outline criteria will not be considered - no exceptions. Current members do not need not reapply.

## Tutoring Center

Peer tutoring still available this year through the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center, located at Medina High School, for all high school students. This program is made possible thanks to the continued support of the Medina City Schools Foundation. As in the past, tutoring will be available in all subject matters. In addition we provide ACT and SAT prep. Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. They will meet virtually one to two times per week depending on their schedules. In addition, this year we will also be offering the option of virtual tutoring. Tutoring applications are available online or at school. All tutoring sessions will be coordinated through the Tutoring Center Director, Carolyn Grenfell. Any interested students and/or parents/guardians should contact Carolyn Grenfell at [grenfellec@medinabees.org](mailto:grenfellec@medinabees.org) or [21wm9072@medinabees.org](mailto:21wm9072@medinabees.org).





# is Here to Help!

## **Things we can help you with:**

Catching up on school work, studying for tests,  
proofread essays, organizing homework, creating a  
plan!

Contact [21wm9072@medinabees.org](mailto:21wm9072@medinabees.org) to get help with  
anything you might need! We are willing to meet  
virtually via Google Meet, FaceTime, or Zoom!

## **College Credit Plus**

Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) can help students earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. As a Medina High School student, taking a college course from a public college or university is free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. If students choose to attend a private college or university, students may have limited costs.

Medina City Schools currently has agreements with The University of Akron, Kent State University, Cuyahoga Community College and Lorain Community College for specific courses; however, students can choose to take College Credit Plus courses from any college that offers a course that would benefit his or her future. This could include online courses. To learn more about College Credit Plus, please visit the [College Credit Plus webpage](#) at Ohio Higher Education.

The 2020-2021 annual CCP presentation is available on the MHS website and also on the through the high school counselor website. An Intent to Participate form is in the presentation and will need to be submitted to the counselors offices.

# 2021 *Class of*

## Important Class of 2021 Dates

- Due to COVID-19, this is a planning calendar only. All dates/places are subject to change. As dates become available, this calendar will be updated.

January 14, 2021	End of the First Semester
January 15, 2021	Teacher Work Day, No School
January 18, 2021	Diploma Verification/Commencement Information Due
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
February 1 – 24, 2021	Senior Scholarship Application Available
February 15, 2021	President's Day, No School
March 1, 2021 - Updated	Deadline for senior photos to be taken at Prestige for photo to appear in yearbook
March 11, 2021	Early Release
March 12, 2021	Teacher In Service Day, No School
March 18, 2021	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
March 29-April 2, 2021	Spring Break
April 5, 2021	Conference Comp Day, No School
April 8, 2021	Favorite Teacher Letters / Commencement Speaker Applications Due
TBD	Prom
TBD	Senior Awards
May 2021	Senior Sunset
May 2021	MCCC Awards
May 20, 2021	Last day of school for seniors
May 2021	Graduation/Commencement



### Favorite Teacher Letters and Commencement Speaker Applications

Favorite Teacher Letters and Commencement Speaker Applications are now available on the MHS website, Class of 2021, under Quick Links. [Click here for a direct link to the MHS Class of 2021 web page.](#)

### Graduation Cap/Gown/Announcement Ordering

It's not too early to order your graduation items. Order packets from Jostens were handed out to MHS seniors the week of October 21, 2020 and information was emailed to MODA seniors on October 22, 2020. MCCC students received order packets the week of November 2, 2020. All orders can be placed online. Visit the Jostens website by [clicking here](#), click on Shop High School, enter in Medina High School, and select Medina High School, Medina Ohio. For commencement, seniors will need a green cap and gown, which can be borrowed sibling/friend/neighbor, and a '21 tassel. [Click here](#) to view a Jostens order form. If you have any questions, please contact [john.armstrong@jostens.com](mailto:john.armstrong@jostens.com) or call 330-722-0131.



## 2020-2021 Yearbook Information - UPDATED



### Senior Yearbook Portrait Pictures:

Seniors should have their portrait pictures taken through Lifetouch. This is a free session and can be scheduled by calling 330-225-7666. Senior pictures are due by March 1, 2021. If you have questions please email [hascherh@medinabees.org](mailto:hascherh@medinabees.org).

### Grades 9-11 Yearbook Portrait Pictures:

If you would like your portrait picture in the yearbook this year, please upload your own portrait using Jostens yearbook portrait tool. Use this link <https://www.ybkplus.com/auth> Enter your email address and you will be sent a code to continue on to the site and upload your picture. Grades 9-11 portrait pictures are due by March 1, 2021. If you have questions or need help, please email [hascherh@medinabees.org](mailto:hascherh@medinabees.org).

### Yearbooks:

The yearbook staff is working hard on this year's book. We are including everything we typically do minus the events that have been cancelled. Please consider purchasing one at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). The cost is \$70.00.

For 2019-2020 Yearbooks not yet picked up, email Cindy Kuick at [kuickc@medinabees.org](mailto:kuickc@medinabees.org)

### Attention Seniors - Class of 2021

MENINGITIS VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR SENIORS - In 2017, the Ohio Department of Health issued new Tdap and Meningitis vaccine requirements for students entering 7th 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 emailed to [whites@medinabees.org](mailto:whites@medinabees.org).

### Attention Juniors and Seniors!

Need help with your campus virtual visits? Check out [this link](#) from the College Board.

### All Students Driving to MHS Must Have a Parking Pass

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.

Students have been sent a google form to sign up for a parking pass and they can pick up their passes in the Hub during designated times once school returns in person. [Click Here for the Parking Pass Form](#)



## Spring Scheduling Process

### Timeline for students in grades 9-11:

#### January 28 thru Feb 5

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' medinabees email. Distribution will include detailed instructions along with screen shots of the registration process.



#### Quick reference guide - link available Jan 28

#### Copy of course selection sheet - link available Jan 28

Students are to review the general information and registration procedures posted in the Registration Guide which will be available on the School Counselor website beginning January 22nd. First, review the required courses for your upcoming grade level which will appear for current freshmen and sophomores 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 have some courses selected for them but in most cases will need to refer to their Grad Plan sheet which is created and shared by their school counselor in their google drive. Grad Plan sheets for all juniors have been updated to indicate remaining required credits. Grad Plan sheets are also available to freshmen and sophomore students but have not been updated since last scheduling time. All sheets will be updated again during the student one-on-one meeting. 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

Request your course selections through the provided scheduling account. Assistance will be available at school to access your account. The media center will be open to students on Wednesday, Feb 3, Thursday, Feb 4, and Friday, Feb 5 from 7:30am-2:45pm. Students must bring their chromebooks when seeking help. (This format was updated as of Jan 13).

All requests must be entered prior to midnight February 5, 2021 to make for the most efficient meeting with your school counselor.

## **February 8 - March 26th**

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. Grad Plan sheets for all students will be updated during this meeting.

One-on-one students meetings will occur through student study hall periods. The schedule of days counselors will be in present in study halls will be posted closer to the Feb 8 date.

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. Students entering grade 11 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, student will follow credit and course number rules listed above.

- If 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 9**

End of Spring Registration. Student initiated schedule changes will not be accepted after April 9, 2021. Student schedules will be developed according to Spring Registration Requests.

**9th grade scheduling google slide presentation - link available Jan 22**

**10th grade scheduling google slide presentation - link available Jan 22**

**11th grade scheduling google slide presentation - link available Jan 22**



## **Timeline for students in grade 8:**

### **March 26**

Spring Registration scheduling packets for the Class of 2025 will be distributed through the students' medinabees email. Scheduling will occur 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, passwords, detailed instructions along with screen shots of the registration process will be included in this email. Students will also receive a blank sample of the MHS Grad Plan sheet. This sheet will be created after scheduling with specific student information to be shared throughout the 4 years at Medina High School.

**Placement worksheet (blank copy) - link available March 26**

**Instruction Sheet (quick reference guide) - link available March 26**

**Graduation Plan (blank copy) - link available March 26**

### **April 6**

8th Grade Google Slide show will be presented by Medina High School counselors during the school day for Root and Claggett students. The presentation will also be uploaded to the Medina High School, School Counselor webpage. Students and parents can find this presentation by going to the Medina High School webpage, Our School, School Counselors, Registration Guide.

The slide show will present with voiceover all pertinent information needed during the scheduling process. It is imperative that each member of the class of 2025, as well as their parent, spend time viewing this presentation either in person during class or online.

**8th grade scheduling google slide presentation - link available April 6**

### **March 26 - April 18**

8th grade students will enter elective course selections via online scheduling system. Selections must be entered prior to midnight April 18th.

### **April 15 - 16**

8th grade students and their parents will have an opportunity to virtually meet school counselors to ask specific questions. Meeting links will be made available April 6th for April 15 or April 16 meeting dates. Meetings are NOT mandatory or necessary if you are comfortable scheduling on your own or have the help of a current high school student.

### **April 18**

All elective courses for the class of 2025 will need to be entered prior to midnight.

### **April 19-23**

Digital Graduation Plans for each student will be created and shared by the alphabetically assigned school counselor.

Medina City Schools  
**Medina High School**  
**Meal Distribution**  
Free for all children 1-18



Pick up on

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

**New pick up location starting  
December 1, 2020**

By the main entrance off of

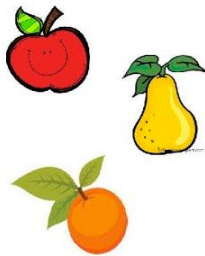
E. Union Street A7 Doors

Tuesday we provide

3 lunches/breakfasts

Thursday we provide

3 lunches/breakfasts



For additional information contact Liz Kiouis, our Café Manager, at [kiouisel@medinabees.org](mailto:kiouisel@medinabees.org)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**In the event of a calamity day on a meal distribution day,  
the meal distribution will also be cancelled for that day.**

### **Feed the Bees Food Pantry**

In the spring of 2019, MHS started a food pantry to help any of our students facing food insecurity. Thanks to the generosity of our staff, community organizations, and MHS families, our pantry is currently well-stocked. If you or an organization you work with would be willing to partner with us on our next drive, please contact us at [feedthebees@medinabees.org](mailto:feedthebees@medinabees.org) so that we can determine which items are needed most.



### **Online 3.0 Attendance**

Please contact the Attendance Office for all non attendance/missed class time such as illness, doctor, dentist, etc. Remember to get a doctor/dental note and email it to the Attendance Office. You will also need to let the Attendance Office know what time you logged off and logged back into your classes. Please communicate attendance matters through the Attendance Office. Even though we are in Online 3.0, we still need to know anytime your student is missing class for attendance purposes. 24 Hour Attendance Line: 330-636-3207

Mrs. Linda Florian - Last Names A-K  
florianl@medinabees.org  
330-636-3208

Mrs. Diane Boccio - Last Names L-Z  
bocciod@medinabees.org  
330-636-3206

### **School Fees**

School and fall athletic fees for the 2020-2021 school year have been applied to your student's account and are available for viewing on [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net) or in your student's ProgressBook account.

To view and/or pay fees in PayForIt.net you will need to create an account in PayForIt and register your student. Please follow the instructions on the PayForIt website. After adding your student, a detail of the fees due will appear on the home page. Please note that PayForIt charges a 3% credit card fee to use this service for payment. Alternatively, check or cash is accepted in the High School main office.

To view fees in your student's ProgressBook account, please go to <http://pa.neonet.org/> and click on the Medina City Schools link. Click on "Students Sign in with Google". Please note that at this time parents/guardians cannot create their own account. A parent or guardian must log in through their student. The login credentials are the student's medinabees email address and password. There is a tab for Fees on the left side of the home page. Fees cannot be paid through ProgressBook.

### **Athletics and Performing Arts Tickets**

Athletic events have begun in the District as OHSA and The Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Governor's office have approved them to move forward. Unfortunately at this time, due to the restrictions because of COVID-19 and the orders in place, we are not able to have any students at the games, staff passes, or senior passes. The only participants allowed at the games will be those that have tickets that were provided to by the players and/or coaches. The good news is families can watch many events from home with a subscription to the NFHS Network. Click [here](#) for more information and what events can be watched. A monthly pass is \$10.99 and a yearly pass is \$69.99. A portion of every subscription will be shared with the Athletic Department as well. At this time all events in the Performing Arts Center have been postponed for safety reasons.

### **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 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 from 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.

**First Semester 2020-2021 School Year Important Dates**

January 14, 2021	End of the Second Nine Weeks/First Semester
January 15, 2021	Teacher Work Day, No School
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

**Second Semester 2021 School Year Important Dates**

January 19, 2021	First Day of Second Semester
February 15, 2021	President's Day, No School
March 11, 2021	Early Release
March 12, 2021	Teacher In Service Day, No School
March 18, 2021	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
March 26, 2021	End of the Third Nine Weeks
March 29-April 2, 2021	Spring Break
April 5, 2021	Conference Comp Day, No School
May 20, 2021	Last day of school for seniors
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day, No School
June 3, 2021	Last of the Second Semester/Early Release

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

## Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Symptom Check

Medina City Schools expects all parents/guardians to conduct this assessment on a daily basis with their children.

- Parents/Guardians should assess their child(ren) each day before sending them to school
- Temperatures should be taken each morning and parents should record them at home
- Students with a fever of 100 Fahrenheit or above or a cluster of the symptoms listed below that cannot be explained by any other condition **should not be sent to school:**
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Sore throat
- Symptom checks will not be done daily with students, but students may be checked during the school day if exhibiting symptoms listed above
- If you have been exposed to anyone you suspect has COVID or if you or anyone in your home are being tested for COVID you cannot attend school

For more information, please visit our website, [www.medinabees.org](http://www.medinabees.org) and click on Back to School Safely Information.





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Schools**

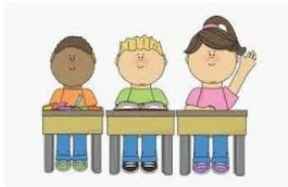
# Effective Communication

Do you have questions, concerns or feedback regarding your child, your child's school, or the school district?

Please follow this simple guide to ensure your voice is heard.

Social media can be a wonderful communication tool, but it's not an effective way to share questions or concerns about our students, staff members, or district. Often, it can actually make situations worse. When you have a question, concern or feedback, please follow these steps:

1



## regarding my child

Please first contact your child's teacher. Many questions and challenges can be resolved in the classroom.

You may contact your child's teacher by phone or email using our **district staff directory**.

[www.medinabees.org](http://www.medinabees.org)

If you have already worked with your child's teacher and you continue to have a concern, please contact the school principal using our **district staff directory**.

2



## a school-related issue

Please contact the school's main office for school-related questions.

If you have a school-related concern, please contact the school principal or assistant principal using our **district staff directory**.

[www.medinabees.org](http://www.medinabees.org)

If you have already worked with the school principal or assistant principal and you continue to have a concern, please contact the superintendent or assistant superintendent.

3



## a district-related issue

Contact the central office at 330-725-8831.

A list of district administrators is available at:

[www.medinabees.org](http://www.medinabees.org)

The district is led by the Medina City Schools Board of Education that welcomes and encourages parent, student and community involvement in all matters regarding our schools and the education of our students. More information is available at [www.medinabees.org](http://www.medinabees.org)

**When BIG YELLOW STOPS!!!**



**Everyone STOPS!!!**