



Medina High School Families:

I hope everyone is having a great start to the 2024 - 2025 school year! The fall season brings a lot of fun and excitement to MHS. From sporting events to concerts, there is always something going on! We encourage everyone to support our students and school by coming to some of our wonderful events.

One of the new and friendly faces you may see around MHS is our new K9, Officer Nessie! Our SRO, Officer Nick MacLarren, is the handler to Nessie and will have her at school and a variety of events throughout the year. We are fortunate to have the presence of a K9 in our building and appreciate the leadership of Officer MacLarren in creating a safe learning environment for our community.



As you know, we have a 7.5 mill, 10-year emergency levy on the November 5th ballot. The funds generated through this levy are crucial for maintaining the high-quality programs and services throughout the district. Without these funds, the district will have to make significant reductions. These reductions consist of personnel, programming and support. For example, this may include reductions to AP course offerings, reduction of counseling and mental health supports, elimination of gifted services, and reduction to course offerings to name a few. By passing our levy on November 5th, we can maintain the high-quality teaching and learning environment throughout our district. If you have any questions regarding the levy, please reach out to us or explore some of the links on the next page.

We are looking forward to a wonderful fall season and hope to see you around at the various events throughout the district.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elisa Tedona'.

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.
MHS Principal
#OneHive



Did you know???

Fun Facts about the Medina City Schools

[Did You Know? Fun Facts About Medina City Schools](#)

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools
select Medina High School

Morning Announcements

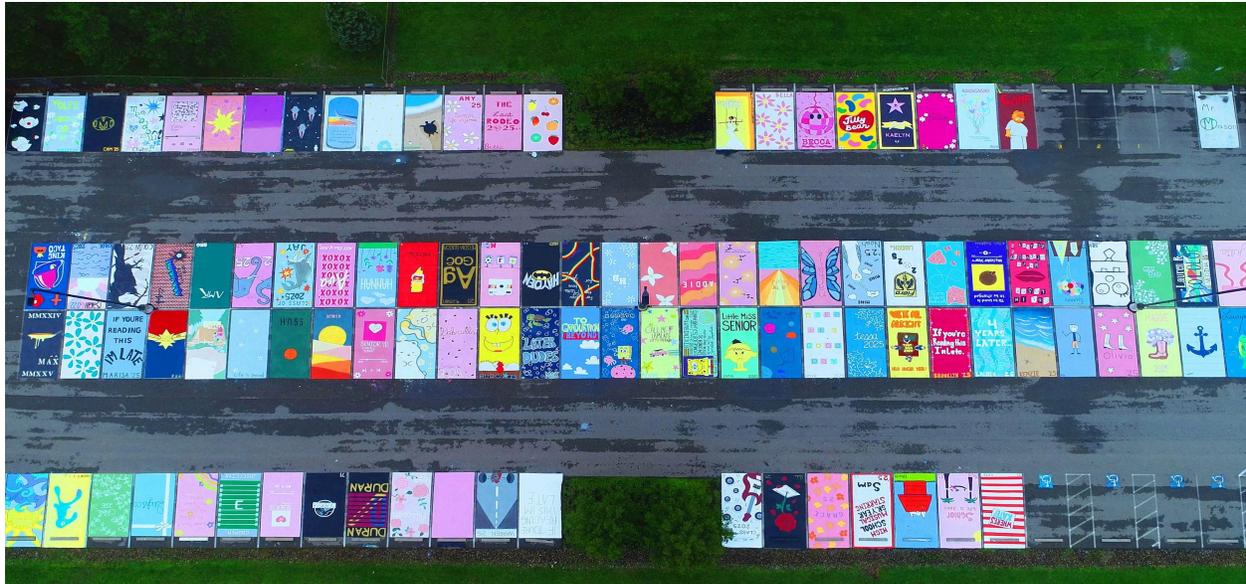
Daily Student Bulletins are posted on the MHS website, <https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372>
Usually beginning around the end of the first nine weeks, Morning Announcements can be viewed on
YouTube at [MHSTV Morning Announcements](#)

Student Shared Google Drive - MHS-Student

MHS uses a shared Google Drive called MHS-Student to post student club information, bell schedules, forms and all student related pertinent information. To access, open google drive, log in with your student medinabees account, click on Shared Drives, and click on MHS-Student.

Seniors Paint Parking Lot Spots

Two days this August Medina High School seniors painted their own parking spots, spending five hours each day creating their masterpieces. Interested students submitted sketches last spring and the spots sold out in less than 3 weeks! They paid \$20 to donate to a local charity on which the students voted. The winner is Collin Cares, a non-profit that aids families of those diagnosed with cancer in the Northeast Ohio area to “empower individuals to defy the hand they’re dealt.” Mrs. Kiouisis, our cafeteria manager, started this organization in her son’s honor. Student Council advisors Laura Calaiacovo, Erin Puskas, and Justin Brantner, along with MHS teacher Mike O’Brien organized the event. Be sure to stop by the lot right behind the visitor football stands to see the talented students’ art work!



2024 Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands

This summer group of excited Medina High School students along with teachers Laura Calaiacovo and Katie Shaffer headed to South America to explore Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands. The trip started in Quito where students visited Independence Plaza and the equatorial line and Intiñan Museum. The students participated in some fun, hands-on experiments to witness how natural forces work near the equator.

Flying 700 miles to the Island of Santa Cruz, the group saw giant tortoises in their natural habitat and visited the Charles Darwin Research Station. They hiked to Tortuga Bay and the beaches there. Next was Isabela Island where the kids learned about tortoise breeding and went to a pink flamingo habitat. A highlight of the trip was snorkeling in the Tintoreas Lava Islet where the students swam with seal lions, penguins, sea turtles, marine iguanas and white-tipped sharks! A rare sighting of the blue footed booby birds was a special treat. The final island was San Cristóbal where they visited the Interpretation Center and hiked Tijeretas Hill then snorkeled again with seal lions.

After flying back to Quito, the students took a day trip to Otavalo and saw a weaving demonstration and visited the market where they used their Spanish skills to barter and shop. They saw the beautiful waterfall in Cotacachi and headed back to Medina as true adventurers and a better understanding of marine life and the culture of Ecuador. It was truly a trip of a lifetime!

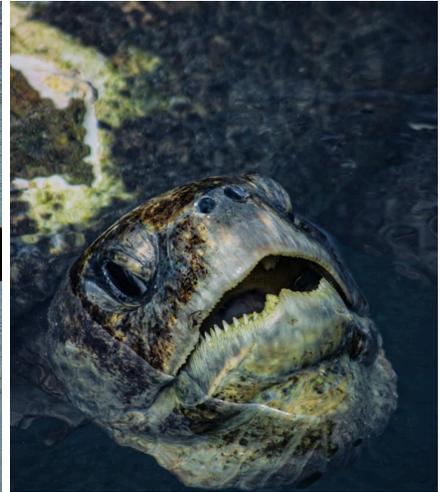
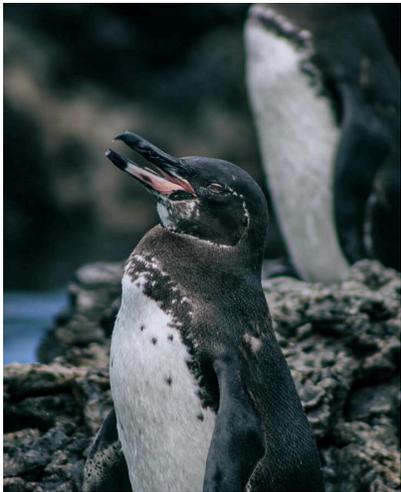


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MHS Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors - October 21, 2024

At Medina High School, we believe in creating as many opportunities as possible for our students to own their future. That's why we offer the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to our students. Whether your child is thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, is going straight into the workforce, or isn't sure what they want to do after high school, the PSAT/NMSQT can help make their path clearer.



Results from the PSAT/NMSQT provide insights into your child's academic strengths, along with areas they can work on while still in high school. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT can also help your child to:

- Enter the [National Merit® Scholarship Program](#) if they meet program requirements specified in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide.
- See where they are and set a target for where they want to be.
- Practice and prepare for the SAT®.
- Find out what AP® courses they're ready to take.
- Plan and pay for college.
- Connect to their future career.

This fall the PSAT/NMSQT will be administered in a new digital format—followed by the SAT in spring 2024—that will provide an overall easier testing experience for students. **Your child will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 21, 2024, using their own school-issued device.** [Watch this video](#) to see what students can expect from the digital PSAT/NMSQT. If you or your child have questions about the PSAT/NMSQT or college and career planning, please reach out to me or your child's counselor—we're here to help!

Students are able to leave school once testing is concluded, which is approximately by 10:30. Students who receive accommodations must follow the directions sent to them by their school counselor in a separate email. If students do not have a ride home, they can remain in the building for lunch and study hall until buses arrive at the end of the day.

MHS Seniors - Seniors should not attend school. Rather, they should use this time to visit college campuses or college applications. Please click [here](#) to see available options for seniors to take advantage of. Please note, you must turn in proof of how you spent your time to our attendance office. The link above provides options for you to choose from.

Canada - Summer of 2024

In June a group of students from Medina High School French classes headed north to Montreal and Quebec for an amazing tour of these beautiful cities. French teacher Sarah Stevens organized the trip and teacher Laura Calaiacovo helped to chaperone. The tour started in Montreal where the students took a guided tour of Mount Royal Park, Jacques Cartier Square and the Old Port. They visited the Montreal Museum of Archaeology and History as well as the Notre Dame Basilica. Riding the tallest ferris wheel in North America, La Grande Roue, the students were able to see stunning views of the St. Lawrence River and Montreal.

After Montreal the kids headed to Quebec where they visited the Old City, Petit Champlain Street, Chateau Frontenac and Upper Town. A highlight of the trip was the historical interpretation and re-enactment of the Battle at the Plains of Abraham. A ghost tour, graffiti art activity and copper art activity were some fun, hands-on events for the students. In Quebec the students also had the opportunity to visit the majestic Montmorency Falls on the Beaupré Coast, as well as the Basilica of Sainte-Anne de Beaupré. The trip finished with a traditional dinner and maple demonstration at a Sugar Shack. The students returned with a better understanding of French-Canadian culture and improved their language skills. It was a fantastic experience!



Community Spirit Night - Friday, September 13, 2024

Community Spirit Night is Friday, September 13, 2024, at Medina High School-Ken Dukes Stadium in the lower parking lot adjacent to the stadium from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM. There will be activities, fun, and food. Hot dog and bratwurst meals are available for advance purchase online. Hot dog meals cost \$4.75, and bratwurst meals cost \$6.50. The online ordering window is from August 19 through September 4, 2024. [To purchase, click on this link](#) or [scan the QR code on the flyer](#). Meals will be available for pick-up between 5:30 PM through 6:30 PM that evening.

The highlight of the evening will be the introduction of the incoming kindergarten Class of 2037 as they walk the track before the Medina Bees take on the Mentor Cardinals. It is a night of celebration and spirit.

Class of 2026 State Required Immunizations

The State of Ohio requires specific immunizations for students per [this](#) document. Currently, the State requires 12th graders to have Two doses of the meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine. The second dose needs to be administered on or after the 16th birthday.

If you know your student has already received these vaccines, please turn in proof so we can update their record. To show proof of immunization you can either email your students clinic staff (Mrs. Jaclyn Warner, RN warnerj@medinabees.org) or have them turn it into the clinic during normal school hours. Proof of Immunization will be due at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. If you have chosen to exempt your student from these immunizations you can fill out the exemption form, [Immunization Exemption Form](#)

New Biology Curriculum

We were so excited to start our new Biology curriculum Lab-Aids, designed to enhance hands-on and discovery-based learning experiences for our students. These tools will allow students to explore biological concepts in an engaging, interactive way, fostering curiosity and a deeper understanding of the subject matter. With a focus on practical, real-world applications, the new Lab-Aids are set to make Biology more accessible and exciting than ever before. We look forward to seeing our students thrive as they dive into these immersive learning experiences. Pictures are from Mrs. Laura Frawley's students being actively engaged in our first lab activity.



MEDINA COUNTY COLLEGE, TECH, AND TRADE FAIR

**Date: October 9, 2024
(Wednesday)**

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Site: Community Center on
Medina Fairgrounds**

Students and parents are invited to attend.

The Medina County College, Tech, and Trade Fair is registered with the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC).



*Save
the
Date!*

For more information,
contact Brenda Zacharias:

- bzacharias@medinaesc.org
- PH: 330/723-6393, Ext. 601572
- FAX: 330/723-0573



StriveScan is an optional feature that enables students to quickly provide their information to colleges. We encourage you to use it, but it is not required to attend. Scan this QR code to register for a barcode before the fair.



Hometown Ticketing

Need a ticket for an athletic or PAC event? [Click Here!](#)

ProgressBook StudentAccess

Students can check grades in ProgressBook on their Chromebook by going to the Medina Quick Links tab and clicking "Grades in ProgressBook". They will then need to select Medina City Schools and 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 are available on the main screen.

ProgressBook Information

Parents will be using ProgressBook to check student grades for the 2024- 2025 School Year. ProgressBook can be accessed from the [Medina City Schools Website](#)

[ProgressBook Online Grade Book Instructions - Parent Account](#)

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School Fees

All course fees, and fall athletic fees for the 24-25 school year have been added to student accounts. Please log in to your Progressbook Parent Access Account to view outstanding fee details. If you have not yet signed up for a Progressbook Parent account please see the information provided on the Medina High School website. Fees can also be viewed and paid at PaySchools Central via the link on the High School website. **Please note that all fees from the 23-24 school year and all prior school years will need to be paid in full by September 27th in order to purchase a Homecoming Dance ticket.**

Transcripts

To make it more efficient for students to request transcripts, Medina High School partners with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering available 24/7. All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have not completed their Parchment registration have received an email in August 2024. Follow the email using the GREEN login button to complete the Parchment registration in order to send transcripts. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Carr in the Gold Guidance office or your school counselor if you need any assistance completing your registration. All transcripts are made available for free to students while they are a student at Medina High School.

Freshman Sunrise!



COVID Guidelines

Students who test positive for COVID should stay home from school until they have been fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.

Save the Date!

🎉 Ready for a mouthwatering meal that supports a great cause? Join us at City Barbeque (960 North Court Street) on Friday, October 4th between 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM and make a difference! With every order you place, 25% will be donated to Medina High School PBIS. 🙌 Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to dine for a purpose! RSVP & details here: <https://grouprai.se/s287294> and here: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/287294> 🌟🍴

#groupraise #medinahighschoolpbis #citybarbeque #fundraiserr!

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11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



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960 North Court Street, Medina

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Flyer Central Digital Bulletin Board

Be sure to check [Flyer Central](#) to see what's happening around our community from youth sports camps and programs to other community events.





**12TH ANNUAL CHARITY
VOLLEYBALL EVENT
MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
FRESHMAN, JV & VARSITY
4:30 - 6:30 START TIMES**

Cheer on the Lady Bees vs. Brunswick in support of **Mary Grace Memorial Foundation**, which supports people living with cancer.

Basket Raffle, Games, Food & Fun!

Tickets at the door.
Free entry with spiritwear purchase.

Become a sponsor at
medinaaceforgrace@gmail.com

Dress Code

From the 2024-2025 Student Handbook:

Being ready for school includes preparing for the day by choosing proper attire that reflects a consideration of hygiene, safety and environment. The following statements are provided as guidelines to promote understanding of a few areas of concern:

1. Students must wear lanyards around their neck and IDs must be attached to lanyards at all times during the school day. Exceptions occur in the classroom based on teacher discretion of student activity.
2. Any apparel showing suggestive or profane pictures or wording; showing alcohol, tobacco, or drug-related sayings or pictures; promoting or depicting sex, violence, or self-destructive behavior; or any item that defames the nation, state, community, or an individual will not be permitted.
3. Tops must cover underclothing.
4. Dresses, skirts, pants, shorts, or clothing showing skin must be long enough or worn to cover undergarments.
5. Clothing with group markings or clothing associated with a non-school group or gang will not be permitted; e.g. shirts of the same color or marking.
6. Any spiked jewelry or chains are not permitted in school; these items will be confiscated.
7. Proper safe footwear must be worn at all times in the school buildings.
8. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
9. Teacher discretion is used within the classroom as it pertains to hats and hoods.
10. Any new "fads" in clothing, costumes or anything not specifically covered in the above guidelines which are considered inappropriate dress shall be dealt with at the discretion of an administrator or designee.
11. No undergarments will be showing (male or female) whether standing or sitting.
12. Any other clothing or accessory deemed inappropriate by administration can be a dress code violation.

If there are any questions as to the appropriateness of any type of clothing, the school should be contacted in advance. In the event inappropriate clothing is worn or displayed, it is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements to immediately remedy the situation. Students will be retained in the office until appropriate clothing is obtained or clothing may be provided by the school. Any student violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Lanyards

Lanyards with Student IDs or temporary IDs must be worn by students all day and every day. Students who accumulate five or more violations of not wearing lanyards/student ID's are subject to after school detention.

From the 2024-2025 Student Handbook:

SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION

1. School issued ID cards and school issued lanyards must be worn and visible at all times, during the school day.
2. If a student has an ID badge and/or lanyard not in compliance with rule #1, they will be sent to their appropriate office for a temporary replacement and/or to purchase a new one. Repeated violations may result in student discipline.
3. If a student has lost or defaced their ID card, they must get a replacement from the HUB. Cost for replacing the ID card is five dollars (\$5.00) and cost for a new lanyard is (\$ 2.00), and may be paid by cash or check. Failure to get a replacement card and/or lanyard will result in disciplinary action.

4. A student ID card should not be given to another person at any time. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
5. Students who have lost or forgotten their ID will be sent to the office to purchase a new one.
6. ID cards will be necessary for computer usage, admission to school dances and other functions, and for Media Center use. Failure to have your ID card may result in the loss of privileges.
7. ID cards are the property of Medina High School and may NOT be defaced in any way.
8. Students may only possess one of their own, current ID cards. No student should possess or wear more than one ID of their own or of another student.

2024-2025 Parking Permits

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. 2024-2025 Parking Permits will be sold at the Hub starting in August. Full school year cost: \$40.00 with Cash or Check Payable to Medina City Schools. The Parking Pass Google form must be filled out and the cost must be paid at time of permit pick up. [Parking Pass Google Form](#). Questions? Email Mrs. Kuick at kuickc@medinabees.org

Feed the Bees Food Pantry

The Feed the Bees Food Pantry is currently well-funded and not currently in need of donations. We would like to thank staff members who donated to the pantry by purchasing reserved parking spots. If you or a community group is looking to donate, please email us and we will coordinate when would be a good time to do a food drive or suggest an outside organization that might be in greater need. If you or an MHS family you know is in need of assistance from the food pantry please let us know. In addition to food, we do have personal hygiene products.



Please email either Katie Shaffer at shafferk@medinabees.org or Ed Dargay at dargaye@medinabees.org with any questions, to receive help, or to make a referral. Thank you.

From the Main Office - Hours are from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm, 330-636-3200.

Work Permits:

Go to the school website www.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 whites@medinabees.org and she can email you the permit.

Chromebooks and Chargers

Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks every day and have Chromebook charged for the day. The school does not have Chromebook or charger loaners for students.

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 www.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

No Fast Food Delivers

No deliveries from parents, a delivery service or a restaurant for students will be accepted.

Attendance

Please communicate attendance matters through the Attendance Office for all nonattendance/missed class time such as illness, doctor, dentist, etc.



24 Hour Attendance Line: 330-636-3207

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

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

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 by 10:30 a.m. each morning.
- If a student is late because of an orthodontist, doctor, dentist, court appointment, 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

Students should report to the clinic with a pass from his/her teacher. If the student walks or drives home, the nurse will call a parent/guardian to obtain permission for that student to leave the school. If the student is being picked up, the driver can pick up that student at the front entrance A-7 doors-in the vestibule by the main office. The nurse or school staff may escort the student out if necessary.

As has always been our policy STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE USING THEIR CELL PHONES TO CALL PARENTS DIRECTLY TO GO HOME ILL - We will enforce that any student leaving the school ILL MUST be excused through the clinic.

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) ASD, 8 tardies ~ (2) ASDs, 12 tardies ~ 2 hour Saturday school and notification

16 tardies ~ 4 hour Saturday school and notification

Leaving Early

Parents/guardians are to send in a note requesting their student leave early for the purpose of not attending an end of the day study hall. The note must be dated and the time that the student is to leave school. These notes should be brought to the attendance office by the student in the morning. Phoning in a request daily for a student to leave early is highly discouraged. Absences to avoid being in last period study hall are unexcused.

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.

Appointments

Phoning in a request for a student to leave early is discouraged, although sometimes unavoidable. Writing notes in the morning is preferred. Parents need to realize that it may take time to find the student, especially if the student is in a gym class or at lunch. Dismissal slip will then be delivered to the student. The parent does not come in to sign out the student. The student will then meet the parent outside of the building at the designated time.

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. [Request for Vacation Travel Form](#)

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.

Moved or 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.

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL! COME SEE THE WORLD WITH US!

2025



Student Council Service Learning trip - Marine Conservation
www.eftours.com/2668419PA

2025



Social Studies Dept. European trips
1. London, Paris and Madrid
<https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2557784DZ>
2. Italy - Venice, Florence, and Rome
www.eftours.com/2570974df

2026



Spain and France - From Paris to the Pyrenees
www.eftours.com/2814599dp

2026



WWII and the Western Front
England, France, Belgium, and Germany
www.eftours.com/2792179EN

Here is the [Parent Guide to Travel](#) from EF Educational Tours, our MHS travel partner. It covers everything from details about affordable payment options, safety, earning high school/college credit and more.

MHS 24-25 First Semester Important Dates

2024-2025 Medina City Schools Calendar

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

9/13/24	Community Spirit Night, 5:30 pm, Ken Dukes
9/14/24	MHS Band Show, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium
9/27/24	All Prior Year's School Fees Must be Paid to Purchase a Homecoming Dance Ticket
10/4/24	HoCo Dance Ticket Sales Begin, Online, 3:00 pm
10/9/24	HoCo Dance Ticket Sales End
10/10/24	Homecoming Parade, 6:00 pm
10/11/24	Teacher Inservice Day - No Students
10/12/24	Homecoming Dance, 7:30 pm, Gym
10/15/24	MHS Choirs Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
10/18/24	Last Day of the First Nine Weeks
10/21/24	PSAT Testing, 7:30-10:30 am
10/23/24	Picture Retakes
10/24/24	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3-8 pm
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11/11/24	Early Release
11/15-16/24	MHS Fall Play, 7:00 pm, Mid Aud
11/17/24	MHS Fall Play, 2:00 pm, Mid Aud
11/26/24	Early Release
11/27-29/24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/4/24	Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/5/24	Choirs Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/7/24	Encore Holiday Show, 6:30 pm, PAC
12/12/24	Band Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/17-19/24	First Semester Exams
12/19/24	Early Release, Last Day of the First Semester
12/20-1/3/25	Winter Break
1/6/25	First Day of the Second Semester



Class of 2025 Website

Go to www.medinabees.org, under the gold Our Schools, select Medina High School, hover over the green Our School, and click on Class of 2025 or [Click Here!](#)

MHS Seniors and PSAT Fall Testing

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Diploma Name Verification and Commencement Participation

Seniors need to complete the Diploma Name Verification and Commencement Participation Google form. **This is due December 6, 2024.** A diploma is an official document which includes first, middle last name and suffix, if applicable. A diploma will only be issued in the name which appears on the student's birth certificate.

The form also asks students to indicate whether or not they plan on participating in the commencement exercises. Commencement is planned for Saturday, May 24, 2025, Ken Dukes Stadium.

[Click Here for the Link](#)

Navigating Senior Year

The Navigating Senior Year Document is an informational tool for all our seniors and parents/guardians of seniors attending Medina High School, the Medina County Career Center and students attending College Credit Plus classes. This document is updated throughout the school year. As this is a planning document, all event dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check it regularly and please call the high school main office with any questions. MHS will do our best to keep seniors and senior parents/guardians informed and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

[Click here for the Navigating Senior Year Document.](#) This document and other important information are posted on the high school website at www.medinabees.org, under Class of 2025, and is posted on the shared drive, MHS-Student, Class of 2025.

FAFSA - 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. Many colleges and universities also require the FAFSA to be completed to be eligible for merit based scholarships. The 2025-2026 FAFSA form will be available sometime in

December 2024. FAFSA should be filled 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 you start:

1. Your FSA ID (You and your student can apply for this NOW!)
2. Your Social Security number
3. Your driver's license number
4. Your latest tax records
5. Records of your untaxed income
6. Records of your assets (money)
7. List of school(s) you are interested in attending

Cap / Gown /Announcement Ordering Information

All cap/gown/announcement orders are to be placed through Herff Jones. Visit the Herff Jones website at www.gradmidwest.com and click on click on SHOP SENIOR GRADUATION PRODUCES, then click on the MHS M Logo/Medina High School. All seniors must wear a cap and gown to participate in the commencement exercise. Email aj.higradservices@gmail.com or call 740.357.2160.

- All graduates wear green and can wear a green gown/green cap from a sibling/friend.
- A new tassel should be ordered for the class year of 25.
- Cap and gown packets will be distributed from MHS beginning in May.
- Cap and gown packets for MCCC students will be taken to the Career Center beginning in May.



[Click for a Class of 2025 Information Video](#)

[Click Here for a Cap, Gown, Tassel Flier](#)

If a student is receiving an Honor Diploma, MHS will provide a gold tassel. The counselors make the final determinations of criteria met in April/May if a student will be receiving a gold tassel. Graduates only wear one tassel. NHS members will receive their gold cords when packets are distributed.

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 of more than 100 baskets! Prom /After Prom is May 17, 2025.



24-25 First Semester Important Dates for Seniors

[2024-2025 Medina City Schools Calendar](#)

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

9/25/24	Senior Class Meeting, Pano Picture, 7:35, Gym
9/27/24	All Prior Year's School Fees Must be Paid to Purchase a Homecoming Dance Ticket
10/4/24	HoCo Dance Ticket Sales Begin, Online, 3:00 pm
10/9/24	HoCo Dance Ticket Sales End
10/10/24	Homecoming Parade, 6:00 pm
10/11/24	Teacher Inservice Day - No Students
10/12/24	Homecoming Dance, 7:30 pm, Gym, Doors Open at 7
10/18/24	Last Day of the First Nine Weeks
10/21/24	PSAT Testing, Seniors Do Not Attend, See Above
10/24/24	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3-8 pm
10/30/24	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3-8 pm
11/11/24	Early Release
11/15-16/24	MHS Fall Play, 7:00 pm, Mid Aud
11/17/24	MHS Fall Play, 2:00 pm, Mid Aud
11/26/24	Early Release
11/27-29/24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/6/24	Diploma Name Verification and Commencement

12/17-19/24
12/19/24
12/20-1/3/25
1/6/25

Participation Google Form Due
First Semester Exams
Early Release, Last Day of the First Semester
Winter Break
First Day of the Second Semester

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the QR code or visit
www.medinabees.org





**WELCOME CLASS
OF 2037!**



MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS

**2024
Community
Spirit Night**



**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 13**

• Events •

TAILGATE PARTY

FOOTBALL GAME

**KEN DUKES STADIUM
(LOCATED AT THE LOWER
PARKING LOT ON THE WEST
SIDE OF MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL)
(RAIN LOCATION: MHS GYMNASIUM)
5:30PM-7:00PM**

**MEDINA BEES VS.
MENTOR CARDINALS
KICKOFF @ 7:00PM**

**ONLINE BRATWURST & HOT DOG DINNER ORDERING
AVAILABLE
AUGUST 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4
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2024 Fall Mix and Mingle



Join us!

Enjoy an evening with Friends of MCPAL

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 5:30pm-7:30pm
Blue Heron Brewery and Event Center
3227 Blue Heron Trace, Medina
\$50 ticket includes 2 drinks and appetizers
Silent Auction and Live Music

MCPAL creates trust and understanding between police officers and youth by utilizing educational, athletic and recreational activities.

To purchase tickets contact Rebecca Byrne by
Monday, September 30th
rbyrne@ohmedinaco.org or 330.764.8631
Venmo: MedinaCountyPAL
PayPal: rbyrne@ohmedinaco.org

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2024 Food Distribution Schedule

JANUARY

1/4 Lodi
1/11 Brunswick
1/18 Medina
1/25 Wadsworth

FEBRUARY

2/1 Lodi
2/8 Brunswick
2/15 Medina
2/22 Wadsworth

MARCH

3/7 Lodi
3/13 Medina
3/14 Brunswick
3/28 Wadsworth

APRIL

4/4 Lodi
4/11 Brunswick
4/18 Medina
4/25 Wadsworth

MAY

5/2 Lodi
5/9 Brunswick
5/16 Medina
5/23 Wadsworth

JUNE

6/6 Lodi
6/13 Brunswick
6/20 Medina
6/27 Wadsworth

JULY

7/3 Lodi
7/11 Brunswick
7/18 Medina
7/25 Wadsworth

AUGUST

8/1 Lodi
8/8 Brunswick
8/15 Medina
8/22 Wadsworth

SEPTEMBER

9/5 Lodi
9/11 Medina
9/12 Brunswick
9/26 Wadsworth

OCTOBER

10/3 Lodi
10/10 Brunswick
10/17 Medina
10/24 Wadsworth

NOVEMBER

11/7 Lodi
11/14 Brunswick
11/21 Medina
11/26 Wadsworth

DECEMBER

12/5 Lodi
12/12 Brunswick
12/18 Wadsworth
12/19 Medina

BRUNSWICK

Grace Baptist Church
3480 Laurel Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

LODI

Hidden Hollow Camp
8672 Richman Road
Lodi, OH 44254
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MEDINA

Medina Fairgrounds
735 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

WADSWORTH

Art Wright Stadium
280 Grandview Avenue
Wadsworth, OH 44281
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.





Attention All Medina County Students!

Would you like to participate in sports, get a work permit, or attend a summer camp?

The Free Clinic of Medina County now offers FREE physicals through the free youth physical exam program

To receive a free physical examination, students must:

- ✓ Have a parent or guardian complete the necessary paperwork and bring it to the appointment
- ✓ Call (330) 764-9300 to schedule an appointment

The Free Clinic is located at Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital, Entrance D, 970 E. Washington Street, Suite 104, Medina.

The Clinic has a satellite office at Cleveland Clinic Akron General Lodi Hospital, Suite 102, 225 Elyria Street, Lodi.

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**WHEN BIG YELLOW
STOPS!!!**



EVERYONE STOPS!!