

Medina High School

2025 - 2026

Upcoming Dates

August 14: Freshman Student Orientation

- 8:00 – 2:00 pm

August 14: New Student Orientation

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

August 14: Medication Drop-off

- 2:30 to 5:00 PM – Main Office Vestibule

August 17: Parent 101 & Freshmen Walkthrough

- 3:00 – 5:00 PM

August 19: First Day of School

August 28: Picture Day

August 28: Open House

- 5:30 – 5:55 PM Schedule pickup
- 6:00 – 7:40 PM Classroom Visits

September 1: Labor Day – No School

October 6–9: HoCo Spirit Week

October 9 – HoCo Parade, 6:00 PM

October 10: Teacher Inservice Day – No School for Students

Welcome to the 2025 – 2026 School Year!

We are thrilled to welcome back our returning families and look forward to supporting those who are new to our Medina High School community.

At Medina High School, we are committed to creating meaningful and engaging experiences that empower our students to succeed. We strive to help students develop essential life skills such as self-advocacy, empathy, and critical and creative thinking. This type of growth requires active participation, and with your partnership, we can help our students reach their full potential.

We recognize that high school is a time of discovery, challenge, and growth—and that students today often face significant social stress and pressure. These distractions can make it difficult to remain fully engaged in the learning process. That's why we emphasize the importance of being present—both mentally and physically—in the classroom and throughout the school day.

To help maintain a focused and supportive learning environment, we want to remind families of our **cell phone and personal device policy**. During class time, students are expected to place their cell phones and other non-school issued electronic devices (including wireless earbuds/headphones) in the designated classroom phone caddy upon entry. As a one-to-one district, every student is provided with a Chromebook for academic use, making personal devices unnecessary during instructional time.

We understand there may be times during the day when urgent communication is needed. In those instances, we encourage families to contact the main office, and we will ensure your student receives the message.

To support consistency, our policy includes the following progressive steps for non-compliance:

- **1st Offense:** Warning to place the device in the caddy.
- **2nd Offense:** Device turned in to the office; student may pick it up at the end of the day. Teacher contacts parent/guardian.
- **3rd Offense:** Device turned in; administrator contacts parent to create a support plan.
- **4th Offense:** Device turned in; parent contacted and an after-school detention is assigned.
- **5th Offense:** Device turned in; progressive discipline applied.

If a student is seen using a cell phone during academic time by an administrator or designee, the phone may be confiscated regardless of previous offenses.

In addition to maintaining focus, safety remains one of our top priorities. All students and staff are required to wear their **school-issued ID and lanyard** around their necks at all times while on campus. ID/lanyard checks may occur at any time without prior notice. Students not complying with this policy may receive immediate disciplinary consequences.

We appreciate your support in helping us create an environment that is both safe and conducive to learning.

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October 11: HoCo Dance

- 7:30 - 10:00 PM

As we begin this new school year, I'm looking forward to seeing our students grow through engagement, encouragement, and self-discovery. Please know that our staff and community at Medina High School are here to support you and your student every step of the way.

It's an honor to serve this incredible community. If you ever have questions or concerns, I'm here to listen and help. Together, let's make it a great school year!

In partnership,

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.

Administrators

Principal:

- Dr. Elisa Tedona

Associate Principals

- Miss Anne Gorman (A - E)
- Mr. Paul Gegick (F - K)
- Miss Brittany Hartory (L - P)
- Mr. Mitch Charvat (Q - Z)

Athletic Directors

Athletic Director

- Mr. Todd Hodkey

Assistant Athletic Director

- Mr. Mason Harper

MHS Website

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools

select Medina High School

Main Entrance

No visitors will be allowed in the building.

Parents may drop off on the cart outside of the Main Office Doors:

- Chromebooks & Instruments.
- Medicines can be dropped off and the student must take in the Main Office.
- Parents need to notify their students to pick up items.

School Counselors

Mrs. Sarah Grether

- Alphabet: A - Da

Mrs. Heather King

- Alphabet: De - He

Mrs. Kristi Cavalier

- Alphabet: Hi - Ma

Mr. Shawn McDermitt

- Alphabet: Mc - Re

Mrs. Carrie Schreck

- Alphabet: Rh - Sh

Mr. Dan Senften

- Alphabet: Si - Z

Attendance

Linda Florian

- Alphabet: A - K
- 330.636.3208

Diane Boccio

- Alphabet: L - Z
- 330.636.3206

Call-off Line - 24 Hours a Day/7 Day a Week

- 330.636.3207

ProgressBook Information

Parents will be using ProgressBook to check student grades for the 2025- 2026 School Year. Any parent who has not yet initiated their account will have a registration key emailed to them after the start of the school year.

ProgressBook can be accessed from the [Medina City Schools Website](http://www.medinacityschools.org)

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***There is No Food/Drink, Phones, Textbooks, ID's Drop-off**

Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures + Parking

Students can be dropped off and picked up in the D lot or in the PAC lot. Students driving to school can park in the following lots: B, C, D, E, F, and K once football season is over.

Students driving to MHS must have a parking pass! [Click here for the Park Pass Google Form](#)

Chromebooks

Freshmen

All freshmen must return their current Chromebook and charger during Freshmen orientation on August 14. They will get a new Chromebook and charger when the old equipment is returned. If Freshmen were not able to return their Chromebooks during freshmen orientation, they can get their new one once school starts by notifying their teacher and visiting the HUB near the main office.

Students New to MHS

A Chromebook will be issued to students during their orientation on August 14. If students were unable to get a Chromebook during their orientation, they can get it by visiting the HUB near the main office after the start of school.

Returning Upperclassmen

All students should continue to use their Chromebooks from last year.

Medina County Career Center Students

All students whose homeschool is Medina City Schools have the option to either keep or turn in their Chromebook for the upcoming school year. If you choose to keep the Chromebook, a \$30 Technology Insurance fee will be assigned to your fees. If you choose to turn in your device, please bring both the device and charger to Cindy Kuick in the HUB by September 1, 2025. Insurance will not be assigned if the device is returned.

As most students are full-time who attend MCCC, we ask that students whose home school is Medina City Schools go into settings for their email account and forward the Medina emails to either your .mcjvs email or whichever account you check most frequently. We want to ensure that you stay connected with your home school and don't miss out on important information or opportunities. Thank you for your help!

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

REMINDER to the Class of 2026

Proof of your meningococcal vaccine is due by the start of school. **Seniors who do not share this information will not be able to attend school.**

Food Service Information

MCS is excited to now offer an online free and reduced-price meal application through PaySchools Central for families that believe they may qualify. PaySchools Central has provided How-To-Guides to [set up your account](#) and to complete an [online](#) free and reduced meal application. If you choose not to use the online application you can fill out the paper-free and reduced meal application and return to the Food Service & Child Nutrition Department located at the Board of Education Office, 739 Weymouth Road. The form can also be obtained and returned (completed) to any school office. You will be notified by email of your child's status. Until notification is received, you must provide your child with breakfast/lunch or money in their student accounts.

The Ohio Budget Bill has been renewed this year, so the state will cover the cost of reduced-price breakfasts and lunches. This means if you qualify for reduced-price meals, you do not have to pay the \$0.30 for breakfast or the \$0.40 for lunch.

Lunch

High School: \$4.00

Reduced Price Lunch: \$0.00

Milk: \$0.50

Breakfast

Students: \$2.75

Reduced Price: \$0.00

Milk: \$0.50

[Click Here for the Complete MCS Food Service and Children Nutrition Program](#)

Medication Drop Off Date

Medication drop off will be Tuesday, August 14, from 2:30 to 5:00 pm in the Main Office Vestibule/A7 Doors lobby area.

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Chromebook Insurance Opt Out

The Chromebook insurance Opt-Out is now part of Final Forms. The opt-out deadline is September 15, 2025.

[Click here to go to FinalForms](#)

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BACK TO SCHOOL

SUPPLY DRIVE



★ Saturday, August 17 | 10am-8pm ★

The BEST OFFER
of the year!

Receive a **SPECIAL DISCOUNT** with a donation of school supplies for the **MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL**.

DONATION LIST		
• Pencils (#2) with erasers	• Binders and Folders with pockets & prongs	• Wide ruled notebook
• Crayons	• Printer paper	• Socks (6 pack)
• Scissors (blunt)	• Lined paper	• Sanitizing Wipes (soft pack)
• Large erasers	• Rulers	• Lunch bag
• Glue sticks		

See associate for details.