



Medina High School Families:

As graduation day approaches, I want to extend my thanks to the parents and families of our students for their unwavering support and encouragement. Your active involvement in your child's education has been immensely valuable, and I am certain that your ongoing support will play a crucial role in their future successes.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors on their remarkable achievements. I wish you all the very best as you embark on the next phase of your lives, whether it be college, entering the workforce, or joining the military. It has been a privilege to be part of your educational journey, and I eagerly anticipate the bright futures that await each and every one of you. Remember, Medina High School will always be a place you can call home, and our support for you extends far beyond the stage of graduation.

As we look ahead to the commencement ceremony, please stay updated with important information by visiting our [website](#).

To our underclassmen, I am excited to witness your continued growth throughout high school, as you explore your passions, interests, and leave your mark on our school community. I am thankful for the opportunity to accompany you on this journey and eagerly anticipate the wonderful experiences that lie ahead.

In partnership,

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

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.
MHS Principal
#OneHive

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools
select Medina High School

May Students of the Month - Class of 2025



Lauren Rudd is described as a student who brings positive energy to the classroom, always contributing in a mature way. She is bright, confident and good natured. Lauren has a passion for leading, while remaining humble and empathetic. Her class schedule has consisted of Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Lauren has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her freshman, and sophomore years. She is a member of National Honor Society, VOFT, Spanish Club, OCOM, HUDDLE and Link Crew. Lauren is also a member of Junior Leadership and the Class of 2025 Student Council President. She is a varsity member of the girl's tennis team, and was a competitive dancer for 13 years. Lauren is a peer tutor in the MHS Writing Studio. Lauren plans on attending a university after graduation, studying early education. Lauren works at Superior Cleaners, babysits, and dog watches. Lauren is the daughter of Kerry and Kristie Rudd.



Zachary Tondra is self-motivated and hard working. He is always ready to take the initiative when faced in an unfamiliar situation. Zach demonstrates a good curiosity in the classroom and is well respected by his teachers and classmates. Zachary's class schedule has consisted of Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Credit Plus courses. He has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude his freshman and sophomore years. Zachary is a member of National Honor Society, HUDDLE, OCOM, and Communications Officer elect for Key Club. Zach is a member of the Principal's SOAR Student Team. He plays trumpet for the Medina Musical Bees Marching Band. He is a Marching Band trumpet section leader, an Encore Pit Band section leader and the Encore Pit Band trumpet section leader, and also a member of the Stardusters Jazz Ensemble. Zachary volunteers at St. Francis as an Alter Server and musician. Zachary works at

Giant Eagle. After graduation, he plans on attending university to study engineering. Zachary is the son of Brian and Kathy Tondra.

AP Testing and Final Exams

Weeks of May 6-10 and May 13 - 17: AP testing

Normal bell schedule. Testing occurs in the Media Center/MHS with counselors proctoring.

VOFT (Volunteer Opportunities for Teens) Blood Drive

On April 10 VOFT hosted a blood drive for students 16 and older. Over 50 heroes signed up to donate and 13 did double red blood cell donations that were collected to help save lives. VOFT leaders Maddie Beck, Amy Fralick, Jillian Sohar, Logan Barstow, and Olivia Bonitz spent the day assisting. VOFT advisors Marcie Komar and Laura Calaiacovo helped to organize the drive.



Medina High School Exam Schedule

Second Semester

May 21, 22, 23, 2024

	Tuesday May 21	Wednesday May 22	Thursday May 23
7:30 - 9:00	12th Period	11th Period	2nd Period
9:10 - 10:40	1st Period	8/9th & 9/10th Period	6/7th & 7/8th Period
10:50 - 12:20	3rd Period	4/5th & 5/6th Period	Make-up/Lunch
12:25 - 1:15 ER = 1:22 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Make-up/Lunch/ Early Release
1:20 - 2:22	Make-up	Make-up	

****The exam schedule will not be modified for individual conveniences****

2024 AP + Honors Summer Work

The 24-25 AP and Honors Summer Work will be available soon in the MHS-Student Shared Drive. Incoming freshmen will have access to the MHS-Student drive the first of August. Links for freshmen summer work will be available on the MHS website.

National Honor Society Induction

National Honor Society conducted their induction ceremony on Wednesday, April 24th at the PAC. 66 outstanding academic students make up the class of 2024-2025. Dr. Christine Beiling-Sheerer, a local retired optometrist and community advocate, was our guest speaker. We look forward to the next school year with these exceptional student leaders.



Right to Left: Lucinda Posner, Class of 2024 NHS Vice President, Jack Schwendeman, Class of 2024 NHS President, MHS NHS Advisor Mrs. Carolyn Grenfell, Lillyan Wodek, Class of 2024 NHS Secretary and Nicholas Colosimo, Class of 2024 NHS Treasurer

MHS Receives National Council of Excellence Gold Award for the 12th Year in a Row

For its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community, the Medina High School Student Council has been recognized as a 2024 National Gold Council of Excellence by National Student Council (NatStuCo).

To meet the requirements for the National Council of Excellence Award, a student council must meet a variety of criteria. In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular meetings, a democratic election process, the councils have demonstrated successful sponsorship and participation in activities such as leadership development and service to the school and community. Councils awarded the gold level of the award have successfully demonstrated the highest levels of leadership.



This year's committee included Hayden Henry, Autumn Campbell, Alex Henry, and Delaney Swantek. These students put together an exceptional amount of evidence to present to principal Dr. Elisa Tedona, showing that Student Council met all of the stringent requirements. "These ladies have worked hard to gather necessary data to prove that we are completing all of the requirements for the award. It is a great opportunity for them to reflect and evaluate what we do as a Council and help us to continue to improve," says Laura Calaiacovo, Student Council Advisor.

ProgressBook StudentAccess

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.

ProgressBook ParentAccess

ProgressBook ParentAccess allows you to...

- View homework, grades, attendance, and missing assignments.
- Access teacher comments, messages, and contact information.
- Receive email alerts for low grades and missing assignments.
- Link multiple student accounts for quick, single sign-on.

To get a preview of what you need, visit <https://pa.neonet.org/>. If you have questions pertaining to ProgressBook ParentAccess please email us at helpdesk@medinabees.org

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.

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.

Hometown Ticketing

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

**MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS**



STRINGS IN THE PARK 2024

Enjoy an afternoon of delightful
music

May 17, 2024

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

**Medina's Uptown Park in
the Historic Square**

Bring your lunch and a chair to
Medina's Uptown Park on the
Historic Square as Medina High
School's Orchestra Performs



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Class of 2025 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 2024-2025 school year. If you have chosen to exempt your student from these immunizations you can fill out the exemption form attached.

If you need help obtaining these Immunizations we do have a school based health program which provides well child visits and sports physicals this summer.

[Immunization Exemption Form](#) [Summer Wellness Days Flyer](#)



Medina HS Choirs

- No audition necessary for chorale classes
- High quality performances; perform at Showtime!
- You can do multiple music classes at MHS
- PE waiver for Encore singers

AUDITIONS FOR CONCERT CHOIR, WOMEN'S CHORUS, AND ENCORE VISIT
medinachoir.com/auditions



Tutoring Center

Peer tutoring is available throughout the 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, we provide ACT and SAT prep. Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. 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 grenfellc@medinabees.org. [Click Here for a tutoring application](#)

Summer School 2024

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL

ONLINE, AT HOME, WITH TEACHER SUPPORT

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
777 East Union Street
Medina, Ohio 44256

SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS
Mr. Jesse Dooling
Miss Anne Gorman

Summer School Contact:

MHS-SMR@medinabees.org

SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Elisa Tedona

High School Main Office
330-636-3200

Session A (June 3 – June 21, 2024)

Session B (June 24 - July 17, 2024)

***no school on July 3, 4, 5, 2024**



**MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
2024 ON-LINE SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

INFORMATION: MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL IS AN ON-LINE COMPUTER BASED PROGRAM THROUGH APEX TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME WITH TEACHER SUPPORT. SUMMER SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MHS STUDENTS WHO NEED CREDIT RECOVERY DUE TO A FAILED CLASS.

NEW THIS YEAR: IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY ON TRACK TOWARD GRADUATION, EACH STUDENT REQUESTING SUMMER SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UP TO 2 CREDITS AT A COST OF \$75.00 PER CLASS (MAXIMUM 4 SEMESTER CLASSES). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COST, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR STUDENTS COUNSELOR OR ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

CHOOSING A COURSE: ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE 2024 MHS SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM ([link below](#)), YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR WILL SCHEDULE YOUR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES.

SESSIONS & DATES: THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS OFFERED

- Session A (June 3 – June 21, 2024)
- Session B (June 24 - July 17, 2024)

*no school on July 3, 4, 5, 2024

REGISTRATION: COMPLETE THE [REGISTRATION FORM](#).
You will receive a confirmation email including the courses for which you need to recover credit.

DUE DATES: ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO 12:00 p.m. ON JULY 24, 2024 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

EXPECTATIONS: **Session A:** FAILURE TO LOGIN OR BEGIN CLASSWORK BY JUNE 5, 2024 WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE CLASS AND NO CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED.

Session B: FAILURE TO LOGIN OR BEGIN CLASSWORK BY JUNE 26, 2024 WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE CLASS AND NO CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED..

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 31, 2024 by 12:00 PM

[Click Here for the Registration Form](#)

News from the Cafeteria

Beginning Monday, May 13, our lunch serving area in the junior/senior commons will be closed. Those students eating in jr/sr commons can pick up their lunches in the main cafeteria. Students will be able to exit through the garage doors which will be open on the jr/sr side.



Covid - Frequently Asked Questions

Do kids have to stay home if someone in the family has COVID? In general kids can come to school as long as they are feeling well unless they have tested positive for COVID. If a student tests positive for COVID, they have to stay home 5 days from symptom onset (symptom onset is day 0). On Day 6, as long as the student is feeling well, and has been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, they may return to school.

Are masks required days 6-10?

No, they are recommended and encouraged. Per the CDC, individuals should wear a well-fitting mask if they have symptoms of COVID-19, if they had a positive SARS-CoV-2 test in the past 10 days, or if they had [recent exposure](#) to someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection.

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.



Dress Code

From the 2023-2024 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 that can be worn must cover underclothing and your midriff. Examples of tops that may NOT be worn include tube tops, halter tops, backless shirts, tops with spaghetti straps, sheer or fishnet shirts, and cut-offs or crop tops as well as other tops which show midriff.
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. Hats and hoods are not permitted in school unless approved by administration.
10. Any new “fads” in clothing 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 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 2023-2024 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 the cost for a new lanyard is (\$ 2.00), and may be paid by cash, check, ~~or credit card, with the exception of Discover~~. 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.

Transcripts

To make it easier for students to request transcripts, Medina High School has partnered with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering available 24/7. All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have not completed their Parchment registration received an email in August 2023. All students must complete the Parchment registration. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Carr in the Gold Guidance office if you need any assistance completing your registration.

Pay to Participate Forms

[Click here for the Pay to Participate Family Cap Waiver Request Form](#)

2023-2024 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. 2023-2024 Parking Permits will be sold at the Hub. [Click here to complete the online form.](#) Full school year cost: \$40.00 with Cash or Check Payable to Medina City Schools. The cost must be paid at time of permit pick up. Questions? Contact Mrs. Kuick at kuickc@medinabees.org

Feed the Bees Food Pantry

Due to overwhelming support from both staff and the community of Medina, the Feed the Bees Food Pantry at Medina High School is currently not in need of donations. 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. 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 shafferk@medinabees.org or Ed Dargay 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 kuickc@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.

School Fees

All course fees, extracurricular activity fees and athletic fees 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. [MCS Payment Options for School Fees Form](#)

Come See the World with us!! [Click Here for the Flier Link](#)

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL COME SEE THE WORLD WITH US!

2024



Spanish Department trip to Costa Rica

***Pura Vida tour of Costa Rica**
<http://www.educationaltravel.com/School%20%80%909727>

2024



French Department trip to Quebec

***Montreal and Quebec**
<https://www.efexploreamerica.com/tour-website/2543678EU>

2024



Charting the Galápagos Islands - Ecuador

www.eftours.com/2606481nv

2025



Social Studies Department European trips

1. London, Paris and Madrid
<https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2557784DZ>

2. Italy - Venice, Florence, and Rome
www.eftours.com/2570974df

2025

Student Council Service Learning trip - Marine Conservation in the Dominican Republic



www.eftours.com/2668419PA

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 23-24 Second Semester Important Dates

[2023-2024 Medina City Schools Calendar](#)

5/6-10/24	AP Testing
5/13-17/24	AP Testing
5/15/24	HS/MS Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/17/24	Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square
5/21-23/24	End of Year Exams
5/23/24	Early Release, Last Day of School

LOOKING AHEAD!

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

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

8/13/24	Freshman Orientation - First Half of Alphabet
8/14/24	Freshman Orientation - Second Half of Alphabet
8/15/24	Freshman Walkthrough & Parent 101, 5:00 pm
8/19/24	First Day of the 2024-2025 School Year
8/28/24	Picture Day
8/29/24	MHS Open House, 7:00 pm
9/2/24	Labor Day - No School
10/10/24	Homecoming 2024
10/11/24	Teacher Inservice Day - No Students
10/12/24	Homecoming Dance, 7:30 pm, Gym



Class of 2024 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 2024 or [Click Here!](#)

Prom 2024 - A Night in the Spotlight!

Prom will be May 11, 2024 at Encore Event Center, formerly Michaud's Event Center in Strongsville, 16808 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, Ohio.



Senior Census Google Form

All seniors are required to fill out the Senior Census Form whether they are going on to college, going into the military or into the workforce. Final transcripts are mailed to the colleges from this information. Due Date: May 10, 2024. [Click Here for the Link.](#)

Baccalaureate

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 PM
Medina United Church of Christ (on the Square)
Senior organized and Senior led
Students wear their caps and gowns
All are welcome

Would you like to receive a link to view your photos taken at graduation?

Scan the QR Code to provide the student name and email address of where you would like Ripcho to send the proofs.



<http://regis.viewyour.photos/direct/40138/27231174>

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 is posted on the high school website at www.medinabees.org, under Class of 2024 and is posted on the shared drive, MHS-Student, Class of 2024.

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. The 2023-2024 FAFSA form is now available. FAFSA should be filled out as soon as possible on the official government site, fafsa.gov.

[Preparing for the FAFSA Form YouTube Video](#)
[Link to the MHS College and Career Information](#)

Cap / Gown /Announcement Ordering Information

All cap/gown/announcement orders are to be placed through Herff Jones. Visit the Herff Jones website at <https://gradmidwest.com/> and click on Shop Senior Graduation Products. 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 24.
- Cap and gown packets will be distributed from MHS MECCE May 6, 2024.
- Cap and gown packets for MCCC students will be taken to the Career Center beginning in May.

[Click Here for a Cap, Gown, Tassel Flier](#)
[Click for a Class of 2024 Information Video](#)

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.

CLASS OF 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Stay up-to-date on your senior year! Visit [twitter@GuidanceMedina](https://twitter.com/GuidanceMedina)

COLLEGE TESTING:

- ACT registration: www.actstudent.org
- SAT registration: www.collegeboard.com
- Medina High School CEEB: 363360

COLLEGE/CAREER

- Research online via college/career tab on counselor webpage
- To meet with college reps at MHS, sign up for visits at: [College Visitation Days link](#) You may also come to gold guidance for a pass!!!
- Listen for announcements!

COLLEGE APPS:

1. Complete the application online
2. Investigate using the Common Application online, invite counselor to send transcript
3. Send your transcript for non Common App schools through: Parchment (should have received email) or SendEdu
4. ACT/SAT scores should be on your transcript; clarify with college because they may require you to have scores sent directly from ACT/SAT
5. **Final transcripts** are generated by your request through Parchment and are sent the first week in June.

ESSENTIALS:

- Consult **registration guide** on counselors webpage for graduation requirements, college core/honors diploma, etc. [Registration guide](#)
- Your **grad plan** lets you know where you stand for graduation, search your Google drive with your 6 digit ID#
- NCAA Division I or II, consult www.eligibilitycenter.org and your coach.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Obtain Brag Sheet online at: [Brag sheets](#)
- Complete and share with counselor and teachers
- Allow 15 days for processing of recommendation
- Colleges would like CORE teachers, align with your intended major

FINANCIAL AID:

- Complete FAFSA online at www.studentaid.gov
- Application opens December 31, 2023. APPLY FOR FSA ID NOW!
- This is necessary even if you are only looking for Grants or LOANS!
- Consult with the college regarding special circumstances
- You will receive an “award package” from the college in late spring

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Consult MHS Counselors webpage for [Scholarship Updates](#)
- Be aware of deadlines; no one awards a scholarship for late applicants
- Consult each college for their Scholarship Opportunities
- Search for your own via search engines found on counselors webpage
- Avoid Scholarship Scams; Scholarship information is FREE!
- Create a new google email...you will get SPAM!

23-24 Second Semester Important Dates for Seniors

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

5/6-10/24	AP Testing
5/10/24	Senior Exams - Makeups
5/10/23	Senior Census Google Form Due
5/11/24	Prom, 6:00 pm, Encore Event Center, 16808 Pearl Road, Strongsville
5/13-17/24	AP Testing
5/15/24	Senior Awards, Invitation Only, 8:00 am, PAC
5/16/24	All fees, fines, books fines, and financial obligations must be paid no later than 2:00 pm in order to receive a diploma on 5/18/24.
5/16/24	MHS Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, United Church of Christ, Congregational on the Square at 217 East Liberty Street, Medina
5/16/24	MCCC Senior Awards, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium
5/17/24	Mandatory Graduation Practice, 8:30 am, Ken Dukes Stadium
5/17/24	Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square
5/18/24	Class of 2024 Commencement, 11:00 am, Ken Dukes



Need Groceries?

WE CAN HELP

Contact Us
330-421-4816
feedingmedinacounty.org



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.

To schedule an appointment for a physical exam, parents or guardians should call the Medina Clinic at 330.764.9300.

**WHEN BIG YELLOW
STOPS!!!**



EVERYONE STOPS!!