



Medina High School Families:

As I shared in my previous communication, we held our Elective Fair a couple of weeks ago for our freshmen, sophomores and juniors. This opportunity allowed our students to explore their elective course offerings for the 2023-2024 school year. To make this a great event, we had students working behind the various elective tables to give their peers a real taste of what the course looks like in action. From yearbook to debate to anatomy and physiology, we had all kinds of elective experiences present. Students were able to test their grip strength, practice designing a yearbook spread, and see how many loops a matchbox car can make on a test track. We offer wonderful experiences at MHS and I am glad that our students were able to get a small taste of it prior to deciding on their classes for next year.

A big thank you to our military branches and local job sites for joining our event. From students learning more about the military to testing their strength in pull ups to applying to local job sites, our students had a wonderful time exploring the school and community around them. Both teachers and students spoke very highly of the event and found the experience to be very beneficial.

Please speak with your students about their course offerings for next school year as they continue to prepare for life after high school. Also, continue to have conversations about what students are passionate about and the impact they want to leave on the community around them! We are lucky that these Medina students will be leading our future.





In partnership,

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

February Students of the Month



Charlie Allen is described as both responsible and dependable. If he says he will do something, you can be sure that he follows through with it. He is always willing to help others, but not taking the credit or needing to be in the spotlight. While tutoring, Charlie has a way of making the students he is helping to feel comfortable and not overwhelmed. Charlie's MHS class schedule consists of Honors, Advance Placement and CPP courses. He has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude, his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Charlie is a member of National Honor Society, serving as the NHS secretary, a three member of Ohio Math League, plays alto saxophone in the Honors Symphonic Band, was the Marching Band Alto Saxophone Section leader, and is the Woodwind Section Leaders. Charlie has played alto saxophone for the MHS Jazz band, and this year plays tenor saxophone for Stardusters.

He performed in SPICE and is a member of the MHS Video Production team. Charlie volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor. He also volunteers his time to Children's Center of Medina County which provides a center for Child Advocacy, Family Visitation and Anti-Human Trafficking services. He also volunteers for Miracle League of NE Ohio, an organization providing opportunities for children and adults with special needs in Medina County a chance to play baseball in a league-based environment. Charlie works at Dairy Queen. He plans on attending Akron University, beginning his studies in general engineering. Charlie is the son of Erick and Allison Allen.



Julia Denman is described as caring, committed and humble. She is one who raises up her family and friends by helping them feel more confident when they need it most. Julia does not need to be the center of attention but has the confidence to take on the lead when needed. She has a strong work ethic and is dedicated to always doing her best. Julia's class schedule consists of Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. She has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Julia is a member of National Honor Society, HUDDLE, and OCOM. She is also a member of the Medina Musical Marching Band Color Guard serving as Captain for the 2022 marching season. Julia is a participant in the 2023 Medina County Spring Leadership Ball. Participating students must apply, and meet additional leadership requirements, actively involve themselves in their

community. Julia was a Girl Scout for eight years. She is a volunteer in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor. This past summer, she volunteered for the Medina Safety Town program, Julia works at PJ Marley's and babysits. Julia plans on attending university, and studying Early Childhood Educations, with plans on becoming a Kindergarten teacher. Julia is the daughter of Heather Cooper and Sean Denman.

Winter Formal - Saturday, February 11, 2023, MHS Gym

Winter Formal will be held on Saturday, February 11 from 7:00PM to 10:00PM in the gym at Medina High School. Ticket sales ended Feb 8th at midnight. On the day of the dance, students should enter through the North Entrance / D4 doors and bring their student ID and their ticket, which they can show on their phone. Guests will also need some form of ID. All students are expected to dress, dance, and behave appropriately.

2023 Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winners

Several MHS students were recognized by Kent State University at Stark, in partnership with the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. Their work was reviewed and recognized by a panel of creative professionals, and awarded for its outstanding merit in originality, technical skill, and the emergence of their personal voice and vision.

Nicholas Brewer received a Silver Key Award for his short story "Modern-Day Sisyphus". Nick is a junior in Mrs. Hersman's CCP Composition I class.

Kayleigh Smallidge received two Silver Key Awards for her Northern Shore, Digital Art, and for her Charcoal Portrait, Drawing & Illustration. Kayleigh is a senior in Mrs. Smith's AP Portfolio class.

Sidney Frazier received a Silver Key Award for The Witch, the Wolf, and the Wanderer, Comic Art. Sidney is a junior in Mrs. Smith's Honors Art Portfolio class.

Janelle Gehman received an Honorable Mention Award for her Wrapped in Memories, Painting. Janelle is senior in Mrs. Smith AP Portfolio class.



Nick Brewer



Kayleigh Smallidge



Sidney Frazer



Janelle Gehman

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.

Colin Barberic selected as a Candidate for 2023 US Presidential Scholar

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Out of 3.6 million high school seniors, only 5,000 are chosen to apply for the award, Colin scored a perfect 36 on the ACT, is enrolled in AP and Honors classes, is involved in NHS, Hope Squad, Huddle, Stardusters Jazz Band, the theater program, and the debate team. He also was recently named a National Speech and Debate Academic All-American, an honor earned by less than 2% of all NSDA members. Congratulations Colin!



Honors US History Guest Speaker

On Wednesday, January 11, Mr. Ray Hewitt from the American Legion Post 202 came in to speak to Mrs. Vleugels' Honors US History classes about his experience as an Army Military Police Officer at Dachau concentration camp in 1968. While not part of the military during World War II, Mr. Hewitt was able to share personal photos of the remains of the death camp that was used during the Holocaust. His presentation was part of the students' study of the lasting impacts of the Holocaust.



FinalForms

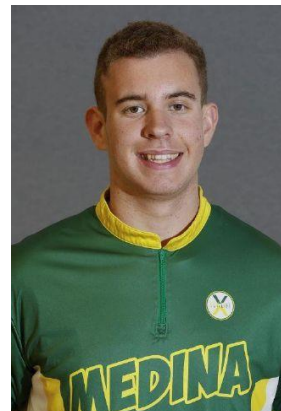
FinalForms is currently open for parents/guardians to update. Go to <https://medina-oh.finalforms.com/>, to check if MHS has all of your information.

MHS Bowling Team Member Rolls a Perfect 300 Game

Senior Chase Gordon bowled a perfect 300 game against Solon on January 25. Congratulations Chase!

[Click here to view the 10th Frame on Twitter](#)

[Click here for the Medina Gazette article](#)



Drama Club Field Trip

47 students went on a Drama Club field trip to see the musical Beetlejuice at Playhouse Square on the evening of January 12th. We will be heading back with an even bigger group on February 16th to see Hometown. Three MHS students were also able to attend a Dance Masterclass at Playhouse Square with members from the Beetlejuice cast as part of Drama Club's participation in the Dazzles program. Students will have an opportunity to participate in an Acting Masterclass with members of the Hometown cast on February 9th.

Just ahead is the underclass play, Middletown, by Will Eno, on February 3 and 4 on the MHS Middle Stage. This is a bit of a departure from the more lighthearted comedies and farces we have recently done. It is a more serious drama, with a bit of a contemporary Our Town feel. It does contain some mature subject matter, including issues of addiction and suicide.

Musical rehearsals are also in full swing as the cast prepares for its April 20-23 performances of the musical comedy Something Rotten! A show filled with big song and dance/ tap numbers!



Cavs Game

On Tuesday, January 31, 2023 Student Council advisors Laura Calaiacovo, Marcie Komar and Justin Brantner took 30 Student Council members to Rocket Mortgage Field House for Cavs Student Leadership Day. The students started with a speaker panel of Cavs administrators including Bryson Haynes, Youth Sports Director, Sam Berman, Senior Premium Development Specialist, and Lucy Veras, Community Relations Manager. The panelists spoke about education, jobs and leadership skills.

The speaker panel was followed by an arena tour, and finally the students participated in a workshop organized by the Ohio Association of Student Leaders Executive Director Connie Miley as well as Mrs. Calaiacovo. The participants played games and did activities that focused on teamwork, collaborating, strategizing and problem solving. Miley and Calaiacovo led processing questions that focused on leadership skills and not only how to become stronger leaders, but also how to use those skills to help the school. Senior Lexi Davis Romine said, "It was valuable to connect with other leaders across the state of Ohio and work on leadership skills together." After dinner at Tower City, everyone attended the Cavs game and had a blast!



Student Council Leadership Workshop and Murder Mystery Dinner

On Saturday, January 28, 2023 the Medina High School Student Council hosted a leadership workshop and murder mystery dinner. The goal for the day was to focus on leadership skills and characteristics of the Portrait of a Bee. Student Council advisors Laura Calaiacovo, Marcie Komar and Justin Brantner helped plan and oversee the day. From 1:00-6:00pm the students participated in large group sessions and small group labs that were created and facilitated by StuCo members. Senior Lexi Davis Romine planned and implemented all the large group activities with StuCo officers Delaney Fogle, Paul Ceccoli, Mia Stabile and Olivia Hartman. The students played games, participated in team building activities and had a lot of fun! Each member also attended four labs which included:

Responsible Decision Maker: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions

Discussion leaders: Sam Boyland, Olivia Czarnomski

Collaborator: We're All in this Together

Discussion leaders: Jacelyn Dacey, Karlie Sesko

Communicator: Let's Chat

Discussion leaders: Autumn Campbell, Heidi Sebaugh

Resilient Lifelong Learner: Game of Life

Discussion leaders: Hayden Henry, Piper Jackson, Genesis Rebollar

The students chose these topics from Portrait of Bee and designed icebreakers, hands on activities and discussions to help members understand the purpose and importance of these skills. They also did a large group activity and processing surrounding Portrait of a Bee. Junior Emma Spangler commented, "I thought the workshop was really fun and I learned to be a better leader. I liked the hands-on labs and participating with other members."

At 6:00pm the StuCo members as well as the Varsity Softball team along with Coach Toocheck attended a murder mystery dinner put on by the Cleveland Murder Mystery Players. Students were put on teams to determine the murderer, motive and manner. They used teamwork, communication, problem solving and critical thinking skills to figure out the mystery. It was a great exercise to put leadership skills into practice.



MHS Students Visit Medina County Career Center

On Tuesday, January 31, approximately 275 Medina High School sophomores visited the Medina County Career Center. Each student had the opportunity to attend two program labs, work with MCCC students and learn more about the Career Center. Thank you MCCC!



Anything But a Packback Day!



Encore on Cleveland's Fox 8 News

The Medina High School Encore Entertainment Company under the direction of Tyler Skidmore, was featured on Fox 8 New, Friday, February 3. The talented ensemble performs at community events and competes across the Midwest. The theme for this year's show is 'Time After Time' based on the Doctor Who series. The public is invited to the Medina Midwest Showcase on Saturday February 18, at the Performing Arts Center. [Click Here for the Morning Show](#)



Congratulations to Scott Quade

Congratulations to Scott Quade for receiving a "Third Diamond Key Award" from the National Speech & Debate Association. Diamond Coach Awards reflect excellence and longevity in Speech and Debate. A coach's first Diamond is earned when they receive 15,000 points and have been coaching in the Association for at least five years since achieving the degree of merit (25 points). Five years must pass between each new diamond award, and 15,000 points must be earned to receive a second diamond. An additional 30,000 points must be earned and five years must pass for each additional diamond. Mr. Quade has a total of 76,306 points. Way to go Scott!



Travel to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands



Grab your passport and travel with us to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands in June 2024. Snorkel with sea turtles, visit a tortoise habitat, and observe the same types of animals Charles Darwin studied to create his famous theory, all while learning about the culture of Ecuador. Join us for an informational meeting at MHS on Thursday, March 2nd at 6 pm in Ms. Shaffer's room 2103. Any questions, email Mrs. Calaiacovo at calaiac@medinabees.org or Ms. Shaffer at shaffer@medinabees.org.

After Prom

After Prom is a huge event put on by the parents of Medina High School students in order to have a safe place for Juniors and Seniors to enjoy "after prom". We like to transform the school into a totally different place. We will be brainstorming a theme and will go over the committees that we have. It takes many people to make this event happen and we appreciate you all! You do NOT have to be a parent of a Junior or Senior...we would love to have anyone who is creative, who loves to help out, who would like to see their kids having a great time with their friends...so many reasons to volunteer! If you are unable to attend this meeting please consider attending upcoming meetings on: March 7,



April 4, and May 2. All meetings are at 7 pm in the Senior Common. If you have any questions, please email: afterpromPresident@medinabees.org

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.

Grammar Support

Do you find yourself continually writing run on sentences? Or fragments? Or perhaps your teacher keeps telling you to fix your comma splices but you just can't find them. And what does passive voice even mean?!

We all need a grammar refresher every once and awhile. If you have found yourself frustrated with grammar rules and want to get them sorted out, the Writing Studio Fellows can help! Come visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays during your study hall to target specific skills.



Email kdoerge@medinabees.org to get set up or stop in the Writing Studio in the back right corner of the Media Center on Tuesday or Thursday.

Hometown Ticketing

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

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 grenfelle@medinabees.org. [Click Here for a tutoring application.](#)

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 2022-2023 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)~~, \$1.00, and may be paid by cash, 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.

Dress Code

From the 2022-2023 Student Handbook:

DRESS CODE

1. 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. 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.

2022-2023 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. 2022-2023 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. For the students that start parking after 10/15/22 the cost is \$30 for the remainder of the year. Cost must be paid at time of permit pick up. Questions? Contact Mrs. Kuick at kuickc@medinabees.org

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.

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 restaurant for students will be accepted.

Attendance

Please communicate attendance matters through the Attendance Office for all non attendance/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

School fees and fall/winter athletic fees have been applied to your student's account. Fee bills were mailed home the week of December 5th. Fees are also available for viewing on 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 4.5% 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/>. 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. Partial payments toward the total fee balance are always accepted.

Pay to Participate Forms

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

Bus Passes

At this time, students may only ride on their assigned bus. If students are on the same bus and would like to get off at another student's stop, both students need to bring a parent/guardian signed note to the HUB before 2:00 pm to receive a bus pass. Each note must specify both students' names and there is permission to be released at a different stop. Questions? Please email the HUB at kuickc@medinabees.org.

Come See the World with us!!

2023



Social Studies Department European trip to England, Ireland and Scotland

***Capitals of the British Isles EF tour**
www.eftours.com/2470448jy



Student Council Service Learning trip to the Dominican Republic

***Environmental Citizenship EF tour**
www.eftours.com/2487889zp

2024






Spanish Department trip to Costa Rica-spring break

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



French Department trip to Quebec

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

<p>2024</p>  <p>Charting the Galápagos Islands - Ecuador www.eftours.com/2606481nv</p>	
<p>2025</p>  <p>Student Council Service Learning trip - tbd</p>	 <p>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</p>

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.

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.

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.

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 and clicking on Blackboard in the top green banner. Once signed, the Parent Portal should be on the right hand side of the screen. Click on "My eBackpack" to see a copy of the current report card. If you have not yet set up a parent portal account, 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](#)

Spring Testing, AP Testing, Senior Exams and Final Exams

Wed, April 12: 11th grade SAT and 10th grade ELA II

Testing only day. No academic instruction. SAT testing will be completed by 1:00 pm, 10th grade ELA II will be completed by 11:30, lunch will be available after ELA testing.



Wed, April 26 & Thurs, April 27: 11th grade Government testing

Normal bell schedule with pull out to media center for students currently enrolled in Government classes.

Tues, May 2: 9th grade Algebra I and 10th grade Geometry

Testing days only. No academic instruction. Testing will be completed by 11:30 am, lunch will be available after Math testing.

Wed, May 3: Biology and American History

Testing days only. No academic instruction. 10th graders attend all day and stay for lunch on Wednesday in between testing. Lunch will be available between 10:30 and 11:10 am.

Weeks of May 1-5 and May 8 - 12: AP testing

Normal bell schedule (except May 2 and 3 where there will be no bells) with pullouts for testing. Testing occurs in the media center with counselors proctoring.

Week of May 8-12: Senior exam schedule

Normal bell schedule. Testing occurs over four days within the classroom.

22-23 Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only 2nd Semester Dates

2/11/23	Winter Formal, 7:00 pm, Main Gym
2/16/23	Early Release, Orchestra Concert HS/MS, 7 pm, PAC
2/17/23	Inservice Day - No Students
2/20/23	Presidents Day - No School
2/28/23	Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
3/7/23	Choir Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
3/10/23	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
3/13/23	First Day of the Fourth Nine Weeks
3/13-17/23	Say Something Week
3/16/23	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00-5:00 pm
3/18/23	Jazz-Ma-Tazz, 5:00 pm, MHS Cafe and PAC
3/27-31/23	Spring Break
4/7/23	Good Friday - No School
4/10/23	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/12/23	SAT for all Juniors - ELA II EOC Sophomore Testing
4/18/22	VOFT Blood Drive
4/20-22/23	MHS Musical, 7:00 pm, PAC
4/23/23	MHS Musical, 2:00 pm, PAC
4/26/23	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 pm, PAC, Invitation Only
4/25/23	Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
4/27/23	Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/1-5/23	AP Testing
5/2/23	Math Test Day - No Regular Classes
5/3/23	Bio/History Test Day - No Regular Classes
5/5/23	Showtime, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/6/23	Showtime, 2:00 & 7:00 pm, PAC
5/8-12/23	AP Testing

5/17/23

Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC

5/23-25/23

2nd Semester Exams

5/25/23

Early Release, Last Day of the 22-23 School Year



Class of 2023 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 2023 or [Click Here!](#)

2023 Senior Scholarship Applications - February 1 - February 22, 2023

The Senior Scholarship Applications will be available on the MHS website under Our School, School Counselors, then under Scholarships/Opportunities beginning February 1, 2023. 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 Application 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 22, 2023. All supplemental information must be received in the White Guidance office by the end of the school day February 24, 2023, unless otherwise stated. There is a preview/criteria guideline on the website available now for students to prepare application responses.

[Click Here](#) for the Criteria Guideline document which previews all scholarships.

Prom - Important Dates!

Prom will be May 13, 2023, at Michaud's Event Center in Strongsville. **All fees must be paid by March 10, 2023 in order to purchase a Prom Ticket.** Tickets will go on sale on Monday, April 3 and the ticket sale will end April 5.



Parchment

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 on Monday, August 29, 2022. All students must complete the Parchment registration. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Veverka in the Gold Guidance office if you need any assistance completing your registration.

Diploma Verification and Commencement Participation

A google form was sent to all seniors last month to verify diploma name and commencement participation. 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 20, 2023, Ken Dukes Stadium.

[Click here for the link.](#)

AP Testing information for Parents

Advanced Placement exams will take place May 1st -12th. All exams will be at MHS.

Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Medina High School requires that all students take AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount toward tuition.

An exam has been ordered for every student and the cost for the exam was added to his or her school fees in September. Seniors must pay their fees prior to graduation or they will not be permitted to walk. If a student does not take the AP exam then the AP weight will be removed from their transcript and they will still be charged for the exam.

This year each AP exam will cost \$96.00. Medina High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org or Mr. McDermitt at mcdermis@medinabees.org, at Medina High School to learn more.

Please contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org and Mr. McDermitt, mcdermis@medinabees.org at if you have any additional questions.

Exam Schedule: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates>

Exam Day: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/exam-day-policies>

Exam Scores: www.apscore.org

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 2023 and is posted on the shared drive, MHS-Student, Class of 2023.

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 2022-2023 FAFSA form is available now. FAFSA should fill it out as soon as possible on the official government site, fafsa.gov.

It'll be easier to complete the FAFSA form if you gather what you need ahead of time. Below are 7 items you'll need to find before you start:

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| 1. Your FSA ID | 5. Records of your untaxed income |
| 2. Your Social Security number | 6. Records of your assets (money) |
| 3. Your driver's license number | 7. List of school(s) you are interested in attending |
| 4. Your 2020 tax records | |

Cap / Gown /Announcement Ordering Information

All cap/gown/announcement orders are to be placed online through Jostens. Visit the Jostens website at www.jostens.com, click on Shop High School, enter Medina High School, and select Medina High School, Medina Ohio. All seniors must wear a cap and gown to participate in the commencement exercise.

- 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 23.

If you have any questions, please contact john.armstrong@jostens.com or call 330-722-0131.

- 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.

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 2023

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 to the Morning 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 dsaxzyour 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 on October 1. 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](#)
- Senior Scholarship App (Feb1-22)
- 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!

As this document may be updated throughout the year, it can be accessed [by clicking this link](#).

It is also on the MHS Website, Class of 2023.

22-23 Second Semester Important Dates for Seniors

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

Second Semester Dates

2/1/23	Senior Scholarship Applications Opens
2/11/23	Winter Formal, 7:00 pm, Main Gym
2/16/23	Early Release
2/17/23	Inservice Day - No Students
2/20/23	Presidents Day - No School
2/22/23	Senior Scholarship Applications Closes
3/10/23	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
3/13/23	All Fees Must be Paid to Purchase a Prom Ticket, First Day of the Fourth Nine Weeks
3/16/23	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00-5:00 pm
3/27-31/23	Spring Break
4/3-5/23	Prom Ticket Sale
4/7/23	Good Friday - No School
4/10/23	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/12/23	No School for Seniors - Spring Testing
4/28/23	Table Day
5/1-5/23	AP Testing
5/8-12/23	AP Testing
5/8-11/23	Senior Exams
5/11/23	Senior Sunset, 7:00 pm, Location TBD
5/12/23	Senior Exams - Make Ups, Senior Census Form Due
5/13/23	PROM, Michaud's Event Center in Strongsville
5/16/23	Senior Awards Ceremony, 8:00 am, PAC, Invitation Only
5/17/23	MCCC Senior Awards Ceremony, 7:00 pm
5/18/23	Mandatory Graduation Practice, 7:30 am, Ken Dukes Stadium, Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, Medina United Church of Christ
5/20/23	Class of 2023 Commencement, 11:00 am, Ken Dukes Stadium

MEDINA JAZZ BANDS PRESENT

JAZZ MATTJAZZ

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

MEDINA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY

MHS Stardusters - MHS Jazz Ensemble - Claggett Jazz Band - A.I. Root Jazz Band

BASKET RAFFLES | \$250 CASH DRAWING | DESSERT BOXES TO-GO

ADMISSION

Adults & Students:

\$15 in advance | \$18 at the door

Seniors & Kids 10 and under:

\$12 in advance | \$15 at the door



Advance tickets available at
Medina Buehler's or online at
HomeTown Ticketing

   @MEDINABEEJAZZ

ADDITIONAL INFO

Advanced ticket includes all performances, a chance
to win a \$250 cash raffle and a dessert to-go box

Basket raffle tickets will be sold at the event

Admission tickets bought at the door cannot
be guaranteed a to-go dessert box

To become a sponsor contact
Laura Pawar at laura_pawar@yahoo.com

Proceeds benefit the Medina City Schools Band Programs



2023 Food Distribution Schedule

Contact Us
330-421-4816

www.feedingmedinacounty.org



JANUARY

1/5 Lodi
1/12 Brunswick
1/19 Medina
1/26 Wadsworth

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

3/2 Lodi
3/9 Brunswick
3/16 Medina
3/23 Wadsworth

APRIL

4/6 Lodi
4/8 MAG
4/13 Brunswick
4/20 Medina
4/27 Wadsworth

MAY

5/4 Lodi
5/11 Brunswick
5/13 MAG
5/18 Medina
5/25 Wadsworth

JUNE

6/1 Lodi
6/8 Brunswick
6/10 MAG
6/15 Medina
6/29 Wadsworth

JULY

7/6 Lodi
7/8 MAG
7/13 Brunswick
7/20 Medina
7/27 Wadsworth

AUGUST

8/3 Lodi
8/10 Brunswick
8/12 MAG
8/17 Medina
8/24 Wadsworth

SEPTEMBER

9/7 Lodi
9/9 MAG
9/14 Brunswick
9/21 Medina
9/28 Wadsworth

OCTOBER

10/5 Lodi
10/11 Medina
10/12 Brunswick
10/14 MAG
10/26 Wadsworth

NOVEMBER

11/2 Lodi
11/9 Brunswick
11/16 Medina
11/22 Wadsworth

DECEMBER

12/7 Lodi
12/14 Brunswick
12/20 Wadsworth
12/21 Medina

BRUNSWICK

Willets Middle School
1045 Hadcock Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LODI

Hidden Hollow Camp
8672 Richman Road
Lodi, OH 44254
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

MAG CHURCH

Sports Complex
5735 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256
4:00 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.

Need Groceries?

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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.