



### *Medina High School Families:*

As your students embark on their last quarter of the school year, it's important to encourage them to set goals, be involved in school, and make good decisions. These actions can have a significant impact on their future success and happiness. As a parent, you play a critical role in supporting and guiding your student along this path.

#### *Setting Goals:*

Encourage your student to set both short-term and long-term goals. Short-term goals may include achieving a certain grade on an upcoming test or completing a challenging project. Long-term goals may include applying to colleges, pursuing a specific career path, or developing a particular skill. Help your student break down these goals into smaller, achievable steps and track their progress. Celebrate their accomplishments and provide support when they face setbacks. Students still have plenty of time to have a strong end to the school year and setting achievable goals is a great strategy for them to utilize.

#### *Being Involved in School:*

Participating in school activities and events can enhance your student's high school experience and help them develop important skills. Encourage your student to explore our clubs and sports, volunteer for a community service project, or attend school events such as dances or sporting events. These experiences can provide opportunities for your student to develop leadership skills, build friendships, and explore their interests. It is never too late to be involved. If students take the time now to explore all that we have to offer, they will further set themselves up for success next year.

#### *Making Good Decisions:*

As your student grows and becomes more independent, they will face increasingly complex decisions. Encourage them to consider the potential consequences of their actions and make informed choices. Help them understand the importance of honesty, integrity, and responsibility. If your student makes a mistake, use it as a learning opportunity and work with them to identify strategies for making better choices in the future. These are just some of the skills that our school district teaches through our Portrait of a Bee.

Your involvement and guidance are critical to your student's success in high school and beyond. Encourage them to set goals, be involved in school, and make good decisions. Together, we can help your student achieve their full potential.

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

Click on Our Schools

Select Medina High School

## March Students of the Month



**Marina Halkiadakis** clearly has a much wider and broader personality that expands well beyond the school. She is someone who will quietly grow into a person who will do something extraordinary. Her kind personality and achievements let you know she will have one of the brightest futures. Marina's MHS class schedule consists of Honors, Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. She has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude, her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Marina is a member of National Honor Society, HUDDLE, a past Link Crew member, and was a member of Junior Leadership - Medina County. Marina volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor and through her church Youth Group. Marina works at Subway and at an area assisted living facility. She will be attending the Ohio State University, studying Biochemistry, then continuing on to medical

school. Marina is the daughter of Jennifer and Ron Kula.



**Anthony Stabile** is described as a genuinely curious student, who truly wants to understand the how and why and not just know the what. Tony has the desire to embrace new ideas at a deeper level and is able to apply that understanding to different and new situations. He is the person who will be a lifelong learner. Tony's class schedule consists of Honors, Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. He has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Tony is a member of National Honor Society, President of Key Club, HUDDLE, Science Olympiad, and is trumpet section line leader for the MHS Musical Bees Marching Band. Tony also plays trumpet in the MHS Stardusters Jazz Band, and was selected to be a part of the Portrait of a Graduate Student Committee. He is a volunteer in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor and works at Keller Meats. Tony plans on

attending university, majoring in Microbiology, leading to Disease Research. Anthony is the son of Christopher and Gina Stabile.

## Congratulations Mr. Medina 2023 - Paul Ceccoli!



## Parent Teacher Conferences - March 16, 2023, 3 - 5 pm

MHS Parent Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on Thursday, March 16, from 3 to 5:00 pm. Instructions schedule a Parent Teacher Conference for your high school aged child are as follows:

1. You must be logged into your child's medinabees google account. It is easiest to schedule your conferences using their school issued Chromebook.
2. **The Conference Scheduling Document was sent to parents and to students medinabees google account, on Monday, March 6. It is also posted on the MHS website.** The Conference Scheduling Document will display all teachers organized by department.
3. Click on the teachers name which is a link to their conference appointment
4. Scroll to March 6, the date of the conferences. The conference appointment slots that are still available will show.
5. By hovering over the slots, you will be able to see the conference times. Each conference is set for a 10 minute appointment. Click on the appointment you would like to schedule.
6. The Book Appointment screen will appear. Click save.
7. Return to the Conference document to schedule for the other teachers.
8. There are two places you can find the Google Meet link to log into the day of your conferences: On the google calendar or in the email that will be sent to your child's email account.
9. Conference scheduling will end at NOON on each day so teachers may adequately prepare for your conference.

[Click Here for How to Schedule a Parent Teacher Conference Video](#)

[Click Here for the Parent Teacher Conference Scheduling Link Document](#)





## 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.

2023 MHS SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE			
	7:30 – 11:30 am	11:30 – 12:30 pm	12:30 – 2:22 pm
April 12, 2023 Wednesday Altered Schedule	ELA II Test 10th Grade	LUNCH	
	7:30 am – 1:00 pm		
April 12, 2023 Wednesday Altered Schedule	SAT 11th Grade		
April 13, 18, 19, 2023 Thurs/Tues/Wed No Altered Schedule	Makeups During the Regular School Day		
April 26 & 27, 203 Wednesday/Thursday No Altered Schedule	Government Pull Outs Students will take at Assigned Times All Students Attend / Regular School Day		
	7:30 – 11:30 am	11:30 – 12:30 pm	12:30 – 2:22 pm
May 2, 2023 Tuesday Altered Schedule	Algebra 1 & Geometry	LUNCH	
	7:30 – 10:30 am	10:30 – 11:10 am	11:15 – 2:22 pm
May 3, 2023 Wednesday Altered Schedule	Biology	LUNCH	American History
May 5 - 10, 2022 No Altered Schedule	Makeups During the Regular School Day		
ONLY STUDENTS TESTING ON APRIL 12, MAY 2, MAY 3 NEED TO REPORT TO SCHOOL			



# SAT Testing Information Mailed Feb 21, 2023 to the Class of 2024



**Medina  
City Schools  
Medina High  
School**

## **Principal**

Dr. Elisa Tedona

## **Associate Principals**

Andrew Brenner

Mitch Charvat

Brittany Hartory

Jessica Ross

## **Athletic Director**

Todd Hodkey

## **School Counselors**

Sarah Grether

Heather King

Kristi Cavalier

Shawn McDermitt

Carrie Schreck

Dan Senften

February 21, 2023

Medina High School Class of 2024 & Parents/Guardians,

### **In School SAT Test**

- Wednesday, April 12th, 2023
- All Junior class students
- **2200 rooms on the upper, gold side**      **last names A-K**
- **1200 rooms on the upper, green side**      **last names L-Z**
- 7:30am testing begins, no late arrival
- Parking in normal location/lot
- Grade levels 9 and 12th will not report to the school building on this day
- Grade 10 will be participating in the English Language Arts End of Course exam and will be given instructions pertaining to their test.
- Upon completion of testing at approximately 12:15 p.m. Juniors will be released with NO in-person classes for the remainder of the school day

### **Students will need to bring:**

- Multiple No. 2 Pencils with Erasers (No pens or mechanical pencils)
- A Calculator from the SAT approved list  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>
- A valid photo ID (Student ID, Gov't ID/Driver's License or Passport)
- Snack and drink/water bottle (will be packed away during testing)

### **Testing Factors:**

- If you are also receiving an additional letter in this packet, your student has College Board special education accommodations
- Students are able to report scores to 4 colleges. Selections will be made the day of the test. After the testing day, score reports are \$12 per requested college
- Juniors have practice materials through their Khan Academy account
- Juniors have their practice test scores which also predict college readiness benchmarks through their College Board account
- Know the difference between test optional for admission requirements and what is needed for enrollment requirements (see back of letter)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to your child's School Counselor.

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Although many universities have chosen to become test optional for admission, most universities are NOT TEST OPTIONAL for enrollment. Meaning, your child will be evaluated for admission to a university based on criteria such as courses taken and grades received throughout high school but when enrolling into courses at the university a student will need to have some type of standardized placement testing.

The SAT is an option that can be used for enrollment and is encouraged as an option by most universities. Currently placement into credit earning, non remedial courses are Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480 and Math: 530. Each Junior has previously registered for a College Board account allowing them to view practice scores and predicted SAT scores. All juniors also have worked with Khan Academy and have the functions of free, individualized SAT practice.

#### Reasons to Complete Placement Testing Before Admission...

- Class scheduling and registration process will be delayed until testing is complete.
- Math placement through a university could include up to 5 separate placement tests rather than one SAT/ACT (this is true for the University of Akron)
- Current Reading/Writing placement testing is all or nothing. You either pass both sections or you fail both sections. SAT/ACT separates reading and writing scores.
- Students will have a better idea of where they stand as far as enrollment into classes. Remember, admission does not guarantee enrollment.
- Students wishing to take online classes can schedule sooner and before many online classes are full if they have already done placement testing. This is important for students who are wanting to enroll in CCP during their senior year.

#### State Championship Swim Meet Qualifiers



Congratulations to (L to R) Joe Kupec, Zach Marinis, Kellen Morford and Brayden Morford, members of the MHS Boy Swimming Team who qualified for the OHSA Division I State Championship Swim Meet February 24 and 25. .

## Student Council Receives Check from Medina Athletic Boosters

On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, Medina Athletic Boosters president Crell Johns and concessions coordinator Autumn Giddens presented MHS Student Council with a check for \$22,000. This amount was earned by Student Council for staffing and working the concession stands during freshman, JV, and Varsity football games this past fall. Student Council uses this money to offset the cost of senior prom and help keep ticket costs low for students who attend the event.



## Medina High School Middle School Workshop

On Friday, February 24, 2023, Medina High School Student Council hosted a Middle School Leadership Workshop for over 80 leaders from MHS and Claggett, Root, St. Francis and Highland Middle School. MHS members Paul Ceccoli and Lexi Davis Romine helped organize the event and lead the large group in energizers, team building activities and discussions.

The night was filled with the following leadership labs, which really focused on many important skills students could practice:

### Lab 1 – **Confidence: Confidence is Key**

Discussion leaders: Haley Black, Heidi Sebaugh, Emma Spangler

### Lab 2 – **Communication: Building Stronger Connections**

Discussion leaders: Hayden Henry, Emma Swanson, Keilani Medley

### Lab 3 – **Decision Making: Smart Choices for Success**

Discussion leaders: Avery Henry, Meadow Firem, Madelyn Emrikian

### Lab 4 – **Time Management: Minute to Win It**

Discussion leaders: Sam Boyland, Chase Martineau

### Lab 5 – **Problem Solving: I've Got One Less Problem**

Discussion leaders: Ella DiCola, Santo Gambaccini, Mia Stabile

### Lab 6 – **Teamwork: One Team, One Dream**

Discussion leaders: Autumn Campbell, Morgan Molnar, Lauren Kadlec

### Lab 7 - **Risk Taking: Take the Leap!**

Discussion leaders: Max Dudley, Piper Jackson





The Student Council advisors Mrs. Calaiacovo, Mrs. Komar, Dr. Brantner, Mrs. Marsala, Mrs. Gabrielsen and Deputy Embry from the Sheriff's Department worked hard to bring this event together to create a special evening for young leaders.

## 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 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](mailto:afterpromPresident@medinabees.org)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:kuickc@medinabees.org) and she can email you the permit.

### Transcript Requests:

For those who graduated 2017 or later, you will need to go on Parchment.com and request your transcript. 2016 and earlier, go to the school website [www.medinabees.org](http://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](mailto: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.

### *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](mailto:kuickc@medinabees.org).

## School Fees

Updated fee bills will be sent out sometime in the month of March, after Spring Sports/Activity fees have been applied. Fees are available for viewing on [www.PayForIt.net](http://www.PayForIt.net) or in your student's ProgressBook account. To view and/or pay fees in PayForIt.net you will need to create an account in PayForIt and register your student. Please follow the instructions on the PayForIt website. After adding your student, a detail of the fees due will appear on the home page. Please note that PayForIt charges a 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.

## 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](mailto:shafferk@medinabees.org) or Ed Dargay [dargaye@medinabees.org](mailto: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.

## 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.



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](http://www.eftours.com/2470448jy)



**Student Council Service Learning trip to the Dominican Republic**

**\*Environmental Citizenship EF tour**  
[www.eftours.com/2487889zp](http://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%909727>



**French Department trip to Quebec**

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

<p><b>2024</b></p>  <p><b>Charting the Galápagos Islands - Ecuador</b>  <a href="http://www.eftours.com/2606481nv">www.eftours.com/2606481nv</a></p>	
<p><b>2025</b></p>  <p><b>Student Council Service Learning trip - tbd</b></p>	 <p><b>Social Studies Department European trips</b>  <b>1. London, Paris and Madrid</b>  <a href="https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2557784DZ">https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2557784DZ</a>  <b>2. Italy - Venice, Florence, and Rome</b>  <a href="http://www.eftours.com/2570974df">www.eftours.com/2570974df</a></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.

### How to Check MCS Student Grades

#### How do parents check grades?

Parents can check grades through the Parent Portal in BlackBoard. Blackboard can be found on [medinabees.org](http://medinabees.org) and clicking on Blackboard in the top green banner. Once signed, the Parent Portal should be on the right hand side of the screen. 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](#)

## 22-23 Important Dates

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

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](http://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!](#)

### Prom - Important Dates!

Prom will be May 13, 2023, at Michaud's Event Center in Strongsville. **All fees must be paid by March 17, 2023 in order to purchase a Prom Ticket.** Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, April 11 and the ticket sale will end April 13.



### Senior Class Meeting

There will be a brief Senior Class Meeting on Friday, May 5, 2023, at 7:30 am in the MHS Gym.

Students must check in their first period class before going to the Gym.

There will be a bus to take MCCC students to the career center.

### 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.

### Get Ready for Table Day!

On April 28, seniors need to plan on stopping by senior commons during any lunch period. This is a time to double check their awards and fill out the senior census! It is very important seniors stop to get information about sending final transcripts and graduation.



## Baccalaureate for Medina High School Seniors

After three years of absence due to Covid, Baccalaureate for our Medina seniors will be held once again. An evening of music, readings, reflections celebrating our seniors. Please plan to join us!

Thursday, May 18 7:00PM  
Medina United Church of Christ (on the Square)  
Senior organized and Senior led  
Students wear their caps and gowns  
All are welcome

## 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](mailto:kingh@medinabees.org) or Mr. McDermitt at [mcdermis@medinabees.org](mailto:mcdermis@medinabees.org), at Medina High School to learn more.

Please contact Mrs. Heather King, [kingh@medinabees.org](mailto:kingh@medinabees.org) and Mr. McDermitt, [mcdermis@medinabees.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://fafsa.gov).

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

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

## Cap / Gown /Announcement Ordering Information

All cap/gown/announcement orders are to be placed online through Jostens. Visit the Jostens website at [www.jostens.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT registration: [www.collegeboard.com](http://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](http://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](http://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

3/10/23	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
3/13/23	First Day of the Fourth Nine Weeks
3/16/23	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00-5:00 pm
3/17/23	All Fees Must be Paid to Purchase a Prom Ticket
3/27-31/23	Spring Break
4/7/23	Good Friday - No School
4/10/23	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/11-13/23	Prom Ticket Sale
4/12/23	No School for Seniors - Spring Testing
4/28/23	Table Day
5/1-5/23	AP Testing
5/2/23	Math Test Day - No School for Seniors
5/3/23	Bio/History Test Day - No School for Seniors
5/5/23	Senior Class Meeting, 7:30 am, MHS Gym
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



## Seniors—April/May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6 Deadline: Commencement Speaker Application And Favorite Teacher Letter	7 Good Friday— No School	8
9	10 Conference Comp Day— No School	11	12 No school for seniors— School Testing	13	14 <div>Check Name, Awards &amp; Senior Census</div>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	IMPORTANT! Have you filled out your on-line Senior Census Card? It's REQUIRED and due by May 18th.		26	27	28 TABLE DAY— Senior Commons During Lunch
30	1	2 No school for seniors— School Testing	3 No school for seniors—School Testing	4 Cap & gown packet pickup at the HUB. All fees & fines must be paid.	5 Senior Class Meeting , GYM 7:30 am, Showtime 7:00 pm	6 SHOWTIME 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
7	8	9	10	11 Senior Sunset 7:30 pm	12	13
	Senior Exams: Language Arts, World Languages		Senior Exams: Math, Science, PE Business, Industrial Tech		Exam Makeups	
14	15	16 MHS Senior Awards Ceremony 8:00 am, PAC, Invitation Only	17	18 MANDATORY Graduation Practice, 7:45 am,  MCCC Ceremony 7:00 pm. Ken Dukes	19	20 Commencement for MHS & MCCC, Class of 2023, 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

   @MEDINABEESJAZZ

## 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](mailto:laura_pawar@yahoo.com)

Proceeds benefit the Medina City Schools Band Programs

A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH ART MONTH

# Medina County Student Art Show

## March 3 – March 31

@ Medina's Historic Square

View artwork created by Medina students. Their works of art will be on display in and around Medina's Historic District in celebration of Youth Art Month.

To view the locations visit: [medinabees.org](http://medinabees.org) or [mainstreetmedia.com](http://mainstreetmedia.com)

*Presenting sponsor:*



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# MEDINA CITY SCHOOL PRESENTS:

## **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ROUND TABLES**

Tina Cassidy, Director of Instruction  
Mine Pazitka, Director of Pupil Services  
Academic Impact/Future of Preschool

February 24 at 12:00 PM

March 2 at 6:00 PM

Ryan O'Cull  
Business Director

March 10 at 12:00 PM

March 15 at 6:00 PM

David Chambers  
Treasurer

March 22 at 12:00 PM

April 5 at 6:00 PM

Join a Google Meet to stay  
informed. To register, click on the  
links below.



[March 10, 2023](#)

[March 15, 2023](#)

[March 22, 2023](#)

[April 5, 2023](#)



# NORDONIA & TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS PRESENT:



## Tech Talk



**Nordonia High  
School Auditorium**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**6:30-8 p.m.** Doors open at 6 p.m.

Parents and guardians, please  
join us for this invaluable  
educational event to address:

***The Dangers of Sextortion &  
Protecting Our Children***

### **Our Program:**

- ☑ A local family shares their first-hand experiences
- ☑ Local FBI Special Agents will provide you with valuable educational material and insights to become better educated about this important topic
- ☑ Audience Q&A
- ☑ Receive valuable information, resources, & insights

**NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

**This will be an ADULT ONLY  
program**

Contact us with questions:

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**Twinsburg**

Beth Mariola

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# 2023 Food Distribution Schedule

Contact Us  
330-421-4816

[www.feedingmedinacounty.org](http://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?

## WE CAN HELP





## 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.