



Medina High School Families:

I hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break! I am happy to see our students and teachers back in the building refreshed and ready to end the year strong.

This marks a very busy time of year. We not only have our spring sports that have started but we also have a lot of upcoming events like prom and graduation to name a few. Here are a few items that I would like to bring your attention to:

- As we prepare scheduling for next year, parents will receive a scheduling verification sheet for each student. These will be put in the mail by April 14th. Use that information to verify your student's schedule as changes are limited. We are looking forward to all of the opportunities our students will have next year.
- SAT testing is next Wednesday, April 12th. This is for juniors only. Information was previously sent out regarding this date and test specific information. Students will receive a room notification email on Thursday, April 6th.
- ELA II testing is also next Wednesday, April 12th. This is for any student enrolled in sophomore language arts. Further information will be coming out by Tuesday, April 11th with room assignments and login information.
 - Please note, if your student is not taking the SAT (juniors only) or the ELA II test (any student enrolled in sophomore language arts), then they will not report to school on April 12th.
- Future testing information will be forthcoming. Teachers have also been communicating with their students to prepare them for testing dates and necessary information they need to know.

We are also looking forward to prom and graduation as they are quickly approaching! Graduation will be held at Ken Dukes Stadium on May 20th at 11:00 AM. Depending on the weather, graduation may move earlier or later that same day. If the weather turns severe and we cannot hold it on Saturday, we will move it to Sunday at the same time. We will proceed with the original date and time with any mild weather.

Prom will be held on May 13th at Michaud's Catering and Event Center in Strongsville. Doors will open at 6:00 PM, dinner will start at 6:30 PM, and the dance will end at 10:30 PM. will go on sale on Tuesday, April 11th and the ticket sales will end April 13th.

We look forward to an exciting end to the 2022-2023 school year!

In partnership,

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

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.
MHS Principal
#OneHive

April Students of the Month - Class of 2024



Lucinda Posner is engaging in her conversations, purposeful in leadership, and focused on her studies. She easily relates to her peers, whether helping them with math, or to elementary students through HUDDLE, and understands the impact her interactions can have. Her class schedule consists of Honors and Advance Placement courses. Lucinda earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her freshman and sophomore years. Lucinda is a member of National Honor Society, HUDDLE, Key Club, a member of the 22-23 MHS Principal's Advisory Board, and is co-president of Spanish Club. She is also a member of the MHS choir and is on a competitive dance team. She volunteers in the MHS Writing Studio as a peer tutor and works at Lemonberry Frozen Yogurt. She plans on attending university, possibly studying Political Science/International Law. Lucinda is the daughter of David and Catherine Posner.



Elliot Thompson is one of those students who daily reminds teachers why they became a teacher. He can impress, amuse, and inspire all within a single interaction. He has the unique ability to exude humility and pride at the same time. Elliot's class schedule consists of Honors and Advance Placement courses. He earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Magna Cum Laude his freshman and sophomore year. Eliot is a member of National Honor Society, HUDDLE, Model UN Vice President, and a member of the 22-23 MHS Principal's Advisory Board. Elliot is MHS Debate Elliot is an MHS Debate Team member who qualified for the June National Debate Championship in Congressional Debate. Elliot is a member of the Varsity Golf Team, and is the Team Captain of Medina Hockey Club. He volunteers at his church, and for the Strongsville Youth Hockey as a referee. He referees for the Cleveland Suburban Hockey League. Elliot plans on attending university, potentially studying business/pre-law. Elliot is the son of David and Sandra Thompson.

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools
elect Medina High School

Wrestling State Champions



Congratulations to MHS wrestlers Andrew Supers (L) and Blaine Chrisman (R) who qualified for the OHSAA State Wrestling Tournament March 10, 11 and 12. Andrew competed in the 157 pound weight class and Blaine competed in the 175 pound weight class. Andrew took 3rd place in the state competition while Blaine finished 5th in the state.

Engineering Field Trip

On March 9, MHS students traveled to the Bridgestone Americas Technology Center in Akron for a day learning about the fields of engineering, science, and technology. The day will include shadowing experiences, a fun design competition, tire physics and demonstrations, speaker panels and building tours.



L to R: Ben Sluder, Mr. Fuller, Carly Ramunni, Charlie Allen, Mason Clay, John Coyne, Roman Alessandro, Brayden Morford, Gio Stabile

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, and 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			



Medina High School Exam Schedule

Second Semester

May 23, 24, 25, 2023

	Tuesday May 23	Wednesday May 24	Thursday May 25
7:30 - 9:00	8/9th & 9/10th Period	4/5th & 5/6th Period	3rd Period
9:10 - 10:40	11th Period	12th Period	1st Period
10:50 - 12:20	2nd Period	6/7th & 7/8th Period	Make-up/Lunch
12:25 - 1:15 ER = 1:22 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Make-up/Lunch/ Early Release
1:20 - 2:22	Make-up	Make-up	

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

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



**Medina
City Schools
Medina High
School**

February 21, 2023

Medina High School Class of 2024 & Parents/Guardians,

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

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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Carrie Schreck Pr-Sh schreckc@medinabees.org

Dan Senften Si-Z senftend@medinabees.org

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.

Hey Juniors and Seniors!!

College 101 Series
Register for the following dates
using the QR code.



Wednesdays	Fridays
<p><u>April 5:</u> Employment</p> <p>2nd period ONLY</p> <p>Help finding SUMMER and Full Time employment.</p> 	<p><u>April 14:</u> Major Matching</p> <p>All periods throughout the day.</p> <p>Explore college majors and career fields that match your interests and personalities.</p> 
<p><u>April 19:</u> Apprenticeships</p> <p>Speaker: Mitchel Boehmke, Career Coach Medina County Economic Dev Corp.</p> <p>3rd period ONLY</p> <p>What is an apprenticeship and how to get one??</p> 	<p><u>April 21:</u> Major Matching</p> <p>All periods throughout the day.</p> <p>Explore college majors and career fields that match your interests and personalities.</p> 
<p><u>April 26:</u> MCCC Adult Education</p> <p>Speaker: Mrs. Janice Kollar, Director of Career Services MCCC</p> <p>4/5th period ONLY</p> <p>Offerings for high school grads at MCCC</p> 	<p><u>April 28:</u> College Visits</p> <p>All periods throughout the day.</p> <p>Are you ready to visit? But how? Which school? What do you wear? What do you ask? Does your mom go? Come find out!</p> 
<p><u>May 10:</u> Military</p> <p>Speaker: SSG Jeffery W. Cain, USNG Army</p> <p>6/7th Period ONLY</p> <p>Guidance for all military branch enlistment.</p> 	<p><u>May 5:</u> The College Essay</p> <p>MHS Writing Lab</p> <p>All periods throughout the day.</p> <p>College applications require a personal essay. Where do you begin? Get help!!</p> 

[Or Click Here to be taken to the Google Form](#)

Hometown Ticketing

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

MHS StuCo Attend Ohio Association of Student Councils State Conference

13 Medina High School Student Council Members Attend Ohio Association of Student Councils State Conference March, 17-18, 2023 at Grove City High School.

Medina High School Student Council members Paul Ceccoli, Lexi Davis Romine, Keilani Medley, Max Dudley, Hayden Henry, Piper Jackson, Avery Henry, Adelynn Ma, Kendall Perfect, Annika Pfesiter, Heidi Sebaugh, and Emma Swanson attended the 71st Annual State Conference of the Ohio Association of Student Councils (OASC) along with 100 other student leaders and advisors from throughout the state of Ohio. Seniors Paul Ceccoli and Lexi Davis Romine and Sophomores Hayden Henry and Piper Jackson were chosen to be staff members and assisted small group workshops for leadership training. Junior Keilani Medley finished serving her year as a student executive board member. Medina High School Student Council advisors, Laura Calaiacovo and Marcie Komar attended with their students. Calaiacovo was elected to the state board as an adult member and will serve for two years.

This year's conference was hosted by Grove City School and the theme was "Let Leaders Bloom," Since 1953, students have gathered to discuss and share ideas on the development and growth of student leaders, and how student councils can make a difference in their schools and communities.

The conference included keynote speaker Dr. Shaun Woody who addressed the need for making good choices in friends and making changes in ourselves and our world as leaders. The conference continued with students meeting in small group settings to learn and practice important leadership skills.

Ms. Connie Miley, Executive Director of OASC believes that it is vital we encourage young people to use their leadership skills in advancing principles of our democracy. These are 21st century skills that these students need in order to be successful, and Student Council is a perfect vehicle to practice these skills. There was also a vote to change the structure of the Ohio Association of Student Leaders to update the format to be more conducive to receiving more grants and help from businesses and the state.

Medina High School Student Council won many awards at the state conference. The Five Star Council award recognizes schools that participate in training through OASC to develop leadership among students. The Army of Volunteers award gives distinction for outstanding service to others. The mission statement of the award is "In striving to build a generation we will aid our community to aid us all."

The Ohio Association of Student Councils sponsors a recognition program for the outstanding leaders in Ohio. These are kids who go beyond what is required. These are the students who stay that extra hour, who work harder, who say thanks more often, who lead by example, and are respected by their peers and teachers. These are outstanding leaders who deserve to be singled out for their dedication. They represent a standard of excellence that puts them above the crowd. Their leadership and guidance have brought new direction, insight, and imagination to council through their years of service. They have made a difference in Medina's Student Council. Seniors Paul Ceccoli, Lexi Davis Romine, Mia Stabile and junior Olivia Bonitz have earned this distinction this year. Davis Romine also earned the Dale Hawley Award and the Ambassador of the Year Award for service to OASL and leadership training.



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! Our next meeting is May 2, at 7 pm in the Senior Common. If you have any questions, please email afterpromPresident@medinabees.org



In order to provide this event we need many volunteers to run it. The After Prom committee has made two Sign Ups:

The first being where we need help with decorating/set up on May 12th to transform the high school into a whole different place...and then we need help with snacks/food and also running the actual event on May 13th. Please check out the many many pages, and note that the volunteering on the night of the event is split between two time slots...if you want to do that specific thing for the whole night please make sure to

sign up for both slots. Sign up together with your friends to make it even more fun! See the sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAD23A1FAC70-thegreatest>

The second Sign Up Genius is for Raffle Baskets. The kids LOVE to see and win all of the baskets that the community provides for them. We have several businesses who have provided baskets however we would love to offer more and know some of you are very creative when it comes to putting together fun things for our Juniors and Seniors. Please consider signing up to provide a basket...maybe get together with a friend to put one together....here's the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa8a72baafd0-after#/>

Going the Extra Mile Award - Mr. Scott Quade



Congratulations to Mr. Scott Quade for receiving the Going the Extra Mile Award. Scott's dedication, passion, and integrity will be very missed as he retires at the end of this school year. He is an amazing educator and a wonderful person. We are lucky he has chosen to serve MHS for all these years!

Tutoring Center

Peer tutoring is available throughout the school year through the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center, located at Medina High School, for all high school students. This program is made possible thanks to the continued support of the Medina City Schools Foundation. As in the past, tutoring will be available in all subject matters. In addition, we provide ACT and SAT prep. Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. All tutoring sessions will be coordinated through the Tutoring Center Director, Carolyn Grenfell. Any interested students and/or parents/guardians should contact Carolyn Grenfell at grenfellc@medinabees.org. [Click Here for a tutoring application.](#)



A blue pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse prevention. MHS StuCo sponsored and planted a pinwheel garden.

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. The 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 a 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](#)

School Fees

Fees are 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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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](#)

22-23 Important Dates

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

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
4/21-22/23	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 Testing Day - No Regular Classes
5/3/23	Biology/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!](#)

Prom - Important Dates!

Prom will be on May 13, 2023, at Michaud's Event Center in Strongsville. **will go on sale on Tuesday, April 11 and the ticket sale will end on 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 to 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, and reflections celebrating our seniors. Please plan to join us!

Thursday, May 18 7:00 PM
Medina United Church of Christ (on the Square)
Senior organized and Senior led
Students to 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.](#)

Tickets and Handicap Seating for Commencement

Graduation tickets will be available through Hometown Ticketing. Eight tickets will be assigned to each student. Handicapped seating will be available on both sides of the stadium seating and can be accessed with the issued tickets; no special tickets are required. A ticket link will be sent to students the week of May 15, 2023.

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.

From Your School Counselors

CLASS OF 2023 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Stay up-to-date on your senior year! Visit [twitter@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

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
5/18/23	Mandatory Graduation Practice, 7:30 am, Ken Dukes Stadium, Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, Medina United Church of Christ
5/18/23	MCCC Senior Awards Ceremony, 7:00 pm
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	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 TABLE DAY— Senior Commons During Lunch	29
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
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	PROM Michaud's 6:00—10:30 pm AFTER PROM at MHS
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

IMPORTANT!
Have you filled out your
on-line Senior Census Card?
It's REQUIRED and due by
May 18th.

Check
Name,
Awards &
Senior
Census

AP
Testing
Weeks



Medina City Schools Foundation



MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

RUN & WALK

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL 777 E. UNION STREET

RACES

KIDS FUN RUN (1/2 MILE)	7:00 PM
ONE MILE WALK/RUN	7:15 PM
5K	7:30 PM



NEW This Year 5K Finisher Medal

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTER

WWW.MEDINACITYSCHOOLSFOUNDATION.ORG





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

Willetts 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.