



Medina High School Families:

As we prepare for graduation day, I want to express my gratitude to the parents and families of our students for their support and encouragement. Your involvement in your child's education has been invaluable, and I am confident that your continued support will be instrumental in helping them achieve success in the future.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors for their accomplishments. I wish you all the best as you move on to the next chapter of your lives consisting of college, the workforce, or the military. It has been an honor to be a part of your educational journey, and I am excited to see what the future holds for each and every one of you. Please know that Medina High School will always be a place to call home and the support that we have provided to you these past four years does not end when you walk across that stage.

As we continue to look forward to graduation, please be sure to visit our [website](#) to stay up to date with all relevant information.

To our underclassmen, I am excited to see how you will continue to navigate high school, explore your passions and interests, and make your mark on our school community. I am grateful to continue on this journey with you and look forward to all that is to come.

Let's make it a great end to the school year!

In partnership,

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

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.
MHS Principal
#OneHive

May Students of the Month - Class of 2024



Camille Christeon is a person who is well respected, always willing to help students and staff, and generously supports others through encouragement, with thought, and patience. She constantly does good work while maintaining a busy schedule. Her class schedule consists of Honors and Advance Placement courses. Camille has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her freshman and sophomore years. Camille is a member of National Honor Society, an encore Choir Officer, an encore Dance Captain, and is a member of Recycling Club, Key Club, Spanish Club, HUDDLE, Hope Squad, and VOFT. Camille is also a member of the MHS Varsity Gold Team. Camille volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor and volunteers for Bright Star Books in Akron which collects and redistributes new and gently-used children's books. She works at Castle Noel as a tour guide. She plans on attending university, studying biology/pre-medicine. Camille is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Christeon.



Reed Hinkle is described as one of the most hardworking, intelligent, and driven students at Medina High School. Reed is always willing to take on extra initiatives no matter what the task. He truly has a heart for service and represents the best of MHS. Reed's class schedule consists of Honors and Advance Placement courses. He has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude his freshman and sophomore years. Reed is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Link Crew, HUDDLE, Medina County Junior Leadership, and the Smart Family Foundation. Reed is also a member of the MHS Varsity Football Team. He volunteers at his church working with technology and is helping with the renovations of Cups Cafe. Reed plans on attending university, studying architecture. Reed is the son of Korey and Shelly Hinkle.

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools
select Medina High School

AP Testing, Senior Exams and Final Exams

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

Week of May 8-12: Senior exam schedule

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



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****

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](#)

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 can help or have 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:

Decorating/set up on May 12th: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45AEAD23A1FAC70-thegreatest>

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

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.](#)

MHS Debate Team Members Head to National Championship Tournament

The Medina High School Debate Team recently qualified a record-setting four competitors to the National Championship Tournament in Phoenix, Arizona, the second week in June. The 30-year-old team has had 177 State qualifiers and over 30 qualifiers in national championship tournaments. The team competed in 21 consecutive State championship tournaments and is now competing for the 14th time in the national championship. "I could not be prouder of the roughly 600 students I have coached over the years or more, grateful to the district and community, that made it possible," said founding coach Scott Quade who is retiring at the end of this school year.

listen
think
speak

Jess Niemantsverdriet Recognized with EECO Award

Medina High School science teacher, Jessica Niemantsverdriet, was recognized by 2009 MHS graduate, Amanda Kriner, at the Environmental Education Council of Ohio (EECO) Annual Conference April 15th at Deer Creek State Park. The President's Award is given by the current president to a person who has been influential in either their time with EECO or in their career. Kriner noted that her sophomore biology and AP Biology classes with Niemantsverdriet helped her recognize her passion and encouraged her to pursue biology in college. EECO leads in facilitating environmental education that fosters global stewardship and a sustainable future for all Ohioans. EECO's vision is for all Ohioans to be environmentally literate and engage in decision making that ensures sustainability for future generations.



Earth Day Clean up



Members of the Outdoors Club, Student Council and VOFT helped to clean up the school grounds on Friday 4/21, in honor of Earth Day. Club advisors are Matt Haramis, Laura Calaiacovo and Marcie Komar.

Class of 2024 Vaccine Requirements



School Health Services

April 13, 2023

Dear 11th grade parents,

Vaccine requirement for 12th graders

Please send updated Immunization Record to the clinic

The state of Ohio requires all students entering the 12th grade to have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine (also known as MCV4, Menevo or Menactra). If the first dose of meningococcal vaccine was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required.

Meningococcal meningitis

Meningococcal meningitis is a rare but serious disease that develops rapidly and can claim a life in as little as one day. Of those who survive, approximately one in five are left with serious medical problems like amputation, deafness, and brain damage. Teens are at increased risk of meningococcal meningitis. This increased risk may be due to activities like sharing utensils and kissing.

You may obtain these vaccines from your child's health care provider or other community resource. Vaccines are also available at your local health department. See attached flyer for health department open hours.

Students who do not provide documentation of these immunizations to the school this fall are subject to exclusion. If there are medical/religious or philosophical reasons your child cannot receive immunizations, please contact the school clinic for an Immunization Exemption Form.

Thank you,

Jaclyn Warner RN
District RN Supervisor for Medina City Schools
Akron Children's Hospital, School Health Services
JWarner2@akronchildrens.org
Medina HS fax number: 330-636-3802

Summer School 2023

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL

ONLINE, AT HOME, WITH TEACHER SUPPORT

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
777 East Union Street
Medina, Ohio 44256

SUMMER SCHOOL COORDINATOR
Mr. Andrew Krejci

Summer School Contact:

MHS-SMR@medinabees.org

SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
Elisa Tedona

High School Main Office
330-636-3200

Session A (June 12 – June 30, 2023)

Session B (July 5 - July 25, 2023)



**MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
2023 ON-LINE SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

INFORMATION:	MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL IS AN ON-LINE COMPUTER BASED PROGRAM THROUGH APEX TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME WITH TEACHER SUPPORT. SUMMER SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MHS STUDENTS WHO NEED CREDIT RECOVERY DUE TO A FAILED CLASS.
NEW THIS YEAR:	IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY ON TRACK TOWARD GRADUATION, EACH STUDENT REQUESTING SUMMER SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UP TO 2 CREDITS AT A COST OF \$75.00 PER CLASS (MAXIMUM 4 SEMESTER CLASSES).
CHOOSING A COURSE:	ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE 2023 MHS SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM (link below), YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR WILL SCHEDULE YOUR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES.
SESSIONS & DATES:	THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS OFFERED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session (A) will begin June 12 and end June 30, 2023.• Session (B) will begin July 5 and end July 25, 2023.
REGISTRATION:	COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM . <i>You will receive a confirmation email including the courses for which you need to recover credit.</i>
DUE DATES:	ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO 12:00 p.m. ON JULY 25, 2023 IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT.
EXPECTATIONS:	Session A: FAILURE TO LOGIN OR BEGIN CLASSWORK BY JUNE 14, 2023 WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE CLASS AND NO CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED. Session B: FAILURE TO LOGIN OR BEGIN CLASSWORK BY JULY 7, 2023 WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE CLASS AND NO CREDIT WILL BE ISSUED..
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	Monday, June 5, 2023

[Click Here for the 2023 Summer School Registration Form](#)

New Composter

Student Council kids worked with Mr. Bracken, Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Calaiacovo to build a new composter that will be placed outside the main cafeteria to replace the previous one. Saving the Earth!



Pay to Participate Forms

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

Hometown Ticketing

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

Medina County Police Activities League (MCPAL) Golf Outing

Please join us for the 13th annual Golf Outing, supporting Medina County Police Activities League (MCPAL) Monday, June 19, 2023, at Westfield County Club (South Course)
Shot Gun starts at 11:00 am, \$150.00/golfer. (includes lunch, adult refreshments, and dinner)

Please register at <https://www.medinapal.org/events>. Online registration payments are made at <https://www.medinapal.org/golf-outing-payment>.

Email registrations can be made by emailing the names and email addresses for each foursome to rbyrne@ohmedinaco.org. Email registrations can pay by cash, check, venmo@medinacountypal or PayPal (rbyrne@ohmedinaco.org)

Can't attend but still want to help?!?!? [Click Here for Sponsor Information](#). Please feel free to share! All are welcome.

MCPAL's Mission: Medina County Police Activities League creates trust and understanding between police officers and youth by utilizing educational, athletic, and recreational activities. MCPAL achieves our mission by providing after school programming for Medina County youth; programming includes bi-weekly programs, field trips, music classes and basketball/soccer leagues. MCPAL also has Law Enforcement Explorer Post for kids aged 14-20.

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.

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.

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.

Come See the World with us!!

2023



Social Studies Department European trip to England, Ireland and Scotland

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



Student Council Service Learning trip to the Dominican Republic

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

2024






Spanish Department trip to Costa Rica-spring break

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



French Department trip to Quebec

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

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

Here is the [Parent Guide to Travel](#) from EF Educational Tours, our MHS travel partner. It covers everything from details about affordable payment options, safety, earning high school/college credit and more.

22-23 Important Dates

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

5/1-5/23	AP Testing
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!](#)

Senior Exams

Class of 2023 - Senior Exam Schedule

2023 Senior Exam Schedule - May 8-11, 2023, with make ups on May 12, 2023.

Senior exams will be given during the normal school day.

- All seniors must report to classes daily on May 8-11
- Exams are scheduled May 8-11 with make-ups on May 12

May 8-9: Language Arts, World Languages, Art, Social Studies

May 10-11: Math, Science, Phys Ed, Business/Industrial Tech

May 12: Make-up exams, only seniors who have to make-up an exam should report to school during the assigned class period.

Prom

Prom will be on May 13, 2023, at Michaud's Event Center in Strongsville.



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.

Senior Yard Signs

2023 senior yard signs are still available. Help support our After Prom fundraiser while showing off senior pride! The cost is \$15.00. Please direct any inquiries to: 2023yardsigns@gmail.com



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.

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.

22-23 Second Semester Important Dates for Seniors

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

Second Semester Dates

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, D4 Doors/North Entrance
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, 9:00 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

UPDATED

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 SHOWTIME 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
7	8	9	10	11 Senior Sunset 7:30 pm	12 Exam Makeups	13
	Senior Exams: Language Arts, World Languages		Senior Exams: Math, Science, PE Business, Industrial Tech			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, 9:00 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



20
23



MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR ART SHOW

APRIL 21- MAY 8TH



THE COMMON GROUND

220 N. STATE RD.

MEDINA, OH 44256

FRI: 5-9, SAT: 10-5, & SUN: 10-4

ARTISTS' RECEPTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH @ 4PM



**MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS**



STRINGS IN THE PARK 2023

Enjoy an afternoon of delightful
music

May 18, 2023

****May 19, 2023 **Rain Date**

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

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

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



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MCPAL GOLF OUTING

JUNE 19, 2023
Westfield Country Club
South Course

Shot gun start at
11:00am
Cost is
\$150.00/golfer
Includes lunch and
adult refreshments on
the course and dinner.

TITLE SPONSOR:



Join MCPAL in honoring Juneteenth, commemorating

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities
invites you to enjoy...

FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday,
June 22
6:00-8:00 pm

Medina
Public Square

Enjoy the Fun!

- Carnival Games
- Entertainment
- Crafts and Activities
- Contests and Prizes

**ALL AGES
WELCOME**

www.mcbdd.org • 330-725-7751

The event is made possible entirely through our sponsors and generous private donations. Thank you to SmithFoods for the donation of ice cream for this event!

2023 Food Distribution Schedule

Contact Us
330-421-4816
www.feedingmedinacounty.org



JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

BRUNSWICK

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

LODI

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

MAG CHURCH

Sports Complex
5735 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MEDINA

Medina Fairgrounds
735 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

WADSWORTH

Art Wright Stadium
280 Grandview Avenue
Wadsworth, OH 44281
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Need Groceries?

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.