

# Medina High School

2023 - 2024

## Upcoming Dates

### August 15: Freshmen Walkthrough

- 5:00 - 7:00 PM

### August 15: Parent 101

- 5:00 - 7:00 PM

### August 15: Medication Drop-off

- 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Main Office Vestibule

### August 17: First Day of School

### August 24: Open House

- 6:30 - 6:55 PM Schedule pickup
- 7:00 - 8:40 PM Classroom Visits

### September 1: Picture Day

### September 4: Labor Day - No School

### September 7: Fees need to be paid for Homecoming (HoCo) Tickets

### September 18-22: HoCo Spirit Week

### September 23: HoCo Dance

- 7:30 - 10:00 PM

## Welcome!

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! To our returning families, we are so glad to have you back! To our new families, we cannot wait to meet you and support you throughout this year!

At Medina High School, we believe in creating experiences for our students that will set them up for success no matter where they go and what they do. As your student continues through their educational career, we want them to gain skills in self-advocacy, empathy, and critical and creative thinking. For this to happen, we need our students to be invested and involved in their education. With your help, we know that we can facilitate the growth and accomplishments of our students.

The high school experience should be some of the best times of a young person's life. One of the best ways to do this is to be present. As social media continues to expand, our students are tempted to engage in life through their screens. Rather, the staff at MHS wants our students to be invested and present for their learning. Please help us encourage our students to be physically and mentally present. Phones and airpods should not be out during class time causing a distraction. Phones and airpods are only to be out if teachers have given students permission for educational purposes. Otherwise, phones can be accessed during lunch and study hall.

I am looking forward to a year filled with engagement, encouragement, and self-discovery for our students. If you or your student ever need anything, please know that we have a wonderful community at MHS who is always happy to help.

I am excited to continue to serve this community! If you ever need anything, I am here to listen and support you.

In partnership,

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.

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## Administrators

### Principal:

- Dr. Elisa Tedona

### Associate Principals

- Mr. Andy Brenner
- Mr. Mitch Charvat
- Miss Brittany Hartory

## Athletic Directors

### Athletic Director

- Mr. Todd Hodkey

### Assistant Athletic Director

- Mr. Mason Harper

## MHS Website

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

Click on Our Schools

select Medina High School

## Main Entrance

No visitors will be allowed in the building.

Parents may drop off on the cart outside of the Main Office

Doors:

- Chromebooks & Instruments.
- Medicines can be dropped off and the student must take in the Main Office.
- Parents need to notify their students to pick up items.

**\*There is No Food/Drink, Phones, Textbooks, ID's Drop-off**

## Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures & Parking

Please click this [link](#) to watch a brief video with our pick-up and drop-off procedures. Students can be dropped off and picked up in the D lot or in the PAC lot. Students driving to school can park in the following lots: B, C, D, E, F, and K once football season is over.

Students driving to MHS must have a parking pass! [Click here for the Park Pass Google Form](#)

## School Counselors

Mrs. Sarah Grether

- Alphabet: A - Da

Mrs. Heather King

- Alphabet: De - He

Mrs. Kristi Cavalier

- Alphabet: Hi - Ma

Mr. Shawn McDermitt

- Alphabet: Mc - Re

Mrs. Carrie Schreck

- Alphabet: Rh - Sh

Mr. Dan Senften

- Alphabet: Si - Z

## Attendance

**Linda Florian**

- Alphabet: A - K
- 330.636.3208

**Diane Boccio**

- Alphabet: L - Z
- 330.636.3206

**Call-off Line - 24 Hours a Day/7 Day a Week**

- 330.636.3207

## Blackboard Parent Portal

Parents will be using Blackboard to check student grades for the 2023- 2024 School Year.

Blackboard can be accessed from the Medina City Schools Website and the Blackboard link.

## ProgressBook Parent Access

This year we will begin the transition for parents from Blackboard Parent Portal to ProgressBook. Please look for more information in September regarding ProgressBook Parent Access.

## How Students View Their Schedule

[How to Access & Read a Student Schedule on ProgressBook](#)

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## Chromebooks

### Freshmen

All freshmen must return their current Chromebook and charger during Freshmen orientation on either August 10 or 11. They will get a new Chromebook and charger when the old equipment is returned. If Freshmen were not able to return their Chromebooks during freshmen orientation, they can get their new one once school starts by notifying their teacher and visiting the HUB near the main office.

### Students New to MHS

A Chromebook will be issued to students during their orientation on either August 10 or August 10. If students were unable to get a Chromebook during their orientation, they can get it by visiting the HUB near the main office after the start of school.

### Returning Upperclassmen

All students should continue to use their Chromebooks from last year.

### Medina County Career Center Students

All students whose homeschool is Medina City Schools have the option to either keep or turn in their Chromebook for the upcoming school year. If you choose to keep the Chromebook, a \$30 Technology Insurance fee will be assigned to your fees. If you choose to turn in your device, please bring both the device and charger to Cindy Kuick in the HUB by September 1, 2023. Insurance will not be assigned if the device is returned.

As most students are full-time who attend MCCC, we ask that students whose home school is Medina City Schools go into settings for their email account and forward the Medina emails to either your .mcjvs email or whichever account you check most frequently. We want to ensure that you stay connected with your home school and don't miss out on important information or opportunities. Thank you for your help!

### Chromebook Insurance Opt Out

The Chromebook insurance Opt-Out is now part of Final Forms. The opt-out deadline is September 15, 2023.

[Click here to go to FinalForms](#)

## REMINDER to the Class of 2024

Proof of your meningococcal vaccine is due by the start of school.

## Food Service Information

MCS is excited to now offer an online free and reduced-price meal application through PaySchools Central for families that believe they may qualify. PaySchools Central has provided How-To-Guides to [set up your account](#) and to complete an [online](#) free and reduced meal application. If you choose not to use the online application you can fill out the paper-free and reduced meal application and return to the Food Service & Child Nutrition Department located at the Board of Education Office, 739 Weymouth Road. The form can also be obtained and returned (completed) to any school office. You will be notified by email of your child's status. Until notification is received, you must provide your child with breakfast/lunch or money in their student accounts.

Also new this year, the signed Ohio Budget Bill included the provision for the State to cover the cost of reduced-price breakfasts and lunches for this school year. This means if you qualify for reduced-price meals, you do not have to pay the \$0.30 for breakfast or the \$0.40 for lunch.

### Lunch

High School: \$3.50/3.75

Reduced Price Lunch: \$0.00

Milk: \$0.50

### Breakfast

Students: \$2.50

Reduced Price: \$0.00

Milk: \$0.50

[Click Here for the Complete MCS Food Service and Children Nutrition Program](#)

## Medication Drop Off Date

Medication drop off will be Tuesday, August 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Main Office Vestibule/A7 Doors lobby area.

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## SAVE THE DATE

**MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS  
COMMUNITY SPIRIT NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST  
KEN DUKES STADIUM  
5:30PM - 7:00PM**



Welcome to the Kindergarten Class of 2036!  
Stay tuned for more information.

**PROUD TO BE A  
MEDINA BEE!**

