



Medina High School Families:

It's hard to believe that we are quickly approaching Thanksgiving break already. With how fast our lives move, it is easy to forget to stop and offer gratitude for the things we appreciate most. In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to focus on what needs improvement or what's lacking. However, taking a moment to reflect on the positive aspects of our lives can be a powerful remedy to stress and negativity.

I encourage you to take a moment each day to express your thankfulness to those around you and appreciate the little things in life. For me, I appreciate coming to work every day with a wonderful staff and amazing students. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making Medina High School the best it can be.

With the start of the second quarter, it is also a great time for our students to set goals and come up with a plan to accomplish them. The process of defining your goals clarifies your aspirations and provides direction, turning ambitions into concrete steps forward. Help your students dream of their future and put a plan in place to turn that vision into reality.

As always, we are here to support you and our students along the way.

Thank you for your continued support.

In partnership,

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

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.

MHS Principal

#OneHive

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools
select Medina High School

Morning Announcements

Daily Student Bulletin is posted on the MHS website, <https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372>
Morning Announcements can be viewed on YouTube at [MHSTV Morning Announcements](#)

November Students of the Month



Hallee Dyer consistently shares a positive attitude with those around her. She is incredibly empathetic, and has an extraordinary work ethic. While she is highly focused on her academics, she remains grounded, and finds time to enjoy being with friends. Her class schedule consists of Honors, Advance Placement, and College Credit Plus courses. Hallee has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Hallee is a member of National Honor Society, is Vice President of Key Club, a member of Fellowship of Christian Students, a past Link Crew Leader, a three year member of Ohio Math League, and a member of the MHS Cross Country team. Hallee has volunteered in the MHS Writing Studio as a peer tutor. She volunteers at her church in the nursery, with Vacation Bible School, and as a Band Team Leader. She also volunteers with a Young Runners Camp. Hallee works at Handel's and is the neighborhood

babysitter and dog sitter. She plans on attending university after graduation. Hallee is the daughter of Justin and Lee Anne Dyer.



Zachary Kurt is described as a student who puts school first, and who leads by example. Zach always knows right from wrong, and always chooses right. He is the kind of leader students desire to follow. Zachary is a National Merit Commended Student. Zach's class schedule consists of Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. He has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Zach is a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, Link Crew, HUDDLE, and a two year member of Ohio Math League. Zach is also a member of the Cross Country and Track teams. He is currently interning at Cunningham & Associates, a multi-disciplinary engineering, planning and surveying firm through the MHS Career Exploration Opportunities Program. Zach also works at Just Mike's Jerky. He plans on attending university, majoring in engineering. Zachary is the son of Michael and Sandra Kurt.

Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program

Of the about 1.6 million juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT each year, approximately 50,000 juniors with the highest PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores (or total PSAT scores) who meet the eligibility requirements described above qualify for NMSP recognition. That is, roughly the top 3% of 11th grade testers will qualify. During the September following the PSAT/NMSQT administration, approximately 2/3 of those 50,000 students will receive Letters of Commendation recognizing their academic abilities and potential.



Congratulations to (L to R) Vivian Liu, Jodi Rabung, Zachary Kurt, and Mason Koski.

Academic Recognition Ceremony

Started in 2019, the MHS Academic Recognition Ceremony, recognizing students who have achieved a 4.00 or higher cumulative GPA from the prior school year. To date, 1,452 students qualified for this recognition, with 273 invited to an in person ceremony on November 2. This year, 173 students earned Magna cum laude, 4.00 to 4.299 and 100 students earned a Summa Cum laude certificate of distinction for 4.30 and above. Congratulations to all!

MHS Fall Play - "The Play That Goes Wrong" - Nov 10, Nov 11 and Nov 12

Prepare for a night of mishaps, mischief, and madcap mania! It's the opening night of the Cornley Drama Society's newest production, "The Murder at Haversham Manor," and things have quickly gone from bad...to utterly disastrous. The troupe's ambitious 1920s whodunit has everything you never want in a show: falling props, collapsing scenery, an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can't play dead, and actors who trip over everything...including their lines. How will this eager ensemble battle against all of the disastrous odds? Will they make it to the final curtain call? An international hit that's equal parts Monty Python and Sherlock Holmes – The Play That Goes Wrong is full of hilarious perfection.

MHS Drama Club will be presenting its first show of the year, the farcical comedy, The Play That Goes Wrong (School Edition) on Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th @ 7:00 pm and Sunday, November 12th @ 2 pm on the MHS Middle Stage.

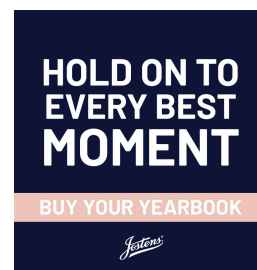
The show features seniors Ella Barberic, Livy Douglas, Josh Nass, Owen Newman, Jodi Rabung, Evan Schofield and juniors Max Robbins and Trynter Stiles.

Tickets (\$10 adults, \$5 students) will be available on the PAC website or at the door. MCS employees may receive 2 complimentary tickets by showing their id at the door.

ProgressBook StudentAccess

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.

2024 Medinian Yearbook - [Click Here for the Order Link](#)



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.



Medina Chamber of Commerce Visit

On October 3, staff and students from MHS, Garfield, Northrop, and Blake were invited to the Medina Chamber of Commerce to present how deeper learning is being demonstrated throughout the district. Local business owners, BOE members, and central office staff had the opportunity to learn how our district is working towards providing our students with a more real-world, relevant learning experience.

MHS projects included a Quantitative Reasoning classroom design project presented by Bethany Hills and Matt Cajuste, along with Olivia Clemetson and Brianna Flowers; the CEO Career/Internship course presented by Laura Stauffenger and Shayna Samosky, along with Kennedy Crean, Taylor Nicol, and Drew Rohlen; and Student-Paced Learning presented by Kristin Reffert, along with Nathan Prokop, Heidi Sebaugh, and Ella Wilgor. Kelly Kriner also had the opportunity to showcase our new senior Capstone course.

Students had the opportunity to share how these learning experiences have enhanced their education at MHS, and business owners were able to see what types of projects and opportunities are being offered to our students throughout the district. This was also a fantastic way to network and get our students more connections for internships for the CEO program!



Cocoa, Cookies & Cram

Freshman students, please join NHS members as you prepare for high school exams!

- WHO: 9th grade students
- WHAT: Study help for semester exams
- WHEN: Tuesday, December 12 - 2:30-3:30 pm
Thursday, December 14 - 2:30-3:30 pm
- WHERE: Main Cafeteria
- WHY: National Honor Society and Link Crew members will help freshman students prepare for their first semester exams at the high school level.
- HOW: Freshman students are encouraged to attend one or both sessions. The cafeteria will be divided into academic sections for students to work one-on-one or in small groups organizing, preparing and reviewing exam concepts. Freshman students are to bring their study materials for the NHS and Link Crew members to use in the study session. Help will be available for the following courses:



Algebra I & II	Geometry
American Sign Language I	Latin I
Biology	Physical Science
French 1	Spanish 1 & Spanish II
Freshman Health	World History
Freshman Language Arts	

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](#)

Student Shared Google Drive - MHS-Student

MHS uses a shared Google Drive called MHS-Student to post student club information, bell schedules, forms and all student related pertinent information. To access, open google drive, log in with your student medinabees account, click on Shared Drives, and click on MHS-Student.

Student Council News



On October 19 VOFT (Volunteer Opportunities for Teens) hosted a blood drive for students 16 and older. Over 50 heroes signed up to donate and 40 pints were collected to help save lives. VOFT leaders Maddie Beck, Amy Fralick, Jillian Sohar, Logan Barstow, and Olivia Bonitz (not pictured) spent the day assisting. VOFT advisors Marcie Komar and Laura Calaiacovo helped to organize the drive and are looking forward to great participation for the April 10 drive!



StuCo kids coming in early to school for publicity meeting! DEDICATION!!



Medina High School Exam Schedule

First Semester

December 18, 19, 20, 2023

	Monday Dec 18	Tuesday Dec 19	Wednesday Dec 20
7:30 - 9:00	11th Period	8/9th & 9/10th Period	6/7th & 7/8th Period
9:10 - 10:40	2nd Period	4/5th & 5/6th Period	3rd Period
10:50 - 12:20	1st Period	12th 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****

"The Happiest Place on Earth"



Jenna Sundell, from Finland, graciously put together a presentation of her photos of Finland for the Digital Art & Photo class.

After Prom

What is After Prom??? It 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! The meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month excluding the last one which is the first Wednesday. Meeting dates are 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 4/10 and 5/1. Prom/After Prom is on May 11-12th.



If you have any questions, please email: afterpromPresident@medinabees.org

ENCORE HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Presented by the Medina HS Encore Entertainment Company

*Activities for kids start at 6pm -
Santa, crafts, cookies! Music at 7pm*



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December
2023

Medina Performing Arts Center -
Main Stage
\$10 for adults
\$4 for kids 12 and under
General seating
Order tickets today using the link on
medinachoir.com

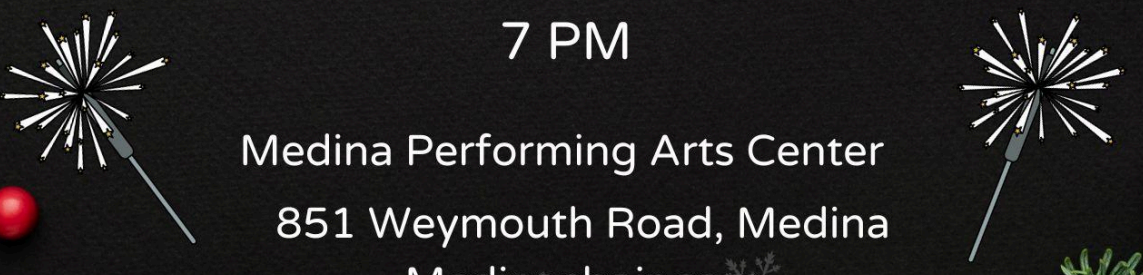
JOIN
IN THE
FUN!



Holiday Choir Concert

**Presented by the
Medina High School Choirs**

Tuesday, December 5
7 PM



Medina Performing Arts Center
851 Weymouth Road, Medina
Medinachoir.com

Covid - Frequently Asked Questions

Do kids have to stay home if someone in the family has COVID? In general kids can come to school as long as they are feeling well unless they have tested positive for COVID. If a student tests positive for COVID, they have to stay home 5 days from symptom onset (symptom onset is day 0). On Day 6, as long as the student is feeling well, and has been fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, they may return to school.

Are masks required days 6-10?

No, they are recommended and encouraged. Per the CDC, individuals should wear a well-fitting mask if they have symptoms of COVID-19, if they had a positive SARS-CoV-2 test in the past 10 days, or if they had [recent exposure](#) to someone with SARS-CoV-2 infection.

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 2023-2024 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), and may be paid by cash, check, ~~or credit card, with the exception of Discover~~. 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 2023-2024 Student Handbook:

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:

1. 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.

Transcripts

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 in August 2023. All students must complete the Parchment registration. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Carr in the Gold Guidance office or Mrs. Debnar in the Green Guidance office if you need any assistance completing your registration.

2023-2024 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. 2023-2024 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

Flyer Central Digital Bulletin Board

Be sure to check [Flyer Central](#) to see what's happening around our community from youth sports camps and programs to other community events.



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.

Hometown Ticketing

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

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.

Chromebooks and Chargers

Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks every day and have Chromebook charged for the day. The school does not have Chromebook or charger loaners for students.

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 nonattendance/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.

Moved or 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.

Pay to Participate Forms

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

School Fees

All course fees, general fees and fall sport/activity fees have been added to student accounts. Fees are viewable in Progressbook ParentAccess under the Fees tab. See instructions in the section below to sign up for ParentAccess if you have not previously created an account. Winter Sports fees will be added after the season has begun and coaches have finalized the rosters.

MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL FEES

Payment of school fees can be made by **cash** or **check** at each individual school. For your convenience you may also pay online by **ACH Check** or **Credit Card** through the PaySchools system. You will be charged a small fee if you use the PaySchools system per transaction.

Food Service Deposits		School Fees and All Other Non-Food Service Payments	
Transaction Amount	Associated Fee	Transaction Amount	Associated Fee
\$ 0.00 - \$24.99	\$1.65	Any	4.5%
\$25.00 - \$49.99	\$2.00		
\$50.00 – or more	4.5%		

For your convenience, you can make partial payments for school fees on PaySchools.

PaySchools

This is available for payment of lunch and school fees.

How to Sign Up:

Log On to www.payschoolscentral.com and select the "Register" option from the menu. The screens will guide you through the process to establish your account:

1. You will be prompted to enter your contact data, password, payment information, etc.
2. You will need to indicate which student(s) to attach to your account by entering their student identification numbers. Students are already loaded in the PaySchools system. If you are unsure of your student's ID number, please contact the building secretary where the student attends.

Once all the information is entered, PaySchools will email a validation code for you to confirm the registration. Once confirmed, you can begin using PaySchools. Each time you log in, school messages and the balance(s) of your student(s) on your account are displayed on the *Home Page*. Please visit the "My Account" menu option to set up preferences for your email options when your account is established.

How to Get Help

Log In instructions can be found on the PaySchools website.

Under the "How Do I" tab, there are detailed instructions for your reference. *Information (FAQ)* and a *Contact Us* feature are available to you. PaySchools phone support is available for assistance (see website under "Contact Us").

Questions? Please contact the Medina City Schools Treasurer's office

Laura Molnar 330-636-3053

lmolnar@medinabees.org

ProgressBook ParentAccess

We are pleased to announce that ProgressBook ParentAccess is now available. If you are the student's legal guardian and are noted as a Primary Contact in Final Forms you should have received a ProgressBook ParentAccess Introduction Letter which includes a Registration Key. This letter with the Registration Key would have come to your email anytime between Thursday, 9/7 and Monday, 9/11. The Registration Key is necessary to link your student(s) to your account. You should have received a letter for each student you have in the district. If you are not the Primary Contact in Final Forms but you are a legal guardian and/or you are able to be copied on correspondence pertaining to your student(s) you will need to complete the ProgressBook Registration Key Request Form. This is located at the bottom of the emailed form as well as on the website <https://pa.neonet.org/>

ProgressBook ParentAccess allows you to...

- View homework, grades, attendance, and missing assignments.
- Access teacher comments, messages, and contact information.
- Receive email alerts for low grades and missing assignments.
- Link multiple student accounts for quick, single sign-on.

To get a preview of what you need, visit <https://pa.neonet.org/>. If you have questions pertaining to ProgressBook ParentAccess please email us at helpdesk@medinabees.org

Come See the World with us!! [Click Here for the Flier Link](#)

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL COME SEE THE WORLD WITH US!

2024



Spanish Department trip to Costa Rica

***Pura Vida tour of Costa Rica**

<http://www.educationaltravel.com/School%20%80%909727>

2024



Charting the Galápagos Islands - Ecuador

www.eftours.com/2606481nv

2025

Student Council Service Learning trip - Marine Conservation in the Dominican Republic



www.eftours.com/2668419PA

2024



French Department trip to Quebec

***Montreal and Quebec**

<https://www.efexploreamerica.com/tour-website/2543678EU>

2025



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

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.

MHS 23-24 First Semester Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

2023-2024 Medina City Schools Calendar

11/10-11/23	MHS Fall Play, 7:00 pm, Middle Auditorium
11/12/23	MHS Fall Play, 2:00 pm, Middle Auditorium
11/13-17/23	Rival Week
11/13/23	Early Release
11/21/23	Early Release
11/22/23	Thanksgiving Break - No School
11/23/23	Thanksgiving
11/24/23	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/1/23	Encore Holiday Show, 6:30 pm, PAC
12/5/23	Choirs Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/7/23	Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/12/23	Cookies, Cocoa & Cram, 2:30 pm, Main Cafeteria
12/14/23	Cookies, Cocoa & Cram, 2:30 pm, Main Cafeteria, Band Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/18-20/23	First Semester Exams
12/20/23	Early Release, Last Day of the First Semester
12/21-1/3/24	Winter Break

MHS 23-24 Second Semester Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

1/4/24	First Day of the Second Semester
1/12/24	Inservice Day - No School for Students
1/15/24	No School - MLK Jr. Day
1/19/24	SPICE, 7:00 pm, PAC
1/20/24	MCS Pancake Breakfast/Spotlight on Students, 8 am, MHS Main Cafeteria, SPICE, 7:00 pm, PAC
1/25/24	HS/MS Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
2/10/24	Winter Formal, 7:00 pm, MHS Main Gym
2/15/24	HS/MS Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
2/16/24	Inservice Day - No School for Students
2/19/24	No School - Presidents' Day
2/26/24	Early Release
2/27/24	Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
3/5/24	Choir Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
3/6/24	Early Release
3/15/24	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks

3/16/24	Jazzmatazz, 5:00 pm, PAC & MHS Cafeterias
3/25-29/24	Spring Break
4/1/24	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/2/24	First Day Back from Spring Break
4/8/24	Eclipse Calamity Day - No School
4/10/24	VOFT Blood Drive
4/12-13/24	MHS Musical, 7:00 pm, PAC
4/14/24	MHS Musical, 2:00 pm, PAC
4/19-20/24	MHS Musical, 7:00 pm, PAC
4/21/24	MHS Musical, 2:00 pm, PAC
4/23/24	Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
4/25/24	Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/3/24	Showtime, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/4/24	Showtime, 2:00 & 7:00 pm, PAC
5/6-10/24	AP Testing
5/13-17/24	AP Testing
5/15/24	HS/MS Jazz Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/16/24	Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square
5/21-23/24	End of Year Exams
5/23/24	Early Release, Last Day of School



Class of 2024 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 2024 or [Click Here!](#)

Transcripts

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 in August 2023. All students must complete the Parchment registration. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Carr in the Gold Guidance office or Mrs. Debnar in the Green Guidance office if you need any assistance completing your registration.

Diploma Verification and Commencement Participation

A google form was sent to all seniors last month to verify diploma name and commencement participation. A diploma is an official document which includes first, middle last name and suffix, if applicable. A diploma will only be issued in the name which appears on the student's birth certificate.

The form also asks students to indicate whether or not they plan on participating in the commencement exercises. Commencement is planned for Saturday, May 18, 2024, Ken Dukes Stadium.

[Click Here for the Link](#)

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 2024 and is posted on the shared drive, MHS-Student, Class of 2024.

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 2023-2024 FAFSA form will be available in December. FAFSA should fill it out as soon as possible on the official government site, fafsa.gov.

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

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

Cap / Gown /Announcement Ordering Information

All cap/gown/announcement orders are to be placed through Herff Jones. Visit the Herff Jones website at <https://gradmidwest.com/> and click on Shop Senior Graduation Products. All seniors must wear a cap and gown to participate in the commencement exercise. Email aj.higradservices@gmail.com or call 740.357.2160

- 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 24.

- 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.



[Click Here for a Cap, Gown, Tassel Flier](#)

[Click for a Class of 2024 Information Video](#)

If a student is receiving an Honor Diploma, MHS will provide a gold tassel. The counselors make the final determinations of criteria met in April/May if a student will be receiving a gold tassel. Graduates only wear one tassel. NHS members will receive their gold cords when packets are distributed.

CLASS OF 2024 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 for 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 your 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

FINANCIAL AID:

- Colleges would like CORE teachers, align with your intended major
- Complete FAFSA online at www.studentaid.gov
- Application opens December 2023. 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 (Feb 1-21)
- 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!

23-24 First Semester Important Dates for Seniors

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

11/13-17/23	Rival Week
11/13/23	Early Release
11/21/23	Early Release
11/22/23	Thanksgiving Break - No School
11/23/23	Thanksgiving
11/24/23	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/8/23	Diploma Verification Google Form Due
12/18-20/23	First Semester Exams
12/20/23	Early Release, Last Day of the First Semester
12/21-1/3/24	Winter Break

23-24 Second Semester Important Dates for Seniors

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

1/4/24	First Day of the Second Semester
1/10/24	After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm, Senior Commons
1/12/24	Inservice Day - No School for Students
1/15/24	No School - MLK Jr. Day
1/19/24	SPICE, 7:00 pm, PAC
1/20/24	MCS Pancake Breakfast/Spotlight on Students, 8 am, MHS Main Cafeteria, SPICE, 7:00 pm, PAC
2/1-21/24	Senior Scholarship Application Available
2/10/24	Winter Formal, 7:00 pm, MHS Main Gym

2/14/24	After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm, Senior Commons
2/16/24	Inservice Day - No School for Students
2/19/24	No School - Presidents' Day
2/26/24	Early Release
3/6/24	Early Release
3/13/24	After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm, Senior Commons
3/15/24	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
3/25-29/24	Spring Break
4/1/24	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/8/24	Eclipse Calamity Day - No School
4/10/24	After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm, Senior Commons
4/11/24	Commencement Speaker / Favorite Staff Letters Due
5/1/24	After Prom Meeting, 7:00 pm, Senior Commons\
Week of May 6	Cap / Gown Distribution
5/6-10/24	AP Testing
5/6-9/24	Senior Exams - Seniors Must Report to Classes Daily
5/6-7/24	Math, Science, Phys Ed, Business/Industrial Tech
5/8-9/24	Language Arts, World Languages, Art, Social Studies
5/9/24	Senior Sunset, 7:30 pm, Location TBD
5/10/24	Senior Exams - Makeups
5/10/23	Senior Census Google Form Due
5/11/24	Prom, 6:00 pm, Michaud's Catering & Event Center, 16808 Pearl Road, Strongsville
5/13-17/24	AP Testing
5/14/24	Senior Awards, Invitation Only, 8:00 am, PAC
5/14/24	Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, Medina United Church of Christ
5/16/24	Mandatory Graduation Practice, 8:30 am, Ken Dukes Stadium
5/16/24	Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square
5/16/24	All fees, fines, books fines, and financial obligations must be paid no later than 2:00 pm in order to receive a diploma on 5/18/24.
5/16/24	MCCC Senior Awards, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium
5/18/24	Class of 2024 Commencement, 11:00 am, Ken Dukes Stadium

Medina City Schools

Coats for Kids Express



Winter clothing items can be dropped
off at the following locations:

Monday, November 6

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Heritage Elementary School

833 Guilford Boulevard

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

A.I. Root Middle School

333 West Sturbridge Drive

Tuesday, November 7

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Canavan Elementary School

825 Lawrence Street

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

Medina High School

777 E. Union Street

Wednesday, November 8

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Fenn Elementary School

320 North Spring Grove

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

Northrop Elementary School

950 East Reagan Parkway

Thursday, November 9

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Blake Elementary School

4704 Lexington Ridge Drive

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

Waite Elementary School

4765 Cobblestone Park Drive

Friday, November 10

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Garfield Elementary School

234 South Broadway Street

11:15 AM-12:15 PM

Claggett Middle School

420 East Union Street

**Please
Donate**

New or gently used coats,
hats, mittens, gloves,
snow pants

November 6-10

For more information email:
blascakd@medinabees.org

www.medinabees.org



MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL'S ENCORE PRESENTS

DANCING WITH ENCORE

**27TH
NOV**

MEDINA HS

**OPEN TO
STUDENTS IN
GRADES 5 THRU 8**

YOUR CHANCE TO SING AND DANCE WITH MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL'S
AWARD-WINNING SHOW CHOIR THE ENCORE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY.

Perform at the Encore Holiday Extravaganza on December 1!

Check-in begins at 3:30; Open House performance at 7pm; \$35 registration cost

REGISTRATION FORM COMING SOON - MEDINACHOIR.COM

**WHEN BIG YELLOW
STOPS!!!**



EVERYONE STOPS!!



2023 Food Distribution Schedule

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330-421-4816

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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.