



Medina High School Families:

We are quickly approaching the end of the first semester. For our freshmen students and families, I hope that your first semester has been a successful one. By now you probably feel a bit more comfortable in the building and have started to find your place at MHS. To our senior students and families, you have one more semester between you and graduation. Don't wish the time away. You may be wishing for graduation now but there will be a time that you look back at your high school career and you want to be able to say that you lived every minute of it. Soak it in, make memories, and enjoy all that MHS has to offer.

Students will be taking exams on December 18th, 19th, and 20th (see detailed schedule below). Help your students prepare for success by studying early, ensuring they know when each of their exams take place, and getting any extra support they need from teachers. Students can also take advantage of our writing studio, tutoring center, and math lab. Students only need to attend school for the times that they have an exam. If they do not have a ride, however, they can take the bus to and from school and we will have study halls available. Please encourage your students to start preparing now for their exams.

Once we return from break, students will be able to learn about what classes we have to offer through our elective fair. Medina High School is very fortunate to have wonderful course offerings for our students to explore.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season spent with loved ones.

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](#)

December Students of the Month



Emily Kniesly has a quiet confidence about herself, with both staff and students responding well to her easy going nature. She is a dedicated, hardworking student who always has a positive attitude and is always eager to learn. Emily is purposeful and intentional with helping and mentoring those around her, particularly the younger students at the dance academy. Her class schedule consists of Honors, Advance Placement, and College Credit Plus courses. Emily has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. Emily is a member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Students. She is a member of the Senior Competition Dance Group at Northeast Ohio Dance and is taking on numerous roles in the Nutcracker production this holiday season. Emily volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor where she helps students with physical science. She also volunteers her time with her church Ignite/Life Group. Emily works at Buehlers as the restaurant hostess. She will be attending Ohio University and will be majoring in mechanical engineering and minoring in dance. Emily is the daughter of Andrew and Jennifer Kniesly.



Joshua (J.T.) Mog is one of the most driven students at MHS. Quite in nature, J.T. is extremely responsible and dependable. He is a kind and young man and treats his peers with respect and kindness. He is empathetic and aware of situations around him, and would not hesitate to reach out to assist a fellow student, or staff member. Joshua'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. Joshua is a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, and HUDDLE. He is a three year member of the MHS varsity basketball team, an eight year member of AAU basketball, playing in tournaments in and around the state of Ohio, and was a three year member of the varsity golf team. J.T. volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor where he helps students with Honors Chemistry. He also has volunteered his time for the past 10 years with the Medina Personal Care Pantry. He works during the summers as a youth baseball and softball umpire. He plans on attending university, majoring in business/pre-med. Joshua is the son of Brian and Kristina Mog.

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.



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****

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 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

Medina High School

*Orchestra
Holiday
Concert*

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 2023
7:00 PM

Medina Performing Arts Center
851 Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256

Online Tickets \$7 Adults
\$5 Students/Senior Citizens





HOLIDAY CONCERT

BY THE MEDINA BANDS

Medina High School Performing Arts Center

Tickets \$5 - \$7

December 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Project Lead the Way Biomed Day 2023-24

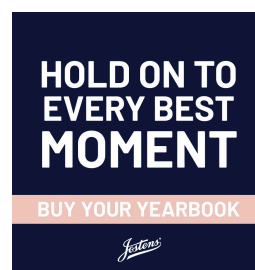
On Monday, November 6th, about 130 of our PLTW Biomedical students attended a field trip to Brunswick High School to participate in Biomed Day! Students rotated to different stations and had the opportunity to meet and talk with about 20 different types of biomedical professionals. Professions included: occupational therapists, medical device CEO, geneticists, podiatrist, pharmacists, ER nurses, Lifelight nurses, detectives on the Brunswick PD, surgical techs, radiologist, optometrists, and an equine veterinarian (just to name a few). At each station, our students had a chance to participate in different activities such as learning how to put in IVs, intubations, use surgical tools to remove the gallbladder, extract DNA from strawberries, and use mannequins to complete simulations in emergency situations. Students also got to learn about the career path each of our presenters have taken as well as ask them (MANY) questions. This day gave our students an opportunity to connect everything we have been doing in the classroom to real-life experience and it was INCREDIBLE! To top it off, all of the presenters RAVED about how amazing the Medina students were and we couldn't agree more! We have a plan to continue Biomed Day in the future for every other school year. We are hoping that MHS can host our next one during the 2025-26 school year! Stay tuned =)



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](#)



MCCC Sophomore Visitation

The Medina County Career Center is excited to be hosting all the Medina County sophomores at our Sophomore Visitation in January! It is not too late to get your permission slip in to your School Counselor. Please click on [the link here to access the permission slip](#). If you have any questions or concerns regarding this county-wide event or for more information regarding MCCC opportunities, please contact [Enrollment Services](#) at enroll@mcjvs.edu or 330-721-0213. Remember to mark your calendars with the following important MCCC event dates!

SOPHOMORE VISITATION

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

**Buckeye
Highland
Medina**



Wednesday, January 31, 2024

**Black River
Brunswick
Cloverleaf**

FIRST CHANCE APPLICATION NIGHTS
February 1 & 7 from 6:00-8:00 PM @ MCCC
FRESHMAN OPEN HOUSE
February 7 from 6:00-8:00 PM @ MCCC

Senior (Citizen) Seminars

On Thursday, 11/2 residents from Broadway Creek Senior Living Center visited Medina High School to learn about some exciting things happening in our classrooms. During the Senior (Citizen) Seminar, Food for Thought students Samantha Boyland, Paiton Fleshman, Connor Cullen, and Lauren Grandstaff presented websites they had created researching the history of a food that reflected their cultural heritage. Katie Patterson, Maddy Sidman, Addison Meyers, Loreli Nagel, Rease Payne, Ruby Gabrielsen, and Gabby Loughner presented Enlightenment Cybersandwiches they had created in their World History Classes. Students Sloan Searcy, Brooke Bloomquist, Katherine Wright, Kyla Johnson, Ian White, and Samantha Kermes students in Jessica Niemantsverdriet's AP Biology class demonstrated their learning on the cell membrane with an interactive bubble lab. This program organized by teachers Vic Kaplack and Katie Shaffer, allows students to showcase their learning while building relationships with members of the Medina Community. The goal is to have residents visit MHS once a month and meet with different students from a variety of classes to learn more about what is happening within our school.



2023 Veterans Day Assembly



In honor of Veterans Day, a student lead assembly was held on Friday, November 10, 2023. Senior Aidan Haggard organized the event which included several selections from the MHS Choir under the direction of Mr. Tyler Skidmore, and a student presentation of the Colors. Evan Kotic introduced guest speaker Army Colonel David Taylor (ret.), who served four years on active duty, including combat in the Vietnam War and twenty-two years in the Army Reserve Special Forces. While serving in the Vietnam War, Colonel Taylor was wounded three times and awarded the Silver Star for valor.

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.

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.

Musical Bees Marching Band Concludes Spectacular Season with Nostalgic 'Tune After Toon' Show

The sounds of triumph and joy echoed through the band room as the Medina Musical Bees Marching Band wrapped up their remarkable season with their spectacular competition show, "Tune After Toon." Celebrating the timeless melodies of 20th-century Looney Tunes cartoons, the band's musical journey was a crowd-pleasing hit, winning the hearts of both judges and audiences alike.

The season was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the band members. To bring the Looney Tunes nostalgia to life, students memorized an impressive 340 measures of music and guard routines. Coupled with mastering over 65 sets of drill and a medley of visuals, the band's performance was a vibrant homage to the iconic humor and liveliness of the beloved characters.

"Our goal was to not just play music but to transport our audience into the whimsical world of Looney Tunes," shared Head Director Jason Locher. "It was about embracing the energy and fun that these characters brought to millions of people over the years."

The band's journey commenced months before the first note resonated on the field. Starting as early as April, the guard, percussion, and field commanders dedicated themselves to rigorous training. The student leaders, displaying their commitment, underwent a leadership camp in July, ensuring a seamless integration for new members before band camp kicked off.

Band Camp, a cornerstone of their preparation, began in late July and persisted until the start of the school year in August. The culmination of their hard work resulted in an extensive performance schedule, featuring appearances at 10 regular-season football games, playoffs, the annual Medina Band Show, and several competitions, including the prestigious OMEA State Marching Band Finals.

Notably, Medina played host to one of the four OMEA State Marching Band Finals, welcoming 27 bands from across Ohio for a day of spirited performances and adjudication.

The accolades showered upon the band reflected their unwavering commitment to excellence. For the 21st consecutive year, the ensemble earned a Superior Rating at the OMEA State Marching Band Finals. Local OMEA competitions also brought home 2 Grand Championships, 2 Reserved Grand Championships, along with awards for Best Guard, Best Percussion, Best General Effect, and Best Visual.

At the heart of this success were the talented individuals who composed the band's soul. With 70 members in the woodwind section, 35 in the guard, 55 in brass, and 31 in percussion, each member contributed their passion and skill. Leading the charge were Head Field Commander Caden Slaw and Assistant Field Commander Austyn Perdue, supported by Band Student Presidents Braden Reese and Hope Rohde, as well as Vice Presidents Ryan Hamm and Sarah Kerrigan.

Reflecting on the season, Locher expressed gratitude, saying, "It's been an incredible journey. The students not only performed their music at a high level but created lasting memories and friendships that will resonate beyond the field." As the season drew to a close, the Medina Musical Bees Marching Band left an indelible mark, not just for their musical prowess but for embodying the spirit of unity, dedication, and the joyous celebration of music and camaraderie. The resonance of their melodies and the vibrancy of their performances will linger in the hearts of the community, echoing the timeless spirit of the Looney Tunes.





MHS Speech and Debate Team off to Princeton



The Medina High School Speech and Debate team traveled to Princeton, New Jersey to compete at the Princeton Classic Tournament. This three-day event was attended by some of the top schools in the country. Medina finished strong with students breaking into finals in multiple events. Junior, Abby Waugh finished 13th overall in Congressional debate out of 160 competitors. Abby also received the Best Presiding Officer Award!

Friends of the Cemetery Photo Contest

Ms. Nicol's yearbook class participated in the Friends of the Cemetery Photo Contest this year. The class took two days to explore the grounds and take photographs of the property. Hallie Bilek won first place in the 13-17-year-old division with the beautiful entry, Rainbow in the Fountain. Congratulations Hallie!



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.

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.

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.

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.



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

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.

Pay to Participate Forms

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

School Fees

All course fees, general fees, fall and winter 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. **Please note that ALL FEES from ALL YEARS must be paid in order to purchase a ticket to the Winter Formal Dance on February 10, 2024.**



[MCS Payment Options for School Fees Form](#)

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

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.

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

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
2/21/24	Club Picture 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
4/19/23	SAT Test for all Juniors, Sophomore ELA End Course Test Day - Only Students Testing Attend
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



5/15/24
5/17/24

Senior Awards, Invitation Only, 8:00 am, PAC
Mandatory Graduation Practice, 8:30 am, Ken
Dukes Stadium

NEW DATES

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 - DUE DECEMBER 8, 2024!

The google form has been sent to all seniors who have not completed the Diploma Verification and Commencement Participation form. 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.



[Preparing for the FAFSA Form YouTube Video](#)

[Link to the MHS College and Career Information](#)

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
- Colleges would like CORE teachers, align with your intended major

FINANCIAL AID:

- Complete FAFSA online at www.studentaid.gov
- Application opens December 31, 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

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
2/21/24	Club Picture 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	Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, Medina United Church of Christ
5/15/24	Senior Awards, Invitation Only, 8:00 am, PAC
5/17/24	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

NEW DATES



2023 Food Distribution Schedule

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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

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10/12 Brunswick
10/14 MAG
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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.

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12/12 Brunswick
12/18 Wadsworth
12/19 Medina

BRUNSWICK

Grace Baptist Church
3480 Laurel Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

LODI

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Medina City Schools Community Pancake Breakfast & Spotlight on Students



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL MAIN CAFETERIA

777 E. UNION STREET



STUDENT PERFORMANCES 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER MAIN STAGE

STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY

Breakfast is \$5 Senior Citizens 60+are FREE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE **ONLINE
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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.

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