



Medina High School Families:

Given all of the anxiety and stress that the last few days have brought, it is very refreshing to look ahead to graduation and prom, which are right around the corner.

As we near the end of the school year and prepare to celebrate graduation, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the parents, guardians, and families of our students. Your constant encouragement, partnership, and support have played an essential role in your child's educational experience this year. The guidance and care you provide will continue to influence their growth and achievements long after they leave our halls.

To the graduating seniors, congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment. Reaching graduation is a testament to your hard work, perseverance, and dedication. No matter where your journey takes you next, whether continuing your education, beginning a career, or serving in the military, I wish you success and fulfillment in all that lies ahead. It has been an honor to be part of your high school experience, and I am excited to see all that you will accomplish in the future. Always remember that Medina High School will remain a place that celebrates and supports you, even beyond graduation day.

As a reminder, **graduation will be held at Ken Dukes Stadium on Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM.**

Depending on the weather, graduation may move earlier or later that same day. If the weather turns severe and we cannot hold it on Friday, we will move it to Saturday at **11:00 AM**. We will proceed with the original date and time with any mild weather.

Please be sure to stay up to date with all graduation information by visiting our website for important announcements and details.

We are looking forward to a wonderful spring season at MHS. As always, thank you for your continued support.

In partnership,

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.
MHS Principal
#OneHive

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Schools
select Medina High School

Morning Announcements + Daily Student Bulletins are posted on the MHS website, [or click here](#)

Morning Announcements can be viewed on YouTube at [MHSTV Morning Announcements](#)

Advanced Placement Exams

AP Exams will take place May 4th -15th, 2026 - All exams will be at MHS

Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Medina High School requires that all students take AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount toward tuition.

An exam has been ordered for every student and the cost for the exam was added to his or her school fees in September. Seniors must pay their fees prior to graduation or they will not be permitted to walk. If a student does not take the AP exam then the AP weight will be removed from their transcript and they will still be charged for the exam. This year each AP exam will cost \$99.00. Medina High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org or Mr. McDermitt at mcdermis@medinabees.org, at Medina High School to learn more. Please contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org or Mr. McDermitt, mcdermis@medinabees.org at if you have any additional questions.

Exam Schedule: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates>

Exam Day: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/exam-day-policies>

Exam Scores: www.apscore.org

Please read the information below. The information below will be sent to your child. All exams will be in the MHS Media Center unless otherwise noted.

1. Arrive 30 minutes before the exam. For example, arrive at 7:30 am for an 8:00 am exam.
2. Come prepared (ID, calculator, pencils, 2 black or blue pens, charged computers if appropriate)
3. Students must agree to the terms in the [AP Exam Terms and Conditions](#).
4. [AP Schedule](#) (Location is subject to change, all exams will be at the HS)
5. Please inform Mrs. King and/or Mr. McDermitt if you are on free or reduced lunch so that we can reduce your AP fee.
6. Please inform Mrs. King and/or Mr. McDermitt if you have two exams at the same time.
7. Mrs. King will contact you by email if you're testing in a different location.
8. You must have a parent contact attendance if you will not be attending classes before/after school the exam.
9. Afternoon exams may run longer than the school day. Please plan accordingly! Most exams will be done by 3:30pm.



Medina High School Exam Schedule

Second Semester

May 26, 27, 28, 2026

	Tuesday May 26	Wednesday May 27	Thursday May 28
7:30 - 9:00	6/7th & 7/8th Period	3rd Period	11th Period
9:10 - 10:40	2nd Period	1st Period	8/9th & 9/10th Period
10:50 - 12:20	4/5th & 5/6th 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****

2026 AP & Honors Summer Work

All 26-27 AP and Honors Summer Work will be available soon in the MHS-Student Shared Drive. Incoming freshmen will have access to the MHS-Student drive the first of August. Links for freshmen summer work will be available on the main page of the MHS website by June 1, 2026.



26-27 School Year Registration/Classes Information

Medication Pickup



**Medication Pick Up
Reminder!**

Medication pickup is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please note that any medications not collected by a parent or guardian by 1:30 p.m. on May 28, 2026, will be properly discarded. To arrange a pickup time, please contact the clinic at 330-636-3263.

National Honor Society Induction

National Honor Society conducted their induction ceremony on Wednesday, April 16th in the PAC. 52 outstanding academic students make up the class of 2026-2027. Mr. Jim Schields, former MCS Director of Human Resources, and current Mayor of Medina, was the guest speaker. MHS looks forward to the next school year with these exceptional student leaders.

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

STRINGS IN THE PARK 2026

Enjoy an afternoon of delightful music.

Bring your lunch and a chair to Medina's
Uptown Park as Medina High School's
Orchestra performs.

(Rain location is the
Medina Performing Arts Center)

TIME		Medina's
12:00 PM	MAY 20, 2026	Uptown Park in
-1:00 PM		the Historic
		Square

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Juniors & Seniors... Are You Ready to ROCK?!

We're turning up the volume for this year's "Legends of Rock" After Prom Party, and you're invited! Whether you're going to prom or not—this night is for ALL Medina High School Juniors and Seniors (including MCCC students). Seniors, feel free to bring a guest from another school (or a grad under 21)!



So... what is After Prom?

Think of it as the ultimate late-night hangout—your high school transformed into a full-on rockin' entertainment zone. The After Prom Committee has been working for months to create a night you won't forget!

Here's just a taste of what's waiting for you:

- Games, prizes, and more prizes
- Karaoke (channel your inner rock legend)
- Guitar Hero battles
- Mechanical bull (yes, really!)
- Giant inflatables
- Food, snacks, and drinks
- Temporary tattoos to complete your rockstar look

 When: 11:00 PM – 2:00 AM (right after prom)

Stick around—there are tons of awesome prizes at the end of the night, and plenty of chances to earn tickets to win!

How to get tickets:

Grab yours here:

<https://givebutter.com/medina-high-school-after-prom-wbt3bx>

or scan the QR Code on one of our posters that are posted throughout the High School.

Quick note: You'll see the name "Chemical People of Medina"—don't panic 😊

It's a *very* retro name from the 80s (clearly they were rocking a little too hard). That's us—the After Prom Committee—and yes, we're working on updating it!

Parents... we NEED YOU!

This incredible night doesn't happen without volunteers—and we mean LOTS of them.

You can help with:

- Games, inflatables, and casino tables
- Food service or donations
- Decorating (before the event)
- Tear-down (after the event)

And don't worry—your teens won't be hovering around you all night. This event is BIG. Like, "you might not even spot them" big

👉 Sign up here to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4AAEA92EA5FC1-59546306-2026>

Tip: There are three pages of sign-ups—be sure to scroll through all of them!

Can't volunteer? You can still help!

This is a fully parent-funded event, and every donation helps us create an unforgettable experience. We're proud to be the only parent-run group supporting the high school—think of us as the high school's version of a PTO. You can send donations through the Give Butter Link or you can Venmo @medinaafterprom

Let's make this a night to remember—full of fun, laughter, and just the right amount of rock 'n' roll chaos 🤘

MHS Seniors Honored for Their Leadership

Seniors Campbell Burns and Austin Mosgrove were recently recognized by the Medina County Coalition for their outstanding contributions to student leadership and prevention efforts. During a recognition breakfast held at Williams on the Lake in Medina, the two students were celebrated for their exceptional work in suicide and drug prevention. Both Campbell and Austin have demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting their peers through their involvement in HOPE SQUAD and HUDDLE. Their leadership within these organizations has helped foster a culture of awareness, compassion, and proactive support among students at Medina. The recognition highlights not only their individual dedication but also the important role student leaders play in promoting mental health and substance abuse prevention within the school community.

Transcripts

To make it more efficient for students to request transcripts, Medina High School partners with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering available 24/7. All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have not completed their Parchment registration have received an email in August 2025. Follow the email using the GREEN login button to complete the Parchment registration in order to send transcripts. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Carr in the Gold Guidance office or your school counselor if you need any assistance completing your registration. All transcripts are made available for free to students while they are a student at Medina High School. **If seniors need a final transcript sent to your college, YOU must request it to be sent through Parchment.**

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. Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. All tutoring sessions will be coordinated through the Tutoring Center Director, Kristin Racz. Any interested students and/or parents/guardians should contact Kristin Racz at mcsftutoring@medinabees.org. [Click Here for a tutoring application](#)

2026 SHOWTIME

MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES



QUANTUM

THURSDAY 7 MAY AT 5:30 PM

FRIDAY 8 MAY AT 7 PM

SATURDAY 9 MAY AT 7 PM

TICKETS \$12 ADULTS
\$8 STUDENTS/KIDS

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY
AT MEDINACHOIR.COM

LIVE ON STAGE AT THE
MEDINA PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER

Top Scholar and Most Inspiring Teacher

Every year, each high school in Medina County chooses one student to be recognized as their Top Scholar! This year, Alexa Prifti was recognized as Medina High School's Top Scholar! Alexa is a future physician who will be graduating at the top of her class. She is skilled in all of her academic classes, is recognized through publications with the Cleveland Clinic, is a Regional Poetry Winner, and a dedicated ballet dancer. Alexa is an incredibly well-rounded student who will go on to have an amazing impact in society.

As part of this recognition, each student chooses one teacher from their K-12 experience to recognize as their most inspirational teacher. Alexa chose Dr. Brantner for this honor. Alexa described Dr. B's passion for teaching, mentorship, and dedication for students as some of the many reasons why she is going into the field of medicine.



Congratulations to Todd Hodkey - NEOIAAA Athletic Director of the Year!

There are many wonderful things happening throughout MHS! One that I would like to highlight is the amazing accomplishment of Todd Hodkey who has been named NEOIAAA Athletic Director of the Year!



Todd oversees 27 varsity and club athletic programs. He also serves as the host and tournament manager for the Northeast District Athletic Board and the OHSA. It is through this role where MHS has hosted hundreds of sectional, district, regional, and state level tournament events in football, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, and lacrosse. He has also hosted or managed various Greater Cleveland Conference Tournaments for golf, tennis, gymnastics, and diving.

Todd has also hosted various signing events for our student athletes where he interviews them on their future plans and the impact that sports have had on their lives.

The attention to details at events such as these showcases the dedication and commitment Todd has for our student-athletes, families, and athletics programs.

2025-2026 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. 2025-2026 Parking Permits are sold in the HUB. Currently the cost is \$ 10.00 with Cash or Check Payable to Medina City Schools. Permit costs decrease by \$10 for each quarter. The Parking Pass Google form must be filled out and the cost must be paid at time of permit pick up. [Click here for the 25-26 Parking Pass Google Form.](#) Questions? Email Mrs. Kuick at kuickc@medinabees.org

Dazzle Awards Nominations

Medina High School received 6 Playhouse Square Dazzle Awards Nominations for its April 17-19, 2026 production of *Hadestown Teen Edition*. The cast of this contemporary retelling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth set to New Orleans jazz and blues received nominations for Best Choreography Execution, Best Technical Execution and Best Ensemble. Senior Mason Cooper received a nomination for Best Actor for his role as Orpheus, and Senior Reese Goldmeier and Junior Via Obermeier received nominations for Best Supporting Actress for their roles as Fates. Mason, Reese and Via will perform at the Dazzle Awards Ceremony at a sold-out Playhouse Square Key Bank State Theater on May 16, 2026 where the category winners will be announced. The winner of Best Actor will move on to perform at the 2026 Jimmy Awards on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. at Broadway's Minskoff Theatre in New York City. This year, 44 high schools from Northeast Ohio participated in the adjudication process, which is part of the National High School Musical Theater Awards (The Jimmy's).



Annual MCPAL Golf Outing

Please join us for the annual Golf Outing, supporting Medina County Police Activities League (MCPAL), includes lunch, adult refreshments, and dinner.

- Monday, June 1st, at Westfield County Club, South Course,
- Shot Gun start at 11:00am
- \$200.00/golfer non-Law Enforcement
- \$150.00/golfer Law Enforcement



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

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

[MCPAL Golf Outing Sponsorship Form](#)

[June 1 and September 23, 2026. Events and Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Class of 2027 State Required Immunizations

The State of Ohio requires specific immunizations for students per [this](#) document. Currently, the State requires 12th graders to have Two doses of the meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine. The second dose needs to be administered on or after the 16th birthday. If you know your student has already received these vaccines, please turn in proof so we can update their record. To show proof of immunization, you can either email your students' clinic staff (Mrs. Jaclyn Warner, RN, warnerj@medinabees.org) or have them turn it into the clinic during normal school hours. Proof of Immunization will be due at the start of the 2026-2027 school year. If you have chosen to exempt your student from these immunizations, you can fill out the exemption form, [Immunization Exemption Form](#)

Wellness Day - July 16, 2026

Well Day focused events for schools that allow students to receive comprehensive well visits, and get their sports physical forms completed. These are accomplished as annual well visits billed via insurance, or as a straightforward sports physical that can billed out of pocket. We also can help students get caught up with any needed vaccinations, and facilitate work permits. Wellness Day will be located in the Gold Administration Office.



[Summer Wellness Days School Information](#)

[School Based Health Information Flyer](#)

[Well Visit vs Sports Physical Information](#)

[Physical Consent Form](#)

Medina City Schools Foundation - Fun.4.Fun

Join us on Friday, May 8th for this year's Run.4.Fun 5k, 1 mile, and 1/2 mile kids run! All are welcome, and you don't have to be a runner to participate - we welcome all paces and abilities! This year, all participants will receive a free treat from The Dreamsicle Ice Cream Truck, which will be on-site for the evening, as well as a high-quality finisher's medal and additional post-race refreshments! All participants will also be entered into our raffle drawing for 3 pairs of free running shoes! Join us for an amazing evening of fun for the whole family! Register here:

<https://registration.midohiorm.com/events/2026-medina-city-schools-run4fun-111220251223>



Feeding the Bees

The Feed the Bees Food Pantry is currently well-funded and not currently 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 or suggest an outside organization that might be in greater need. 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 at shafferk@medinabees.org or Ed Dargay at dargaye@medinabees.org** with any questions, to receive help, or to make a referral.

No Fast Food Delivers

No fast food deliveries from parents, a delivery service, or a restaurant for students will be accepted.

2025-2026 MHS Yearbooks Now On Sale!

We are excited to announce that the 2025-2026 Medina High School yearbook is now on sale. Our students and staff are working hard to capture the events, activities and memories of this school year. Place your order for the yearbook [here at jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com) or by calling 1-877-767-5217. This is one you won't want to miss!



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 Schools, Medina 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. The Work Permit can also be found on the MHS-Student shared drive, in the Forms folder.

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, click on Schools, Click on Medina High School, and scroll down to the link for "Transcripts". Print or fill out the form online and submit it to kuickc@medinabees.org

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.

School Fees

All course fees and all Fall and Winter athletic and extracurricular fees for the 25/26 school year have been added to student accounts. Please log in to your Progressbook Parent Access Account to view outstanding fee details. If you have not yet signed up for a Progressbook Parent account please see the information provided on the Medina High School website. Fees can also be viewed and paid at PaySchools Central via the link on the High School website. Checks are accepted in the main office of the high school.

ProgressBook StudentAccess

Students can check grades in ProgressBook on their Chromebook by going to the Medina Quick Links tab and clicking "Grades in ProgressBook". They will then need to select Medina City Schools and 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 are available on the main screen.

ProgressBook Information

Parents will be using ProgressBook to check student grades for the 2025- 2026 School Year. ProgressBook can be accessed from the MCS website at [ProgressBook for Parents](#).

COVID Guidelines

Students who test positive for COVID should stay home from school until they have been fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.

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.

Dress Code

From the 2025-2026 Student Handbook:

DRESS CODE

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 ID's 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 must cover underclothing.
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. Teacher discretion is used within the classroom as it pertains to hats and hoods.
 10. Any new “fads” in clothing, costumes 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 or accessory 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 2025-2026 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 cost for a new lanyard is (\$ 2.00), and may be paid by cash or check. Failure to get a replacement card and/or lanyard will result in disciplinary action.
4. A student ID card should not be given to another person at any time. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
5. Students who have lost or forgotten their ID will be sent to the office to purchase a new one.
6. ID cards will be necessary for computer usage, admission to school dances and other functions, and for Media Center use. Failure to have your ID card may result in the loss of privileges.
7. ID cards are the property of Medina High School and may NOT be defaced in any way.
8. Students may only possess one of their own, current ID cards. No student should possess or wear more than one ID of their own or of another student.
9. Lanyard/ID checks can occur at any time by administration without prior notice. If students are not properly wearing their lanyard or ID, discipline may be assigned without following progressive discipline Procedures.

Hometown Ticketing

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



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.

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL COME SEE THE WORLD WITH US!

2026  Spain and France - From Paris to the Pyrenees www.eftours.com/2814599dp	2026  WWII and the Western Front England, France, Belgium, and Germany www.eftours.com/2792179EN
2027  Athens and the Islands https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2817443ZK	2027  Dublin, London and Paris https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2937102YN

Click here for the [Parent Guide to Travel](#) from EF Educational Tours, our MHS travel partner.

MHS 25-26 Important Dates

2025-2026 Medina City Schools Calendar

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

Important Dates ~ 25-26 School Year

This is a planning calendar only and will be updated throughout the school year. All dates/places are subject to change.

5/4-8/26	AP Testing, MHS Media Center
5-7-26	Showtime, Senior Citizen Show, 4:00 pm, PAC
5-8-26	Showtime, 7:00 pm, PAC
5-9-26	Showtime, 2:00 and 7:00 pm, PAC
Week of 5-11-26	Senior Exams - Seniors Must Report to Classes Daily
5-11/12-26	Math, Science, Phys Ed, Business/Industrial Tech
5-13/14-26	Language Arts, World Languages, Art, Social Studies
5-14-26	Senior Sunset, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium Weather Permitting
5-15-26	Make-up exams, only seniors who have to make-up an exam should report to school during their assigned class period.
5/11-15/26	AP Testing, MHS Media Center
5-13-26	HS/MS Jazz Band Concert
5-16-26	PROM, Encore Event Center, 16808 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, 6:00 pm
5-19-26	Senior Awards, PAC, 8:00 am, By Invitation Only
5-20-26	Senior Chromebook Return/Drop Off, 8:00 am
5-20-26	Mandatory Graduation Practice, MHS, 9:00 am
5-20-26	All fees, fines, book fines, and financial obligations must be paid no later than 2:00 pm in order to receive a diploma on 5-22-26.
5-20-26	Strings in the Park, NOON, Medina Square, Rain Venue, MHS PAC
5/20/26	MCCC Awards Ceremony, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium
5/21/26	Baccalaureate, student organized and led. St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church. 400 N. Broadway St, Medina, 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Students wear Caps and Gowns.
5-22-26	Class of 2026 Commencement, 7:00 Ken Dukes Stadium - Rain Date / Plan will be published closer to graduation.
5-25-26	Memorial Day - No School

5-26/28-26

Second Semester Exams / Final Exams

5-28-26

Early Release, Last Day of the 25-26 School Year



Seniors—April/May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	6	7	8 All Fees Must be Paid to Purchase a Prom Ticket	9 Commencement Speaker App & Favorite Staff Letters Due	10	11
12	13	April 15 *Senior Class Meeting, 7:30 am * Table Day, Lunches Senior Commons *Prom Ticket Sale—3:00 pm		15	16 2 Hour Delay Schedule due to School Testing	17 No school for Seniors—School Testing
19	20			22 Prom Ticket Sales Ends Midnight	23 No school for Seniors—School Testing	24 No school for Seniors—School Testing
26	27	28	29	30 2 Hour Delay Schedule due to School Testing	May 1 2 Hour Delay Schedule due to Testing	2
3	4 MHS Cap/Gown Packet Pickup, MECCA, 9:00 am All fees & fines must be paid	5 MCCC Cap/gown Packet Pickup, All fees & fines must be paid	6	7	8 SHOWTIME 7:00 pm	9 SHOWTIME 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm
AP Testing Weeks	11	12	13	14 Senior Sunset, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium	15 Senior Census Google Form Due—Required! ★	16 PROM at Encore Event Center, 6:00-10:00 pm
	Senior Exams: Math, Science, PE, Business, and Industrial Tech		Senior Exams: Language Arts, World Languages, Art, and Social Studies		Exam Makeups	AFTER PROM at MHS
17	18	19 MHS Senior Awards Ceremony 8:00 am, PAC, Invitation Only	20 ★ MHS Graduation Practice, Chrome-book Drop Off 8:30 am MCCC Awards Ceremony 7 pm *Both at Ken Dukes*	21 Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 400 Broadway St.	22 Commencement for MHS & MCCC, Class of 2026, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium ★	23

Class of 2026 Website

Go to www.medinabees.org, and by Schools, select Medina High School, and click on the Box near the top of the page labeled Class of 2026 or [Click Here!](#)

[Click Here for the Digital Record of Commencement 2026 Order Form](#)

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 are posted on the high school website at www.medinabees.org, under Class of 2026, and is posted on the MHS Student Shared drive in the Class of 2026 folder.



Senior Exams

Week of 5-11-26 - Senior Exams - Seniors Must Report to Classes Daily

5-11/12-26	Math, Science, Phys Ed, Business/Industrial Tech
5-13/14-26	Language Arts, World Languages, Art, Social Studies
5-16-26	Make Up Exams

Graduating Senior Chromebook Turn-in

- Chromebook turn in date for graduating Seniors is **WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2026, outside of the gym, starting at 7:30 am**
- All devices need to be **fully charged** with **any student added stickers removed**
- Chargers need to be bundled with a rubber band
- Any device without a charger will be assessed \$25 fee

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/my-account/> and click on SHOP SENIOR GRADUATION PRODUCES, then click on the MHS M Logo/Medina High School. All seniors must wear a cap and gown to participate in the commencement exercise. Email aj.hjgradservices@gmail.com or call 740.357.2160.

You can also click on this QR code.



[Click Here for the Class of 2026 Ordering Flier](#)

- 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 26.
- Cap and gown packets will be distributed from MHS beginning in May.
- Cap and gown packets for MCCC students will be taken to the Career Center beginning in May.

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

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 591 Medina St. Lodi	 129 Wooster St. Lodi	 7966 Lake Rd. Chippewa Lake	 6615 Center Rd. Valley City
 115 State St. Wadsworth	 1244 High St. Wadsworth	 844 Hartman Rd. Wadsworth	 116 E Boyer St. Wadsworth
 6407 Ridge Rd. Wadsworth	 1321 Pearl Rd. Brunswick	 100 W. Greenwich Rd. Seville	Proteins Needed: • CANNED CHILI/CHICKEN/TUNA • BEEF RAVIOLI/BEEFARONI • BEEF/CHICKEN SOUP • PEANUT BUTTER

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2026 Food Distribution Schedule

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	BRUNSWICK Grace Baptist Church 3480 Laurel Road Brunswick, OH 44212 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. LODI Hidden Hollow Camp 8672 Richman Road Lodi, OH 44254 3:30 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.
1/7 Lodi 1/8 Brunswick 1/15 Medina 1/22 Wadsworth	2/5 Lodi 2/12 Brunswick 2/19 Medina 2/26 Wadsworth	3/5 Lodi 3/12 Brunswick 3/19 Medina 3/26 Wadsworth	4/2 Lodi 4/9 Brunswick 4/16 Medina 4/23 Wadsworth	
MAY 5/7 Lodi 5/14 Brunswick 5/21 Medina 5/28 Wadsworth	JUNE 6/4 Lodi 6/16 Brunswick 6/18 Medina 6/25 Wadsworth	JULY 7/2 Lodi 7/9 Brunswick 7/16 Medina 7/23 Wadsworth	AUGUST 8/6 Lodi 8/13 Brunswick 8/20 Medina 8/27 Wadsworth	
SEPTEMBER 9/3 Lodi 9/10 Brunswick 9/17 Medina 9/24 Wadsworth	OCTOBER 10/1 Lodi 10/8 Brunswick 10/15 Medina 10/22 Wadsworth	NOVEMBER 11/5 Lodi 11/12 Brunswick 11/19 Medina 11/24 Wadsworth	DECEMBER 12/3 Lodi 12/10 Brunswick 12/17 Medina 12/22 Wadsworth	



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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