

MHS Announcements - October 2, 2025

MHS Hours are Monday through Friday 7:45AM-4PM

MHS Attendance Center: (563) 263-6616

Main: (563) 263-6141

It's Great to be a Muskie! [2025-26 MHS Bell Schedules](#)

Announcements in Green - New

Announcements in Blue - Previous Day

Announcements in Black - 2 or more days old (per request)

Muskie Activities: [Weekly Activities Update](#)

Visit [MHS Official Activities Site](#) for schedules, rosters & directions.

Don't want to stand in line for your sub or salad to be made? Order ahead by 9:30AM: [Sub & Salad Form](#)

MHS Parent Teacher Conferences: Drop-In Conferences will be held In-Person in teacher classrooms on the following dates. Conferences will be limited to 15 minutes or less.

- October 13: 4:00 - 7:30PM
- October 15: 4:00 - 7:30PM
- October 16: 1:45 - 3:45PM

** Daily News & Information **

- **Lost & Found:** Please check at the Attendance Center if you lose an item (water bottle, glasses, headphones, earbuds, sweatshirt, etc.) to see if it has been turned in.
- **Silver Cord Opportunities:** Please see the Silver Cord section below for ALL information regarding these Silver Cord Opportunities and the link to sign up!
 - Saints Mary & Mathias "Party on the Hill" - October 4
 - Salvation Army - Homework Help
 - Pearl City Vintage Market - October 11
 - The Muscatine Girls Softball "Power in Pink" Tourney on October 11 and October 12
- **Community Health Care** will be at Muscatine High School Wed., October 7 to provide School Physicals and Dental screenings. To schedule an appointment, please call 563-327-2140.
[Community Health Care School Physicals & Dental Screenings Info - Call for an Appt](#)
- **REMINDER:** ESports Overwatch 2 will meet during Muskie Time on October 3 in Rm 11-016. Please email Mr. Vitali at joe.vitali@mcsdonilne.org for a SmartPass. [Overwatch Meeting Info](#)
- **REMINDER:** FCA will meet in Rm 25-109 during Muskie Time on October 3. Please sign-up to attend and for a Smart Pass: [FCA October Meeting Sign-up](#)
- **Mock Trial** is starting their season. The first meeting will be held on October 24th during Muskie Time in Mrs. Hilbrant's Room #11-028. The first practice will take place on October 26th at 3 PM at the Muscatine County Courthouse. Please contact Mr. Iosbaker if you have any questions.
- **The Muskie Orchestra** apparel store is live! There are so many styles and logos available - something for everyone who wants to represent MCSD Orchestra!
Shop here: https://stores.inksoft.com/PhelpsUSA_MHS_Orchestra/shop/home
- **Muscatine FFA Online Clothing Store:** The Muscatine FFA has an online clothing store that will be open until Thursday, October 9th. The store features 4 clothing options available in 2 different colors. Get the gear shipped directly to your house or pick it up from the Ag Department. If you select the "Pick up" option, please note the Ag teachers will pick up the gear and have it available at the Ag Department, and also it will not let you

complete the order unless you put the students (or the student picking it up) name in the special instructions box.

Store link: <https://stores.phelpsus.com/shop/muscatine-ffa>

- **MHS Fine Arts Concerts**
 - MHS Orchestra Masquerade Concert - October 7, 7 PM, MHS Auditorium
 - MHS Band Concert - October 14, 7 PM, MHS Auditorium
 - MHS Choir Concert - October 20, 7 PM, MHS Auditorium
- The Mighty Muskie Marching Band Invitational will take place on Sat., October 11, at 4:45 PM, MHS Stadium. Admission: \$10 Adults, \$7 Students/Seniors, 5 and under: Free Cash or Venmo for admission and concessions. [Mighty Muskie Marching Band Invitational Flyer](#) [Performance Schedule](#)
- Class of 2028: Jostens will present Class Ring information during Muskie Time on October 13 in the Auditorium.
- Class of 2026: Jostens will present Graduation & Senior class items following the Class of 2028 presentation in the Auditorium. An announcement will be made on when to report to the Auditorium.
- The Auroran Today: Check out some of our latest [school newspaper](#) stories.
- Class of 2026 - College Application Day: You are invited to College Application Day at Muscatine High School on Wednesday, October 15th. We are very excited to offer students the opportunity to complete their college applications with support from MHS staff and Community Volunteers.

The event will take place in the Muscatine High School Library Cafe and is open to all seniors and their parents. The Library will be staffed from 8:30-11:00 AM and 1:00-3:30 PM.

Students will need to bring the following items to complete their application process:

- Laptop
- Personal Information, including social security number
- Contact information for three references
- Any supporting documents you would like scanned and submitted with your application
- Credit or Debit Card for payment of the application fee (Fee Waivers may be obtained if applicable)

For planning purposes, we would appreciate an RSVP using the following link or by calling 563-264-8637.

Link: [College Application Day - RSVP Form](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Wolfe at 563-264-8637 ext: 3116.

We look forward to celebrating your high school achievements and helping you take the next step!

- PICTURE RETAKE DAY is October 14th in the M Wing Commons Area. Lists will be provided to staff for those who have not gotten their picture taken. It is important that you have your photo taken for your Student ID! RETAKES will also be available for those who purchased photos – please return your photo packet to the photographer. Photographers will be available from 8AM-1PM.
- **REMINDER!** 10th & 11th Grade Students: PSAT Sign Up:
Testing Date: October 16, 2025
Last Date to Sign Up: October 10, 2025

Procedure to Sign-Up: Pay \$18 at the Attendance Office.

Bring your receipt once you have paid to Student Services, and sign up with Mrs. Meineke

This is a first-come, first-served test.

If paying for the test will be an issue, please contact Ms. Wolfe or your grade level counselor, and they will help you work through this.

Spots Available: 50

It is highly encouraged to take the test, especially if you plan to attend a college or university after high school.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kress (elyse.kress@mcsdonline.org) or Mr. Kulland (troy.kulland@mcsdonline.org) or stop in the Student Services office.

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- **Student Parking Tags:** If you are driving to school, it is your responsibility to place your Parking Tag on your rearview mirror or in a visible location. Vehicles are checked for parking tags and may be ticketed if a Parking Tag is not present. If you do not have a Parking Tag, please go to Student Services for a Vehicle Registration form.
- **Lost & Found:** If you lose an item (water bottle, glasses, headphones, earbuds, sweatshirt, etc,) please stop at the Attendance Center to see if it has been turned in. You will be asked where you lost it and a description of the item.
- **AEA Driver Education / Muscatine High School:** To register for upcoming Driver's Ed sessions, please visit: <https://drivered.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/>
- **Parents/Guardians:** To call in an absence for your student, please call the MHS Attendance Center at 563-263-6616 or email attendancemhs@mcsdonline.org
- **Parents/Guardians - MHS Daily Announcement Sign-up:** If you would like to receive MHS Daily Announcements, please subscribe to the MHS Parent Square subscription group: [MHS Daily Announcements Sign-up](#)
Announcements are also available to view on the MHS Website: <https://mhs.muscatine.k12.ia.us/>
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- **MHS Pool Club** meets on Mondays from 3:30-4:30PM in the Athletic Office. If interested, contact Mr. Smith in Rm #11-024 or aaron.smith@mcsdonline.org [MHS Pool Club Info](#)
- **STEAM CLUB!** Meeting on Thursdays, 3:45 - 5 PM in MHS Room 25-108
Calling all innovators, inventors, and problem-solvers!
Whether you're into engineering, coding, environmental science, art, or just love to tinker and create, there's a place for you in STEAM Club! No experience necessary - just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!
Questions? Contact Mrs. Pam Joslyn at pamela.joslyn@mcsdonline.org
- **The Magic, The Gathering, and Dungeons & Dragons Club** will begin meeting to play the games on Thursdays, after school from 3:30-5:30 PM in the Commons. See Ben Johns, Juliette Gomez, or David Peck if you have any questions.
- **Girls Wrestling Sign Up:** If you are interested in participating in Girls Wrestling this winter, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/QTt356rjGtDKFVsLA>
- **Student Activity Passes** are available for sale online through a link emailed to parents on August 8th from BOUND for \$70.

By purchasing the activity pass through BOUND, students can have the activity pass on their phone and won't be required to bring a student ID to an event. Activity passes can also be purchased online through MySchoolBucks or at the MHS Attendance Center; however, students will need to present their Student ID at events. The Student Activity Pass allows the student admission into all sporting events except regional & state competitions, most vocal, orchestra, and band events, and the fall drama production.

- Athletic Forms are available outside of the AD Office (Rm 14-007) in the forms holder or by visiting: [ATHLETIC FORMS](#)

**** Forms ****

- Online Transcript Request Form: [Muscatine High School Transcript Request Form](#)
- DOT Minor School License Form: Forms are available in the Main Office, Attendance Office, and outside of the AD Office (Room 14-007) in the forms holder. (You must have completed Driver's Ed in order to submit this form.)
Instructions: Please complete Sections 1 and 3. (Leave Section 2 blank). Return the completed form to Mrs. Borde in the Main Office. When the form is signed, you will be emailed to pick up your form at the Attendance Center.

**** Silver Cord Program & Opportunities ****

- Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic Church is seeking volunteers for their "Party on the Hill" community event on Saturday, October 4th.
For more information and to sign up: <https://marymathias.flocknote.com/signup/217077>
- The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers for their After-School Program. Volunteers will assist with reading, homework help, and other activities from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
If you are interested, please email mary.darnell@usc.salvationarmy.org to learn more.
[Salvation Army After School Program Info](#)
- The Muscatine Girls Softball organization is hosting its second annual "Power in Pink" Tourney on October 11 and October 12. Volunteer times are from 7 AM-7 PM both days, with various shifts available. If interested, please complete the Power in Pink Volunteer Form: [Power in Pink Volunteer Form](#)
- Pearl City Vintage Market - October 11, 2025
The Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry is seeking volunteers to help with cleanup at the Pearl City Vintage Market on Saturday, October 11th on the Muscatine Riverfront. The hours needed are from 10:00am – 3:30pm, and shift times can be adjusted based on availability. Please contact GMCCI's Director of Marketing & Events Dena Ferreira by emailing dferreira@muscatine.com or calling 563-263-8895.
- Silver Cord Program: Students recording 160 hours of volunteer service, at four or more locations, during their years at MHS will be awarded a Silver Cord to wear at graduation. In order for volunteer hours to count towards a Silver Cord, students must complete the online form. [Silver Cord Form](#)

Service qualifies for Silver Cord recognition if:

The student is not paid for the service.

The student does not receive credit for the service.

The service is not for the purpose of fundraising for a group/activity/team that the student participates in.

**** Yearbook, Senior Pictures & Baby Ad Info ****

- Yearbook Sales + Senior Information (2025-26) [Yearbook Sales, Senior Pictures & Baby Ads Info](#)

- Yearbook (The Auroran) = \$63 DEADLINE = MONDAY, MAY 25TH

Yearbooks for this school year will be distributed at the start of August 2026 at MHS and in the first few weeks of the new school year. Be on the lookout for future emails, parents squares, and social media postings.

To purchase:

1) Click [here](#)

- Senior Pictures = FREE DEADLINE = FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Senior pictures will only be accepted by submitting them to Jostens' website. Feel free to share this information with your photographer if needed. If a senior picture is not provided, the senior Lifetouch school picture will be used.

- Senior Baby Ads for Grads (labeled "Yearbook Recognition Ad") DEADLINE = FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
\$40 per Ad

Honor your senior with a cute childhood picture and heartfelt message. Ex) You have never failed to make us smile! Love, Your Big Brother

** You may submit more than one ad.*

- 2024-25 YEARBOOKS: There are extra 2024-25 Yearbooks for sale on a first-come, first-served basis for \$63. See Mindy Stoltzfus in the AD Office - Rm 14-007C.