

MUNDELEIN



HIGH SCHOOL

**New/Transfer Parent
Orientation**
August 9, 2023

Schedule

- Introduction
- General information
- Tour
- Q & A



Introductions

Alexandria Rios Taylor
Principal



Troy Parola
Athletic Director



Stacey Gorman
Assistant Superintendent
of Teaching & Learning 6-12



Kevin Quinn
Director of Facilities



Kim Goldberg
Director of Special Education



Michael Souza
Associate Principal of Operations



Introductions

Stevee Libert

Assistant Principal of Student Life



Paul Thatcher, Victor Garcia, Emily Auston

Dean of Students



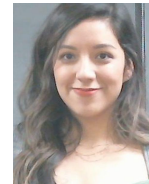
Fred Kliora

Director of Security



Yuliana Cordova, Silvia Torres

Main office Administrative Assistants, Val Helms



Hector Gonzalez

Equity Coordinator

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MHS CORE VALUES: EQUITY GROWTH COLLABORATION

Mission

Mundelein High School is dedicated to academic excellence for all learners through the core values of **equity, growth, and collaboration.**

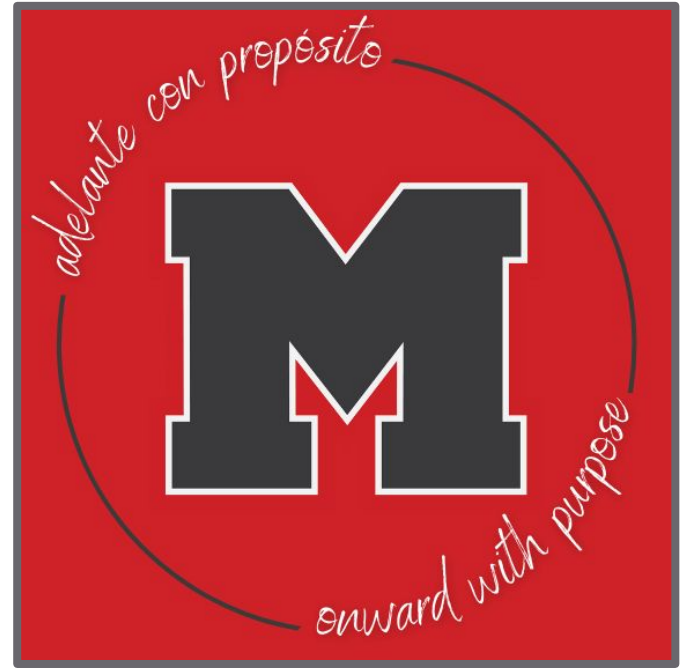
MHS Vision



To create a nationally recognized
high
school that provides **multiple
opportunities for all our diverse
learners** to visualize their potential
futures and for each to **realize a
pathway**
to continued learning, productive
citizenship, and personal success.



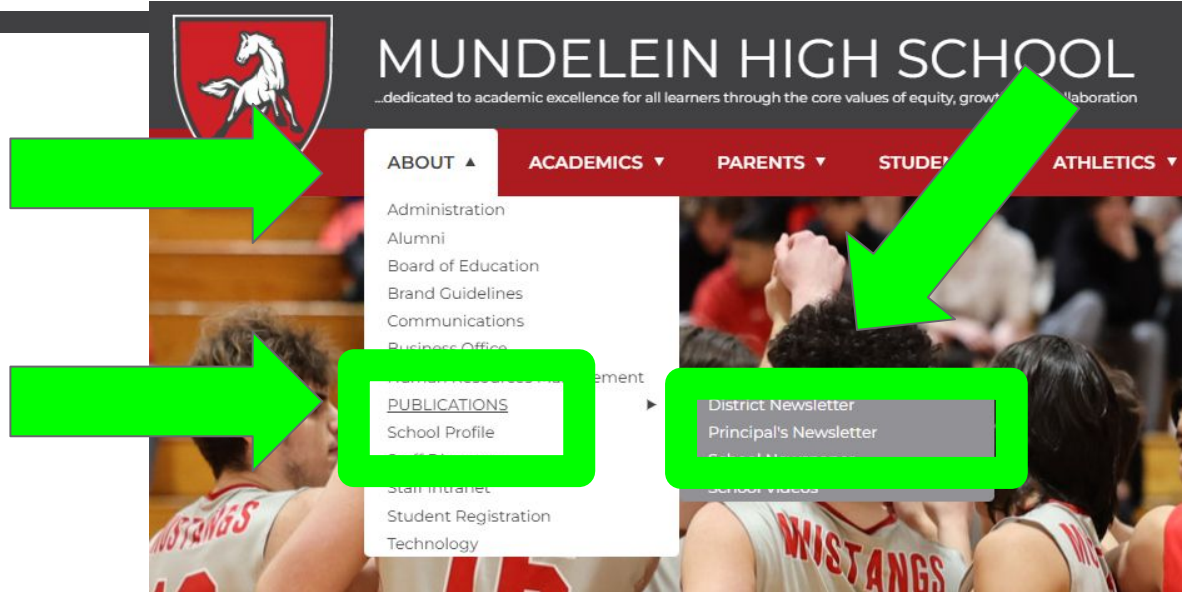
Collective Efficacy



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Communication



- www.d120.org
- Facebook
- Twitter: [@MundeleinFinest](https://twitter.com/MundeleinFinest)
- Principal's Blog: [ABOUT](#), [PUBLICATIONS](#), [PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER \(K SWIFT\)](#) – enable notifications!!



Teaching & Learning

Class Materials

- **Textbooks**
 - Take home, keep in class, or possibly no textbook
- **Chromebooks**
 - Students should come to class each day with a charged chromebook

Grading

- The class grade a student earns at Mundelein High School, should **accurately represent what students know and are able to do**. A minimum of 80% of the students' grade will be based on **summative assessments** and a maximum of 20% of the grade will be determined by **formative assessment**.
- Formative evidence (practice) such as
 - Homework and in-class work, etc.
 - Students will get feedback along the way
- Summative assessment (tests, projects, presentations)
 - Summary of what students know and can do

Reassessment

- We believe that students learn at different rates. Mastery of learning targets comes at different times.
- Reassessments are available for all summative assessment
 - Students will need to show some evidence of learning before taking reassessment.
- Our message to students:
 - You must learn what is being taught. We want to provide opportunities for you to show us your new learning.



Academic Success

- **Literacy Center**- reading and writing support
- **Math Lab** - math support
- **Study Cafe** - work with teachers while eating lunch during periods 3-6
- **Before School**
 - Meet with teachers via Zoom or in person by appointment



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Literacy Center

Welcome!



Academic Progress & monitoring

- Use PowerSchool to remain informed about grades and assessment
- Contact the teacher by email or phone
- Contact the student's counselor by phone or email



August 29 2023 5:30pm



Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Fall: October 19-20



Athletics



Sports

- 31 Athletic Teams
- Fall sports started Monday, August 7
 - Boys Golf, Soccer, Football, Cross Country
 - Girls Golf, Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis, Volleyball
 - Dance, Cheerleading
- Participation Register www.d120.org/athletics
- Clearance/Physical (Good for 395 days)



Getting involved “What is your AND”

Data from 2022-2023 Get Involved!

School Year 2022-2023	Participants	GPA	Non Participants	GPA
Male	709	3.16	392	2.45
Female	773	3.35	286	2.55



Operations

School Calendar



- School begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m.
- Bell Schedule
<https://www.d120.org/resources/bell-schedule/>
- Final Exams Dec 20 and 21
- Emergency Day Dec 22

PowerSchool



- Access website: www.d120.org
- Choose the PowerSchool link on the home page
- Login using your secure username and password
- Sheri Drost, sdrost@d120.org, Ext. 1314



Lunch Information

- Lunch periods are built into students' schedules and occur during periods 3, 4, 5, 6
- First day: Bring your own or \$\$ for cafeteria
- Quest Food Management Services
- Pre-pay by setting up an account online or by sending your son/daughter to school with a check. www.myschoolbucks.com



Bus Information

- ❑ Bus route information was sent out Thursday of last week
- ❑ Please ensure your student reports to their bus stop prior to the pickup time listed
- ❑ Arrival: 8:10am-8:30am
- ❑ Departure: 3:30pm

Friday - Freshman Orientation Bus Times

First Day of School - August 16, 2023



- *If you are dropping off - ARRIVE EARLY
- *Student drop-off is at door #1 only
- *There will be many adults present to help
- *If your student has a scheduling issue, have them visit their Guidance Counselor during the period the issue occurs. Go to all other classes.



Deans



Attendance

- You can enter attendance for your student online
- Use the “Attendance Monitor” link in PowerSchool

PowerSchool SIS

Welcome, Mike Souza | Help | Site Map | Sign Out

Student

Alerting

SwiftReach
SwiftK12

Navigation

Grades and Attendance

Grade History

Attendance History

Teacher Comments

Forms

School Bulletin

Class Registration

Balance

My Schedule

School Information

Account Preferences

Attendance Monitor

Grades and Attendance: Test, Student

Grades and Attendance | Standards Grades

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F		S2	YTD	S2	YTD
												0	0	0	0
Attendance Totals												0	0	0	0

Current HSWeighted GPA (S1):
Show dropped classes also

Last Week					This Week					Absences		Tardies		
M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	S2	YTD	S2	YTD	
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Attendance Totals											0	0	0	0

Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | A=Absent | B=Quarantine - Pres. On-line | C=Parent Call | D=Doctor's Note | E=Enrollment Date | F=Field Trip | G=Tardy (over 5 minutes) | H=Homebound | I=In School Suspension | J=Judicial | K=Excused per Administration | L=Late Arrival/Partial Absence | M=Medical/Hospitalized | N=Nurse's Office | O=Out of School Suspension | P=Physical - No Shots | Q=Quarantine - Abs. On-line | R=Released Early | S=Student Services | T=Tardy | U=University/College Visit | V=Varsity Sports Waiver | W=Went Home Ill | X=Unexcused Absence | Y=Mental Health | Z=Exit Date

Citizenship Codes: S=Support Needed |



Attendance

- Call 847-949-2200 x1998 (Spanish) or x1999 (English) by 8:00 a.m.
- State the nature of the illness
- Encourage your student to contact teachers and a classmate for missed notes, homework, etc.
- Plan for extended absences (more than a few days) by having your student inform their teachers well in advance - Parent still submit attendance





Be On Time!



- All students are expected to be in class when the bell rings
- Parents will be contacted when tardies or absences accumulate through the Hero program
- Hero Program and App
- Pick Up & Drop Off

Phones and Chromebooks



Passing periods and at
teacher discretion

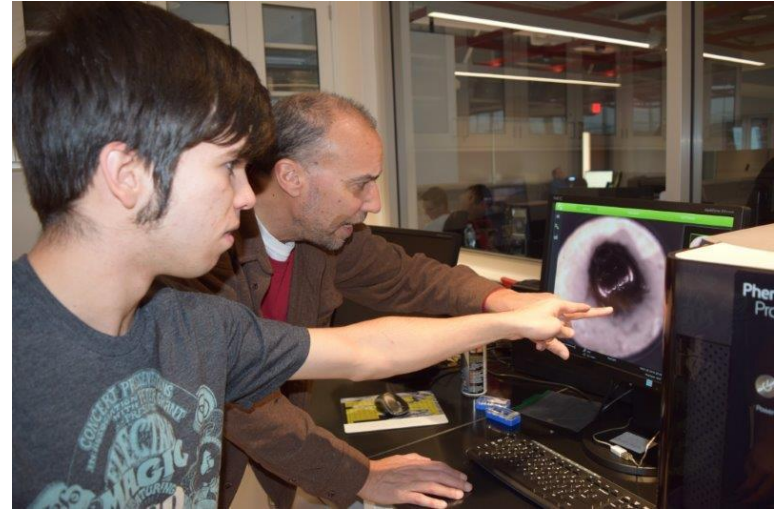


May be used in classroom
instruction if approved by
the teacher (see course syllabi)

Technology at MHS



- Acceptable Use Policy
- Network login
- Child Internet Protection Act (CIPA) - Filtering
- Google Apps for Education
 - Student gmail accounts





Clubs/Activities/Supports



Freshman Orientation



- 7:45 am-2:00 pm Aug. 11
- Facilitated by Link Crew
- Bus transportation (letters sent home)
- Free pizza lunch
- Yearbook pictures, tours, Pathfinder, and chromebooks



Freshman Orientation



- **Mustang Nation will be open for business Friday 11-2:15**
 - **School Spirit Wear**
 - **PE Uniform**
 - Cotton T-shirt - one for \$8 or two for \$15
 - Dri-fit T-shirt - \$10
 - Girls Fit T-shirt - \$10
 - Rentals are available daily from PE
- Mustang Nation is also open 30 minutes before/after school and during all lunch periods.

Additional Supports

- Wellness Center
- School counselors
- Social workers
- School Psychologists
- Nurses
- FAM - Freshman Advisory Mundelein



Activities

- Importance of Involvement
- Over 50 Clubs/Activities
- Clubs/Activities Fair during lunch periods
Friday, August 18



School Safety

Director of Security

- 34 Years in law enforcement both with the Mundelein Police Department and with the Lake County Sheriff's Department including SRO.
- Retired from the Mundelein Police Department as a Commander in 2017.
- I maintain a constant line of communication with the MPD so as to share security/law enforcement information.
- The MPD utilizes MHS to conduct their tactical training and to familiarize all their officers with the layout of the school.
- MHS does have a full time School Resource Officer.
- MHS does have full time security personnel who receive ongoing training in first aid, CPR, and other security related issues.
- We are part of the ALICE program which teaches staff and students on lockdown, evacuate, counter, and swarm procedures.
- We conduct annual safety drills including a law enforcement drill, school evacuation drills, bus evacuation drills, and severe weather/shelter in place drills.
- Assurance (experience, communication, collaboration, team)
- fkliora@d120.org

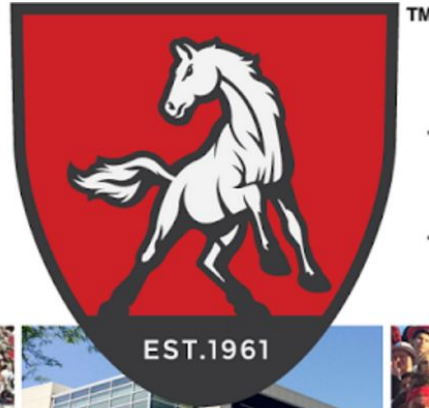


Tour Question & Answer



Thank you - Gracias

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Information Streams

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- Phone/email Blasts
- Mustang News Blog: mundypride.blogspot.com
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Additional Information

- Lockers and Locks - There are QR Codes posted throughout the school's bulletin boards, the front door (Door #1), the Dean's Office, the Guidance Office, the Special Education Office, the Payment Center (adjacent to the trophy case or commons area), and the Security Office that you may scan and indicate if you want a locker.
- Parking Permits - A second lottery (with minimal available spaces) will take place late August/early September. Notifications will go out via email to all Juniors, Seniors, and their parents.
- service hours
- activity bus
- can't pick up or drop off in staff lot
- bus pick up info