

MUNDELEIN



HIGH SCHOOL

New/Transfer Parent
Orientation
August 7, 2024

Schedule

- Wifi: MSD_Events
- General information
- Self-Tour
- Q & A





MAKE IT GREAT.
MAKE IT BIG.
MAKE IT WORK. MAKE IT SIMPLE.
MAKE IT HAPPEN.
MAKE IT IMPORTANT.
MAKE IT POWERFUL. MAKE IT SOAR.
MAKE IT AWESOME.
MAKE IT UNFORGETTABLE.
MAKE IT PROUD. MAKE IT CREATIVE.
MAKE IT BETTER. MAKE IT LAST.
MAKE IT INSPIRING.
MAKE IT BRILLIANT.

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MHS CORE VALUES: EQUITY GROWTH COLLABORATION

Mission

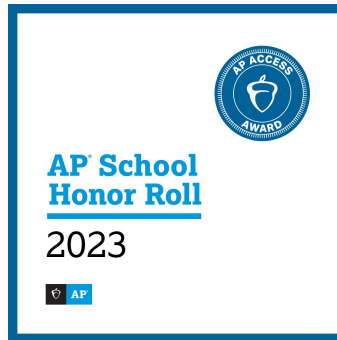
Mundelein High School is dedicated to academic excellence for all learners through the core values of **equity, growth, and collaboration.**

MHS Vision



To create a nationally recognized high school that will:

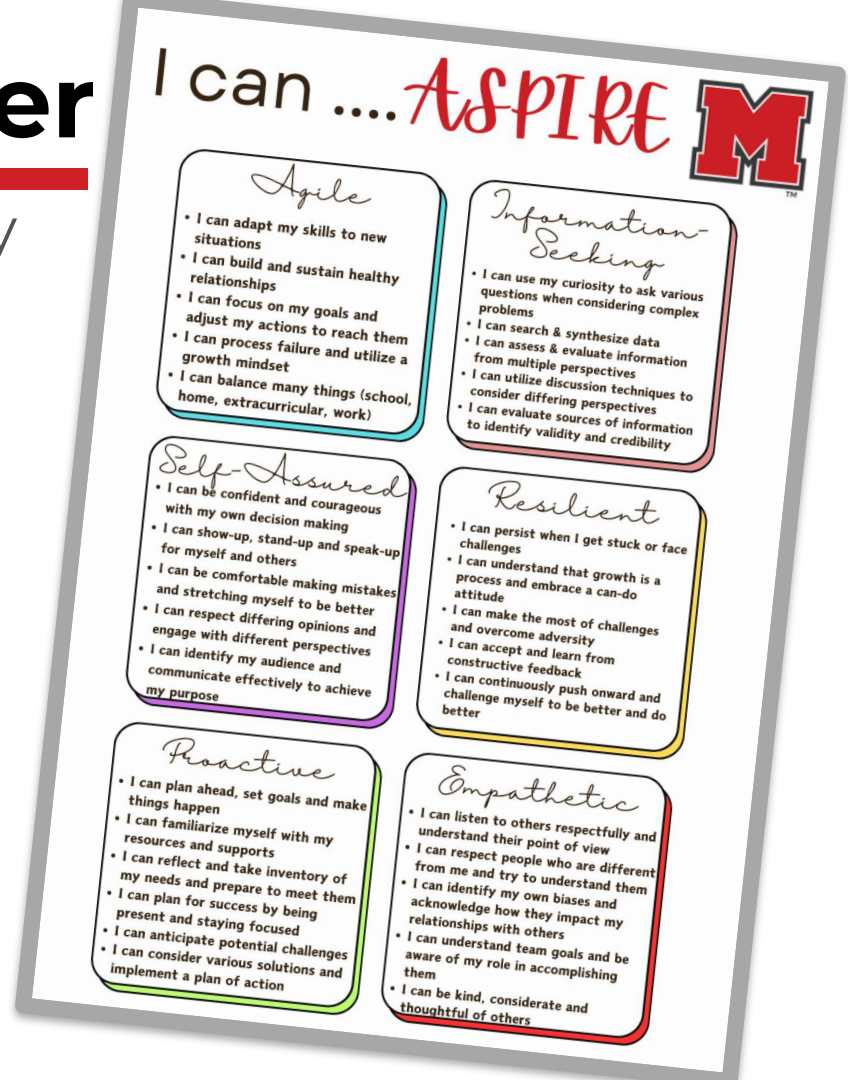
- ✓ **provide multiple opportunities** for our diverse learners
- ✓ **visualize futures & establish pathways to continued learning**
- ✓ **encourage productive citizenship** and personal success.



Portrait of a Learner

Our learners are ready for today and prepared for tomorrow!

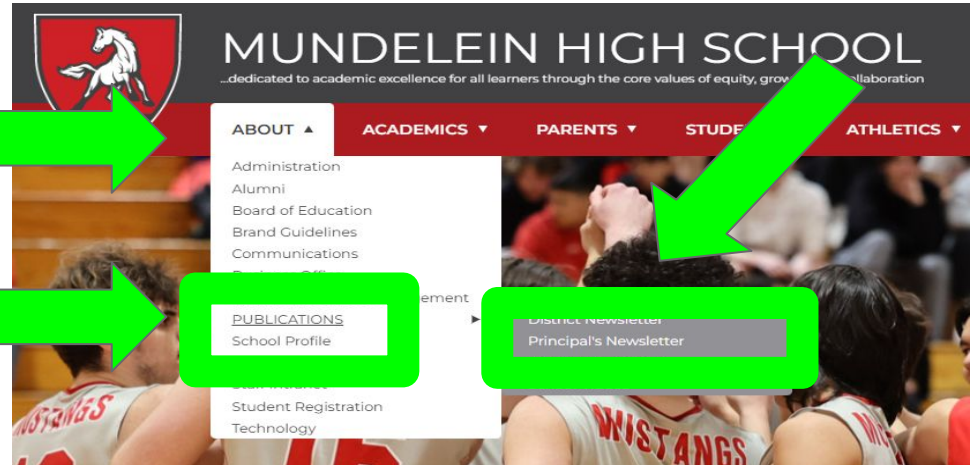
- **A**gile
- **S**elf-assured
- **P**roactive
- **I**nformation-seeking
- **R**esilient
- **E**mpathetic



Communication



- www.d120.org
- Facebook [Mundelein High School District 120](#)
- Instagram: [@MundeleinHighSchool](#)
- Twitter: [@MundeleinHS](#)
- Principal's Blog: **(K SWIFT)**
enable notifications!!



Important Dates!



- Aug 8-** Freshman Orientation, 8:40 am - 1:50pm
- Aug 12-** Start of fall sports
- Aug 14-** First Day of School
- Aug 16-** Activity & Athletic Fair, during lunch periods
- Aug 16-** Back to School Bash, 6:30-9pm
- Aug 19-** Fall Sport Parent Night, 7pm Main Gym
- Aug 29-** Open House, 5:30-8:30pm in Auditorium

This Year's Focus



Cell Phones

- The power of *togetherness* creates a sense of belonging, builds empathy, and prepares students for future collaborative environments.
- It reinforces our *Portrait of a Learner*, ASPIRE, by emphasizing the need for students to work together, learn valuable social skills, develop emotional intelligence, and create lasting relationships
- *Reducing cell phone distractions* also encourages face-to-face interactions, which help cultivate meaningful experiences which is the essence of what high school is all about!



Cell Phones



Summary of New Expectations

- All personal electronic devices **must be stored in student lockers or powered off and turned in**
- Cell phone use is permitted in hallways during passing periods, cafeteria during assigned lunch periods, study halls, media center, and study cafe.
- Cell phones are **prohibited in hallways during instructional periods, assessment centers, instructional spaces, student support spaces, restrooms, and locker rooms.**
- A progressive disciplinary system is in place for violations
- Exceptions include emergency situations or as specified in a student's IEP, 504 plan, or medical plan.

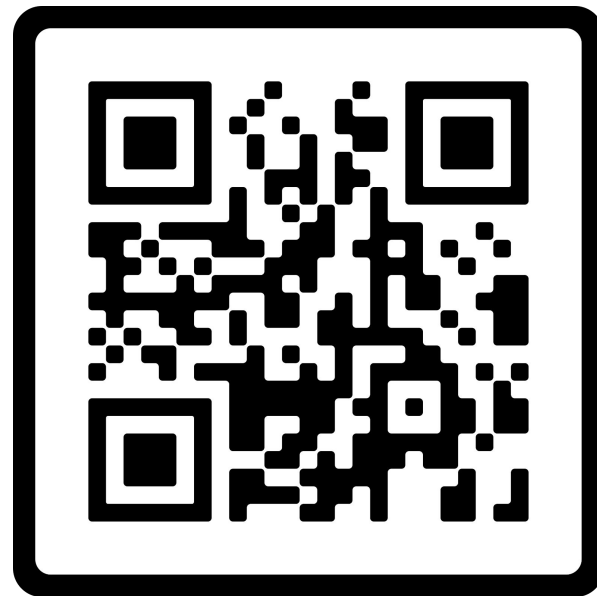


Cell Phones



How Families Can Support

- *Refrain from texting or calling* during school hours unless it is an absolute emergency.
 - If you need to contact your child urgently, please call the school at **847-949-2200** and we will ensure your message is delivered promptly.
- *Participate* in our community book club, *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt





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 by appointment



Mundelein High School
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 2024 5:30pm



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall: October 2nd & 3rd



Athletics

Sports



- 30 Athletic Teams
- Fall sports start Monday, August 12
 - 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) 13 Months



Getting involved “What is your AND”



Data from 2023-2024

| School Year 2023-2024 | Participants | GPA | Non Participants | GPA |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Male | 728 | 3.16 | 364 | 2.40 |
| Female | 793 | 3.32 | 276 | 2.50 |



Operations



School Calendar

- School begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m.
- Bell Schedule
 - [MHS Bell Schedule](#)
- Final Exams Dec 18 and 19
- Emergency Day Dec 20

| 2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| Regular Schedule | | | Late Start Schedule | | |
| | Start | End | | Start | End |
| Early Bird | 7:45 | 8:25 | Early Bird | 8:45 | 9:25 |
| Period 1 | 8:40 | 9:25 | Period 1 | 9:40 | 10:18 |
| Period 2 | 9:30 | 10:20 | Period 2 | 10:23 | 11:02 |
| Period 3* | 10:25 | 11:10 | Period 3* | 11:07 | 11:45 |
| Period 4* | 11:15 | 12:00 | Period 4* | 11:50 | 12:28 |
| Period 5* | 12:05 | 12:50 | Period 5* | 12:33 | 1:11 |
| Period 6* | 12:55 | 1:40 | Period 6* | 1:16 | 1:54 |
| Period 7 | 1:45 | 2:30 | Period 7 | 1:59 | 2:37 |
| Period 8 | 2:35 | 3:20 | Period 8 | 2:42 | 3:20 |
| Bus Pick Up | | 3:25 | Bus Pick Up | | 3:25 |
| * =Lunch Period | | | * =Lunch Period | | |
| | | | 9/20, 10/11, 11/15, 12/6, 1/24, 3/14 | | |
| | | | Morning buses run 1 hour later than usual | | |
| Special school events may require a unique schedule that will be communicated at the time of the event. | | | | | |

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 earlier this week
- Please ensure your student reports to their bus stop prior to the pickup time listed
- Arrival: 8:10am-8:30am
- Departure: 3:30-3:35pm
- Thursday - Freshman Orientation Bus Times

First Day of School - August 14, 2024



- 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 School Counselor during the period the issue occurs. Go to all other classes.





Deans

Attendance



Submit Attendance Online - Attendance Monitor in PowerSchool



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ATTENDANCE



Reporting Student Absences:

Please log on to the PowerSchool parent portal at the MHS website <https://www.d120.org/> to record your student's attendance.

Instructions on how to submit your student's attendance online can be found [HERE](#).

For any other questions, please call **847-949-2200 ext. 1391**



“Attendance Monitor”

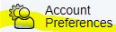
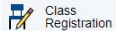
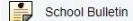
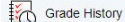
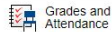
Student



Alerting



Navigation



Grades and Attendance: Test, Student C D

Grades and Attendance | Standards Grades

| Attendance By Class | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Exp | Last Week | | | | | This Week | | | | | Course | Absences | Tardies |
| | M | T | W | H | F | M | T | W | H | F | | | |
| Attendance Totals | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | |

Current HSweighted GPA (S1):

Show dropped classes also

| Attendance By Day | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|----------|-----|---------|-----|
| Last Week | | | | | This Week | | | | | 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 |

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. (Voicemail Only)
- Early Release - Leaving School Early
- 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
- 8 Days/Semester





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 (tardies) and PowerSchool (absences)

Phones and Chromebooks



Passing periods and at lunch



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



Clubs/Activities/Supports



Freshman Orientation



- 8:40 am-1:50 pm Aug. 8
- Facilitated by Link Crew
- Bus transportation (email was sent home Tuesday)
- Free pizza lunch
- ID photo, tours, Pathfinder, and chromebooks



Freshman Orientation



- **Mustang Nation will be open for business Friday from 11-2:15**
 - **School Spirit Wear**
 - **PE Uniform**
 - Regular Fit: \$8
 - Dry-fit - \$10
 - Girls Fit - \$10
 - Credit/Debit/Mobile Pay/Cash App/Check/Cash Accepted.
 - Checks payable to MHS

Mustang Nation is also open 30 minutes before/after school and during all lunch periods.

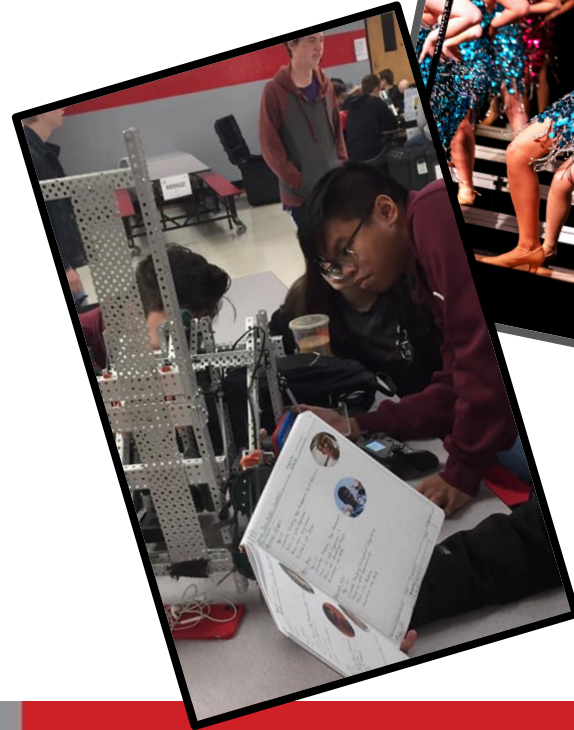
Additional Supports

- 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 16



Parent Ambassadors

- Meet the Mustangs
- Freshman Orientation
- Fall Cookout
- Back-To-School Bash
- Homecoming Parade
- Concessions at Dances
- Teacher Appreciation
- Class of 2028
- The Mustang Event



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PARENT AMBASSADORS



What we love most about Parent Ambassadors

- Welcoming new families and assisting with transition into the MHS community
- Receiving up-to-date information and resources.
- Bridging the gap between community and school
- Dialoguing face-to-face with the Principal and staff.
- Providing and enhancing support for students and staff at MHS.



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Communicate with us via our email
parentambassadorsofmhs@gmail.com

MHS Booster Club

About Us

We are a 100% volunteer 501(c)(3) organization and thrive solely on donations and concessions/apparel sales. We raise funds to support school-sponsored extracurricular activities to enhance the experience for students at Mundelein High School.

Mission Statement

The mission of the MHS Mustang Booster Club is to promote and support the success, spirit, participation, and sportsmanship of every student involved in all activities and programs at Mundelein High School.

Become a Member Today!





Self- Tour Question & Answer

