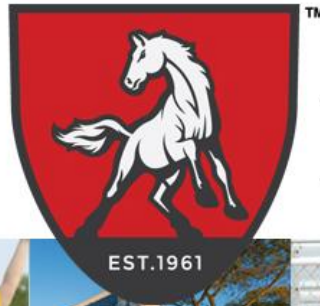


MUNDELEIN



HIGH SCHOOL



MHS CORE VALUES: EQUITY GROWTH COLLABORATION

A weekly principal's blog to share what is happening at Mundelein High School!

For a copy of the blog in google drive- [English here!](#) [Espanol aqui!](#)

Friday, April 21, 2023

Mustang News: Principal's Blog

Each year, the highlight of our graduation ceremony is our student speakers. If your student is interested in giving a speech on stage this year, please have them submit the speech by opening the link below!

- Submission deadline is Friday, April 28 at 4:00 pm
- Submission must be in writing
- Maximum speech length is 5 minutes
- Prompt: What has Mundelein High School meant to me (Be creative!)

[Graduation speech submission](#)



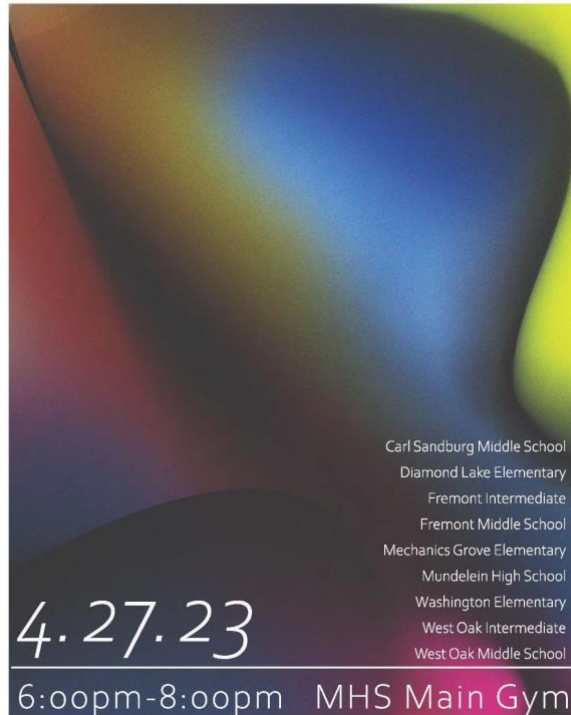
In partnership,
Dr. Alexandria Rios Taylor
Principal
847-949-2200 x1230
ataylor@d120.org

All Area Art Show

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ALL AREA ART SHOW

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Carl Sandburg Middle School
Diamond Lake Elementary
Fremont Intermediate
Fremont Middle School
Mechanics Grove Elementary
Mundelein High School
Washington Elementary
West Oak Intermediate
West Oak Middle School

4.27.23

6:00pm-8:00pm MHS Main Gym

Prom

Tickets go on sale on April 17th on the MHS website:
<https://mundelein.revtrak.net/>. All information is below.

MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL
PROM 2023

OLD HOLLYWOOD

May 12, 2023 | 6:30 PM -
The Marriott in Lincoln

TICKETS ON SALE
APRIL 17th - APRIL 24th

TO PURCHASE PROM TABLES YOU WILL NEED:

1 ID NUMBER FOR ALL TICKETS
(Or Guest Form for Non-MHS Guests)

2 MEAL SELECTION
(see front for options)

IF YOU ARE BRINGING A NON-MHS GUEST:

Get a Guest Form from the Deans' office & return by APRIL 24th @ 3:30 PM to buy your tickets! Once they have been cleared, Mrs. Olson in the Bookstore Payment Center will create an ID for your guest and you can purchase your tickets

IF YOU ARE BRINGING AN UNDERCLASSMAN:

Ask Mrs. Olson in the Bookstore Payment Center to create an ID for your guest BEFORE buying your tickets

PROM TABLE SELECTION

- MONDAY, APRIL 25TH- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH**
 - During lunch periods 3-6 in the Bookstore Payment Center. If your seat is not selected, your seat will be selected for you
- 10 SEATS PER TABLE**
 - We will fill in tables completely before the start of the event. If you have a group of 6 people, they will fill in your table.
 - If you have a group of people you are sure you have ALL of their names written down, they will fill in your table
- SEAT SELECTIONS ARE FINAL**
 - No changes will be allowed after selections are made

QUESTIONS?

Visit d120.org
- OR -
see Ms. Hamilton

PROM DANCE

- YOU MUST ATTEND THE PROM DAY (12:20 PM - 1:00 PM)
- ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE A PROM & TICKET
- YOU MUST ATTEND THE PROM DAY
- ALL SCHOOL DANCE

Staff Recognition

Kudos to our Science department for hosting the Mundelein Mayor's Cup Stem Challenge at MHS Sunday, April 16! The challenge was launched in 2014 and provides over \$10,000 of cash prizes to our elementary, middle and high school students for completing challenges in science, technology, engineering and math!



Congratulations to our Athletic Director, Troy Parola, for receiving the Mike Rose Award by the Northern Officials' Association Football and Basketball Membership for his distinguished long service to high school sports in the Northern Illinois Area

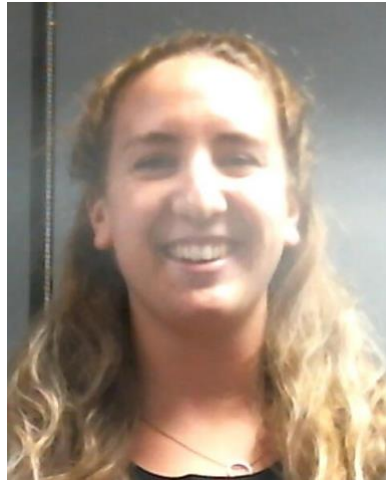


Special congratulations to our Lake County Educator of the Year Nominations listed below!!

Jennifer Adame was nominated in the category of Diverse Learner Teacher



Samantha Voelker was nominated in the category of Student Support Personnel



Lourdes Chapa was nominated in the category of Educational Service Personnel



Mundelein High School MBK (My Brother's Keeper)

MBK traveled to Chicago on April 18 to visit the AON Center, Obama Foundation Presidential Library site and the United Center.





Student Recognition

Several MHS students placed in the top 10 finishers at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)'s 2023 State Leadership Conference on April 14-15 in Springfield.

The top finishers included: 2nd place winner and nationals qualifier Kurt Dumblauskas (Business Communication); 5th place winners Animesh Bijawat and Devin Boongaling (Digital Video Production); 5th place winner Xander Ede (Website Design); 6th place winner Azael Sanchez (Economics); 7th place winner Thomas Russ (Personal Finance); eighth place winner Charlotte Oliver (Advertising); and 9th place winner Jared Reyes (Supply Chain Management).

MHS students either took objective tests or presented on a wide variety of topics. In addition, the Mundelein attendees served on the production team for the live-streamed general sessions.

A total of 14 MHS students participated in the competition which included more than 70 events against students from throughout the state. They are senior Jared Reyes, juniors Animesh Bijawat, Devin Boongaling, Kurt Dumblauskas, Maxwell Dunlap, Xander Ede, William Fisher, Charlotte Oliver,

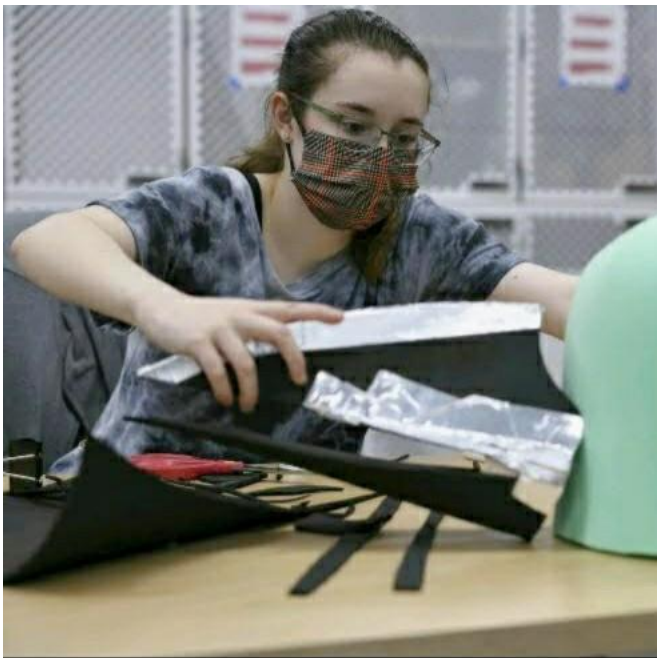
Thomas Russ, Azael Sanchez, Hanna Tenson, and Victoria Zhrebna, sophomore Victor Alva, and freshman Jacob Hamberg.

MHS Faculty sponsors Chris Hoster and Paul Franzen also helped organize and supervise the event, and run the production team.

In addition to running the Mustang Nation Spirit Store, MHS students prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership and service development, and educational programs.



MHS Alum and current University of Illinois student Ellie Rebellon is part of the U of I Kingfisher mascot costume design team.



Ellie Rebellón works on her prototype belted kingfisher mascot costume at the Siebel Center for Design on the University of Illinois campus on April 11, 2023, in Champaign. JOHN J. KIM / CHICAGO TRIBUNE



University of Illinois student Ellie Rebellón poses for a photograph while working on her prototype belted kingfisher mascot costume at the Siebel Center for Design on the university campus on April 11, 2023, in Champaign. The belted kingfisher could become the new school mascot, replacing the previous Chief Illiniwek. JOHN J. KIM / CHICAGO TRIBUNE

MHS 2023-2024 Registration is Now Open

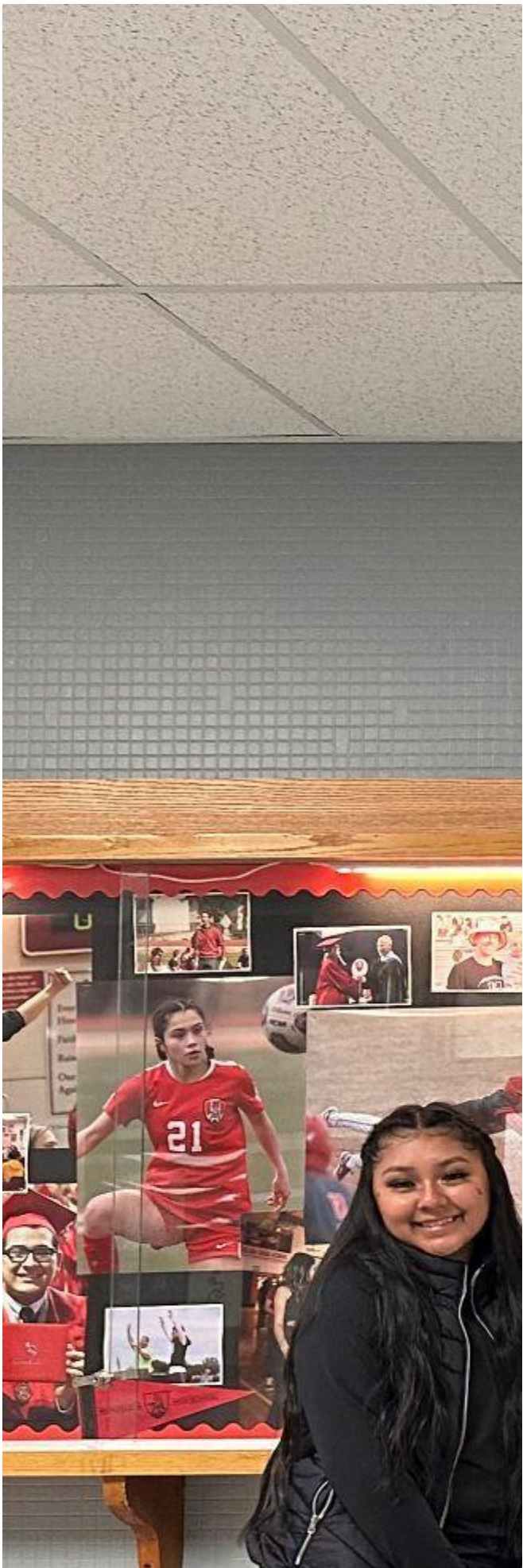
A dark red banner with a lighter red geometric pattern on the right side. The text is in white, bold, uppercase letters. There are thin white horizontal lines above and below the text.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

[Registration](#) is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Information can be found on our [registration page](#).

Social Emotional Learning Day

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness month, the MHS community watched a student-led presentation on Monday. Afterward, students signed a pledge to be safe citizens, support survivors and report concerns. Thanks to our student advocates who made this event so meaningful.



Class of 2023 Important Information

Seniors, click [here](#) to read important information regarding graduation!



Yard Signs for graduating seniors

Thanks to the MHS Foundation for the opportunity to purchase a yard sign or banner to celebrate your graduate!

GRADUATION YARD SIGN & BANNER MUNDYPRIDE.COM

PROCEEDS FOR YOUR PURCHASE ARE USED FOR MHS SCHOLARSHIPS



Yard sign order form

Any questions, contact Lisa Johnson at: 847-370-6548

Decision Day Banners

Mundelein High School

\$25
**CELEBRATE YOUR COLLEGE
COMMITMENT IN TIME FOR
DECISION DAY**

A FUNDRAISER FOR
CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR
GIFT

LAST DAY FOR SALES
IS
APRIL 3RD!

ULTIMATE SCREEN
PRINTING

Signs will be personalized with your name and college choice
Sign pickup will be April 24th at Mundelein High School.



<https://ultimate-screen-printing.printavo.com/merch/collegesyardsigns>

CCRC

Follow the MHS Decisions instagram! ↙



<https://www.instagram.com/mhscrc/>

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NROTC
Juniors!

Register on Naviance!
 Hear from Staff Sergeant Reed our Marine's Representative!

Come to the **CCRC** on
April 24th - 3rd period
 to learn about the **NROTC Scholarship** and
 start your application that day!



Seniors: It's not too late to complete your FAFSA. It is a graduation requirement to complete the FAFSA application or you must sign a non-participation form. If you need assistance or need to sign the non-participation waiver, please stop by the CCRC B105 and see Ms. Bogseth.

You can access the FAFSA form at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov)



Athletics

[Schedule for week of April 24](#)

FUNDRAISER

MUNDELEIN **M** MULCH Extravaganza

Saturday, April 29 & Sunday, April 30
8:00am - 4:00pm

\$4 per bag

Where: Sawvell Inc parking Lot
20922 IL-176, Mundelein, IL 60060 (across from Sundance Saloon)
What: Mulch Fundraiser (bagged mulch only) All proceeds will go directly to Mundelein Athletic Programs
How to get Mulch: Email us with your order before April 21, and it will be reserved and waiting for you in the school parking lot
Bags will be available to drive up and purchase on the day of

3 Colors Available!



Natural Dark Brown Red

Why should you get dirty? Have us deliver and spread the mulch for you!

Delivery and Spreading Cost:

A donation to the program
You determine how much we deserve

For more information about our mulch and how much you will need, see backside of this form

Orders and Inquiries Contact

cstocker@d120.org

The Mulch



- Provided by Sawvell's Mulch-It
- *Support a local Mundelein Business
- 100% natural with NO added fillers
- *Unlike most big box store's bagged mulch
- Triple processed regardless of color
- All dye used is 100% biodegradable
- *Safe for environment, children, and pets
- Each bag contains 2 cubic feet of premium hardwood mulch (40 lbs.)

How Much Do You Need?

- 1) Measure the amount of square footage you are looking to cover.
- 2) Measure any rounded areas as squares.
- 3) Consult square footage chart below to determine how many bags you need

Chart based off spreading mulch 2" thick

If you have never mulched the area before, double the thickness

# of Bags	Coverage
1	12 sq/ft
5	60 sq/ft
10	120 sq/ ft
15	180 sq/ft
20	240 sq/ft

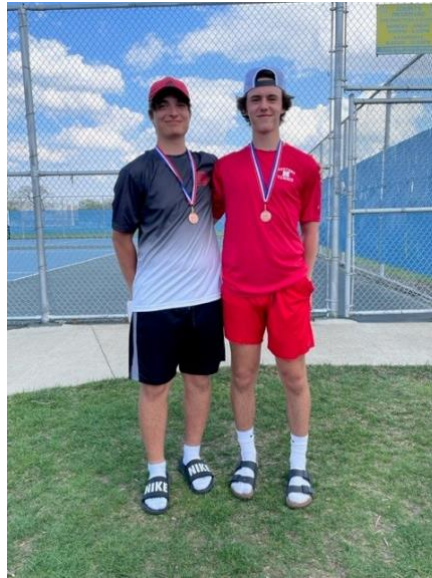
Boys Volleyball Coaches Corner

Our Varsity volleyball team went 3 - 2 at the Lake County Invite this past weekend defeating Deerfield, Grant, and Lake Forest to win the Bronze Division. At the Barrington Tournament, the JV team went 3-2 defeating Lake Zurich, Hinsdale South, and Lake Park taking 5th. The Frosh/Soph team took 2nd at the Libertyville Invite going 4-1, with their only loss going to Libertyville in the title game. On Monday night JV & Frosh/Soph teams defeated Antioch. While the Varsity defeated Rockford Jefferson in 3 sets. Then they lost to Antioch 23-25, 24-26 in an amazing match. There has been a lot of exciting volleyball happening this past week! All levels are at Home on Monday when they take on Grayslake North, and again at Home on Wednesday against Warren.



Boys Tennis Coaches Corner

Alex Hucko and Andrew Hampsey earn 3rd place medals with 2 + 1 record at #3 Doubles. Hucko and Hampsey defeated Niles West, lost in the semis to York, and won the 3rd place match against Batavia.



Boys Track Coaches Corner

Last Thursday- Boys win the team title at Lane Tech for the first time ever, against some very strong competition. Lots and lots of great performances, starting with the 4 x 100 relay, who took a very close 2nd (.02 seconds) to a very good Plainfield North. Marcel Siepko comes back to win the 200m with his best time of the season, 22.73. Saturday at Springfield, the Varsity 4 x 100 got it done, taking 2nd in 44.31, with the foursome of Reece Cruz, Julian Eagar, Nick Selimos and Marcel Siepko. The F/S 4 x 800 of Javy Mata, Logan Ramirez, Alberto Diaz, and freshman Kessler Magrow ran 8:36, taking 2nd and dropping 20 seconds from our previous best this season. Tyler Miller 5th in the 110 HH. Ben Segura breaks 20 for the first time in the same event. Brandon Hansen took 2nd in the Varsity Shot, with William Villchynskyy taking 4th in the F/S discus. The F/S 4 x 4000 relay took 5th, and Marcel Siepko took 3rd in the 200. Overall- last year we scored 8 points at the F/S level, and only 1 at the Varsity. This year we scored 14 at the F/S level, and 30 at the Varsity. Pretty nice improvement in one year.....

This Friday, the Varsity crew compete in the Round Lake Blue Thunder Co-Ed Invite, and Saturday, we host our Annual Middle Schools Invitation, the Keith Zawila Invite.

Girls Track Coaches Corner

Our athletes continue to work hard and continue to show great growth! In our meet at Grayslake Central we saw very strong competition and positive performances. Weather continues to be a challenge and we saw strong efforts in tough conditions for a rescheduled meet on 4/19 at Stevenson. We are looking forward to competing hard in an invite at Round Lake.

Please come out on Monday, April 24th for our home meet to celebrate our Seniors! We can't wait to celebrate Praise Oyebanji, Sharron Kagan, Lauren Mjoen, and Emily Schwarz!



Girls Soccer Coaches Corner

The JV girls soccer team stopped at Culver's for a post game meal after a successful away game at Zion Benton.





MUSTANG BOYS TENNIS



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRYING THE LIFETIME SPORT OF TENNIS?

FREE LESSON FOR ANY BOY IN 3RD - 10TH GRADE

The Sport of Great Players around the world:



Carlos Alcaraz
19 Year Old - Spain
#5 In the World



Frances Tiafoe
24 Year Old - Maryland
#29 In the World



Rafael Nadal
36 Year Old - Spain
22 Major Titles



Jannik Sinner
20 Year Old - Italy
#10 In the World

The Sport of some great MUSTANG TENNIS players:



Kevin Edquiban
2022 Graduate
All-State Singles



Mike Berman + Brandon Kolosick
Summer Matches
On U of I courts At Dubuque Quad



Aedan Cruz
at U of I courts



Kurt Dumblauskas
at U of I courts

THE SPORT OF TENNIS

A Lifetime Sport
A Program for Lifetime Memories
A Sport with a great perspective:
Family, Academics, then Tennis

COACH COHEN

31 Seasons - Varsity Coaching
399 Career Wins
2020 IHSTCA Hall of Fame
2019 IHSA Distinguished Service Award

FREE LESSON TO TRY THE SPORT OF TENNIS

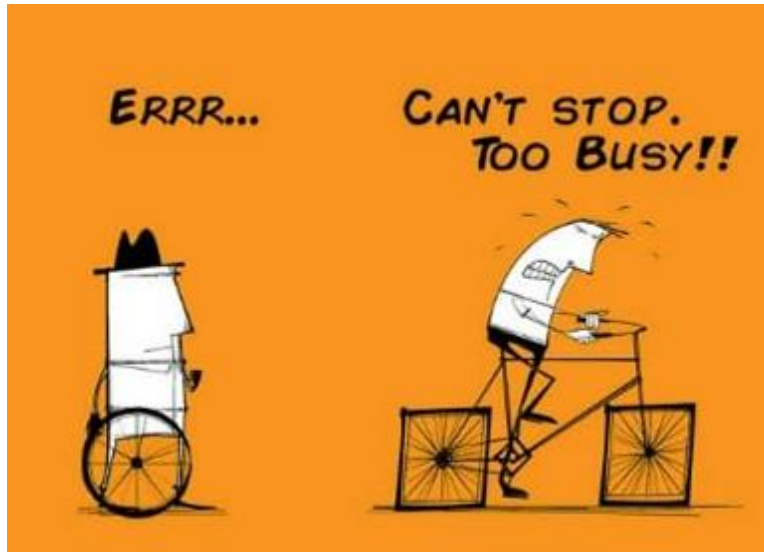
Any Boy in Mundelein High School Boundaries - 3rd Grade through 10th Grade

Contact Coach Cohen - gcohen@d120.org

The Foundation



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION



The Mundelein Foundation is seeking new members!
Do you have one night a month to make a difference?
Contact Jennifer for more information on how you can have some fun helping the
next generation:
847-987-7955 or brunkow4@sbcglobal.net

Previous Reminders

ASPIRE

Our [MHS Portrait of a Learner](#) tenets affirm student identity through schoolwide values, expectations and practices.



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL

ALL learners in our community **ASPIRE**
today and prepared for tomorrow

Portrait of a Learner:

AGILE—we adapt to any situation

SELF-ASSURED—we show up, stand up and/or speak up

PROACTIVE—we make things happen

INFORMATION SEEKING—we seek, acquire, and evaluate
multiple perspectives

RESILIENT—we make the most of challenges and overcome

EMPATHETIC—we value the feelings of others by putting
ourselves in their situation



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODOS los alumnos de nuestra comunidad
preparados para hoy y preparados para mañana

El retrato de aprendiz:

ÁGILES—nosotros nos adaptamos a cualquier situación

SEGUROS DE NOSOTROS MISMOS—nosotros estamos
valientes, y somos vocales

PROACTIVOS—nosotros aseguramos que las cosas suceden

INFORMADOS—nosotros buscamos, agregamos, y evaluamos
de varias perspectivas

RESILIENTES—nosotros aprovechamos de los retos y
superamos la adversidad

EMPÁTICOS—nosotros valoramos los sentimientos de
ponerse en su lugar



Dress Code

Although we take great pride in a dress code that encourages self-expression, we do want to remind students of our student dress code policy as found in our [student handbook](#).

- Clothing **must** cover all undergarments (waistbands and straps excluded).
- Fabric covering all private parts must **not** be seen through.
- Clothing that depicts, advertises or advocates the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances **is prohibited**.
- Clothing that depicts pornography, nudity or sexual acts **is prohibited**.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is required and necessary to develop the academic and intrapersonal skills needed for success. Students are expected to attend each class and be on time. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. If your student is going to be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line 847-949-2200 ext. 1998 (Spanish) ext. 1999 (English) by 10:00 am.

What is Good Attendance?

Our MHS Attendance Committee felt it was important to create a simple and clear visual that students and families can reference to understand our expectations surrounding what good attendance looks like.

What is Good Attendance ?	¿Qué es Buena Asistencia ?
 <p>Chronic Absences: 9 or more days Warning Sign: 5-8 days Good Attendance: 4 days or fewer</p> <p>Missing only one day each month is the same as missing 9 days in a school year = Chronic absences</p> <p>When a student has chronic absences, it is difficult to catch-up</p>	 <p>Ausencias Crónicas: 9 días o más Señal de advertencia: 5-8 días Asistencia Buena: 4 días o menos</p> <p>Faltar solo un día cada mes es lo mismo que faltar 9 días en un año escolar = Ausencias crónicas</p> <p>Cuando un estudiante tiene ausencias crónicas, es difícil ponerse al día</p>
<p>Valid Excuses for Absences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illness (including mental health)• Observance of a religious holiday• Death in the immediate family• Family emergency• Other approved situations	<p>Excusas válidas para las ausencias:</p> <p>Enfermedad (incluye la salud mental)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Observacion</u> de una fiesta religiosa.• Muerte en la familia inmediata• Emergencia familiar• Otras situaciones aprobadas
<p><u>Have you decided:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How many days are “too many” days to miss in a school year?• How would you define “good attendance?”	<p><u>Has decidido:</u></p> <p>¿Cuántos días son “demasiados” días para perder en un año escolar?</p> <p>¿Cómo definiría “buena asistencia”?</p>
<p>*Mundelein High School Permits 8 excused absences per semester.</p>	<p>*Mundelein High School permite 8 ausencias justificadas por semestre.</p>

Bus Notifications

Would you like to know when your student's bus is going to be late? For Mundelein bus routes, Lakeside Transportation is using the Bus Bulletin notification system to notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, please visit: www.busbulletin.com/parents (*Find Mundelein Area Schools when prompted for a district*) *Note - This is managed by Lakeside Bus Company and not MHS.

Technology Use

Students will utilize technology to support their learning in class. Students are reminded to use their Chromebooks and cell phones appropriately at all times. For further information about technology use, please refer to the student handbook located on the District web page - [2022-2023 Student/Parent Handbook](#)

Go Mustangs!



The Principal's Blog: Mustang News is now available at
<http://mundypride.blogspot.com/>