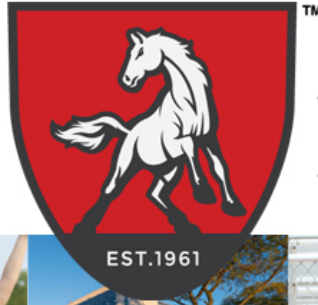
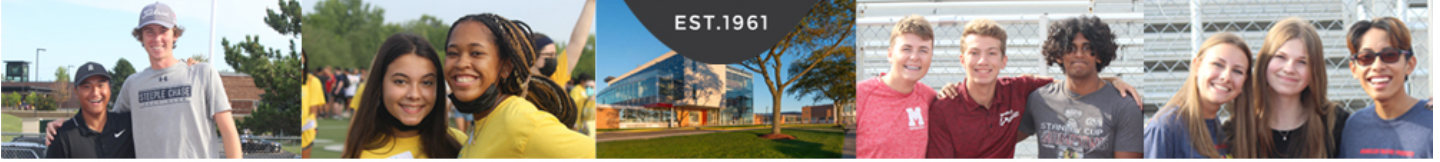


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HIGH SCHOOL



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!](#) [یہاں اردو](#)

Friday, December 2, 2022

Mustang News: Principal's Blog

Mustang Families,

We apologize for the inconvenience this week's emergency closure caused our families. We will now utilize Friday, December 23, as a normal attendance day. We have updated our final exam schedule to reflect the changes. Click [here](#) for the new final exam schedule.

Stay safe and warm this weekend.



In partnership,

Alexandria Rios Taylor

Principal

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Important Dates

- **Friday, December 9-** Late Start. Classes begin at 9:40am.
 - **Thursday and Friday, Dec 22 and 23-** Final Exams
 - **Monday, Dec 26-** Winter Break Begins
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Friday Focus

Click [here](#) to watch this week's Friday Focus.

Upcoming

Summer School 2023

As we approach the cold winter season, it is time to start thinking about Summer School!

Important: For those who have had students in MHS summer school before, our registration procedure has changed. Students will now register for their desired summer school class **during course registration with their counselor**. Families will be billed through RevTrack at a later date. Please visit our summer school course guide (linked below) for more information.

Students should print and fill out the “Summer School Course Selection” page and bring it to their course selection appointment. Printed copies are available in the Guidance Office.

[Summer School Course Guide - English](#)

[Summer School Course Guide - Spanish](#)

[Summer School Course Selection](#)

2023-2024 Course Selection

Course selection for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on Monday, November 28th with our grade 11 students. Students in grades 10 and 9 will select courses after the winter break. The following resources are available to our families to assist with the course selection process.

[MHS Course Guide](#)

[Course Preference Sheet](#)

[Tech Campus Program Guide](#)

[4-year planning document](#)

The Schuler Scholar Program

[The Schuler Scholar Program](#) at MHS is recruiting motivated current 8th and 9th grade students! Our goal is to help academically strong students from underrepresented backgrounds attend top colleges that offer the best opportunities and financial assistance. Some examples of the support we provide throughout high school include individual academic coaching and tutoring, field trips, family events, trips to visit colleges, and individualized guidance in applying to college and for financial assistance. Our program is free of charge to students and families who are selected through our application process. To nominate a student for consideration, please email the MHS Schuler Scholar Program School Director, Melissa Muth Martinez: melissam@schulerprogram.org.

Registration for visiting Mundelein High School

MHS is proud to host visitors to learn more about our programming and facilities. In order to minimize the impact on the educational environment, we have chosen to host visitors on select days through the school year.

Therefore, to secure a visitation time, please fill out our online form so we are able to provide the necessary information and personnel during your visit to MHS.

[Visit MHS](#)

Preview AP and Honors Classes on Friday, December 9!

Recognition

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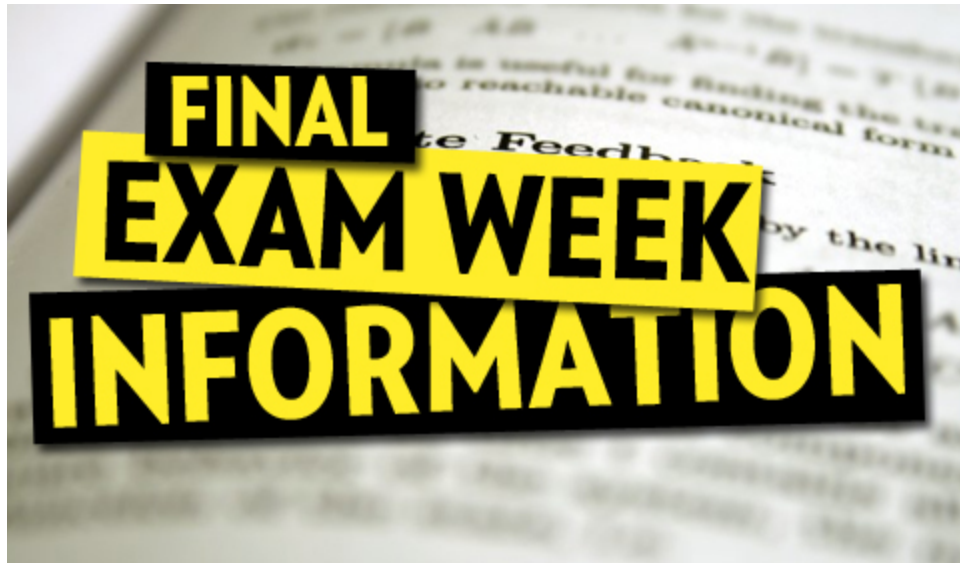
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ALL-STATE MUSICIANS

Jacob Irabagon - Composition
Chloe Langford - Orchestra - Trombone
Neil Martin - Jazz - Alto Sax
Leila Moon - Band - Clarinet
Sam Penteado - Jazz - Drum Set
2022-2023

Final Exam Information



Click [here](#) for final exam information! See schedule below.

	Thursday (12/22/22)	Friday (12/23/22)
8:40 am - 9:35 am	Period 3	Period 4
9:40 am - 10:35 am	Period 1	Period 2
10:40 am - 11:35 am	Period 7	Period 8
11:40 am - 12:35 pm	Period 5	Period 6
1:20 pm - 3:20 pm	*Exam Makeups as needed Assessment Center open	*Exam Makeups as needed Assessment Center open

CCRC



'tis the season to complete your.

FAFSA

Stop by the CCRC-B105 for assistance!

www.fafsa.gov

Seniors, completing a FAFSA or Alternative Application is required to graduate. If you need assistance completing your financial aid application, please stop by the CCRC- B105! On Mondays, we have a representative from ISAC come to our CCRC for drop-in financial aid assistance but feel free to stop by any day of the week for help. If you choose to **not** complete a financial aid application, you must fill out a non-participation waiver. Please see Ms. Bogseth at the CCRC- B105 to obtain a waiver.

Here is a great resource with FAFSA information:

[MHS Virtual CCRC FAFSA page](#)

BECOME A COLLEGE AMBASSADOR!

The 2023 College Ambassador Application is Now Open!

Would you like to join a team of individuals who seek to improve MHS for future generations?

Do you have the desire to give back to your community while leaving your legacy?

MHS College Ambassadors support our underclassmen who are beginning the college application process.



Apply here!

SCAN ME



Seniors! Apply here: <https://forms.gle/SwDsm6ZUzutZ8u4QA>

Athletics

Reminder to all MHS parents and visiting spectators. Mundelein does charge for home boys basketball games and home wrestling matches using the GoFan app.

Here is the link <https://gofan.co/app/school/IL15597>

Boys Bowling Coaches Corner

Mustangs Varsity bowling finished 1st in their 2nd annual MHS invitational. MHS hosted over 15 varsity teams and added 4 JV teams. Finishing with honors for the Mustangs were Winston Petri 2nd in high series and Sean Mastandrea 10th in high series.





Girls Basketball Coaches Corner

Thank you to the Photopoulos family for hosting a pasta party tonight for our team !! Girls had a great time and are ready for tomorrow!



Thanks to the Girls Basketball team for coming out and supporting MHS Special Olympics Basketball. MHS won their game against Vernon Hills 28-20. Go Mustangs!



Boys Basketball Coaches Corner

Congratulations to our Frosh A Boys Basketball team for going undefeated with a 3-0 record to win the 2022 Wheeling High School Frosh Turkey Tournament! Mundelein won a close battle with Vernon Hills 52-50 in game 1, defeated Wheeling 62-28 in game 2, and pulled away in the second half to beat Maine East 58-43 in game 3.

Team members: Laquan Thomas, Alex McCreight, Logan Young, Ryan Wolverton, Eddie Zuniga, Isaiah McKinney, Brandon Werner, Frankie Lesniak, Johnny Weiss, Peter Nanos, and Matthew Zizzo

Coaches: Greg Dorgan and Elliot Morrison



Girls Bowling Coaches Corner

The Mundelein Girls Bowling team bowled their first Varsity invite of the season last weekend in Antioch. As a team, we placed 3rd out of 8 teams. We had two individuals place, Freshman Mia Ryan took 7th and Sophomore Brianna Merner took 10th. Mia Ryan was also the high scorer with a game of 224. The Mustangs have also won both events this week for JV and Varsity putting us at 2-0.



Wrestling Coaches Corner

The Mustang Wrestling Team is off to a good start with their first week of competition. Working hard through the Thanksgiving Break and even on Thanksgiving with a Wrestling Turkey Bowl Workout on the football field. The Varsity started off with a dual win over Lakes High School winning 63-18 with wins from: 113 Bacerra, 120 Durlacher, 126 Albavera, 132 Banda, 138 Thomas, 152 Diaz, 160 Murray, 170 Rastrelli, 182 Dennis, 195 Nievas, and HWT Lopez beating Stocker's alma mater Lakes High School.

The JV and Freshman also stacked up some wins over Lakes. Mustang winners include: 126 Krusinski, 132 Bahena, 138 Lugo, 145 Calixto, 145 Caputo, 152 D. Hernandez, 160 Lara, 170 R. Konewko, 182 C. Ojeda, and HWT Alaimo.

Over the weekend Coach Stocker and Dave Durlacher traveled to Antioch High School for a Varsity Team and Individual Tournament. The Team went 2-0 and 3-0 of the season bringing the team to place 6th in the Antioch Tournament out of 19 teams. The Varsity had a 70-11 win over Rich Township and a 42-27 victory over Deerfield who's team Placed 2nd in the State in 2A last season. Individual Placers

from the Mustangs include: 120 Durlacher who placed 2nd winning two matches and losing 4-2 to a Wisconsin State Champ in the Finals. At 170 Rastrelli and 220 A. Hernandez won two matches to put them in 3rd place as an individual. 126 Albavera 4th place winning two matches and losing a match he was winning by 13pts. 138 Thomas also took 4th place. Our final individual placer was our 160 pounder Muarry who placed 5th. What a great performance from our Varsity Wrestlers!

Coach Carlsen and Dane Durlacer traveled to Maine South and coached matches against Maine Valley and Maine South. Winners include: 126 Krusinski 1-1, 126 Cernas 1-0, 132 Bahena 2-0, 138 Lugo 2-0, 145 Calixto 2-0, 145 O. Hernandez 2-0, 145 A. Konewko 1-0, 170 R. Konewko 1-0, and C. Ojeda 1-0. Outstanding JV wrestlers who are getting ready for the varsity mat include: 132 Bahena who's 4-0, 145 Calixto 3-0, 145 O. Hernandez 2-0, 170 R. Konewko 2-0, and C. Ojeda 2-0 of the season. Keep grinding!

Coach Cruz traveled to York High School with the freshman for a Quad where most wrestlers had 3-5 matches. Winners included: 120 Martinez 6-1, 152 D. Hernandez 6-0, 170 Kofman 1-4, and 220 Freshman Cabrera, who may soon see the varsity mat, who is now 7-0 of the season. Keep the ball rolling this week against Zion.

Finally, Coach Sanchez traveled to Niles West with our girls wrestling team and racked up some W's. Winners were: Alvarado, Guadarrama, Heerdegen, Victoria,

Warzecha, and Estrada.





Girls Gymnastics gets ready for their first meet @ Lake Forest



Varsity team below with Izzie Erickson



Previous Reminders

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. See below for more information.

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 available weekly at

<http://mundypride.blogspot.com/>

