

MHS Announcements - September 21, 2023 [2023-24 MHS Bell Schedules](#)

It's Great to be a Muskie! Visit [MHS Official Activities Site](#) for schedules, rosters & directions.

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

Announcements in Green - New

Announcements in Blue - Previous Day

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

** Daily News & Information **

- **Homecoming T-shirt Pick-up (Payment of \$10 is due at pick-up):**
MHS Students Only - Thursday and Friday during lunch in front of Instructional Coaches Offices
Thursday @ Coronation 7-8PM
Friday @ Football Game -7-8:30PM
Additional t-shirt are available for purchase
- **ENDS TODAY!** Homecoming King and Queen Voting: Please check your school email for the voting link emailed Sept. 18. Voting will close at 3:31PM on Thursday, September 21st.
- Homecoming Dance Tickets on sale during Lunch this week in front of the Instructional Coaches Offices. \$10 per ticket. Dance is on Saturday, Sept 23 from 8-11PM in the MHS Main Gym.
- **TONIGHT!** Homecoming Parade @ 6PM & Coronation plus Food Trucks and Car Smash-\$1
Parade starts at Grant Elementary and end at MHS.
Car Smash in the Bonnie Park Lot following the parade. \$1 per hit.
- **FRIDAY - Senior Wall Handprint & Senior March:** Any senior wanting to leave their handprint at MHS is to report to the Purple Wall across from the Auditorium at 10AM - 3rd period. Students not participating in the Senior March will report to their 4th hour class. Students participating in Senior March will report to the Auditorium
- **FRIDAY - Pep Rally @ 3PM.**
- **REMINDER - Juniors and Seniors!** Application packets for the 2023-24 painted parking spots are now available for pickup. Attached is a digital version, but hard copies are available at the Attendance Center and Mrs. Rauenbuehler's room (21-026).
Spots are \$40 and applications are due Friday, September 22nd with money to Mindy Stoltz's office - room 11-002. [2023-24 "Leave Your Mark: Upper-Classmen Parking](#)
For more information, contact Amaya Wagner.
- **Seniors: RSVP to College Application Day on Wednesday, September 27th. We look forward to seeing you there!** [College Application RSVP Sign-up](#)
- **Silver Cord Opportunity:** New Era Lutheran Church is in need of volunteers to help with service at their upcoming Dinner/Theater on Sept 29, 30 and Oct. 1. The hours needed are 5-8 pm Friday, Sept.

29 and Saturday, Sept. 30, and Sunday, October 1, 3-6 pm. If interested, please contact Carolyn Leach at 563-260-0554.

- Muskie Apparel Store: The Muskie web-store is now open:
<https://www.teamelitesports.com/Muscatine>
Store Closes: 9/28/23, Orders Back: 10/17/23
Any questions please contact: Mark.Beerends@mcsdonline.org
- Key Club: Join us for our second [meeting](#) of the year! We will meet Thursday, September 21st during Muskie Time in the MHS Library. New members are welcome! Sign up to be requested here:
<https://forms.gle/B159f9EvFdGADqpk9> Contact Mrs. Keltner or Mrs. Rauenbuehler with questions!

**** 2023 Homecoming Information ****

- Homecoming King and Queen Voting: Please check your school email for the voting link emailed Sept. 18. Voting will close at 3:31pm on Thursday, September 21st.
- Homecoming Dress Up Days: [Homecoming Week Schedule](#)
- FREE Homecoming Attire (Dresses, Pants, Shirts) Sign up using the link below for an appointment during Lunch or after school <https://forms.gle/qoQMbqD6UJZWmDMA9>
- MHS Homecoming Week. Theme: Out of this world!

Sept. 21 - Parade @ 6PM & Coronation plus Food Trucks and Car Smash-\$1

Sept. 22 - Senior Wall Handprint during MT, Senior Walk to Pearl City Station @11AM-\$10 Lunch, Pep Rally @ 3PM, Homecoming Football Game \$7 Adult, \$6 Students

Sept. 23 - Homecoming Dance 8-11PM. Tickets are \$10 for dance. Tickets will be sold during homecoming week. Guest Forms will be available Sept. 18.

- Homecoming Flowers: Affordable Flowers for HoCo and Prom, a pop up flower service, is offering fresh corsages and boutonnieres for Muskie students for just the cost of supplies.

This service has been ongoing for a number of years with many repeat orders. We make ordering easy and guarantee a fresh product that will compliment your look for the dance.

- If you are interested you can email: rmcfamily@machlink.com
- or you can check us out and message us on Facebook at:: Affordable Flowers for HoCo and Prom.
- There are many pictures to view as examples of the final product. Corsages are \$15 and Boutonnieres are \$10.
- Orders are due by Thursday the 21st.

**** Daily News & Information ** (continued)**

- Parking Tags - Staff & Students: If you drive to school, you must display your MHS parking tag in your vehicle. If you do not have a tag, please go to Student Services for a Vehicle Registration form. **Currently you are receiving a reminder, however starting next Monday, Sept. 25th, you will be fined \$5 and an orange sticker will be placed on your vehicle.**

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- Muskie Minutes: [Season 4 Episode 2](#)
- 2023-24 Yearbooks can be purchased on Jostens.com. Select Yearbook, then enter "Muscatine" as school then search. Cost is \$63. [Order Your Yearbook Here!](#)
- MHS Activities: [Muskie Activities 9/16-9/23](#)
- Class of 2024 - Military Academy Admissions: Are you interested in attending one of the United States Military Academies? If so, now is the time to start working on requests for nominations and beginning the application process. If you are interested in the Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, West Point or Merchant Marine Academy, please reach out to Mrs. Hawkins for more information on how to get started.
- Study Abroad in China next summer!: Applications are officially open for students interested in studying abroad in China next summer. Attached is a flier, and more information is available here: <https://www.givinggreater.org/china> [Study Abroad in China](#)

The Sarah D. Lande Education Co. and Wanxiang America Corporation are providing scholarships.

- Online Remote Students - Odysseyware: If you are having any issues with your Odysseyware, please reach out to Mr.Gehret at scot.gehret@mcsdonline.org
- It's time to get "On Track" with the kick-off to college planning week. ICAN and Iowa College Aid are kicking off the new academic year with College Planning Week - a series of events to help every Iowa high school student kick the 2023-24 academic year off on the right foot. Register for the virtual event @ <https://www.icansucceed.org/ontrack>
- ACT Test Date & Sign-up: The next national test date for the ACT is Saturday, October 28th. To register, students should go to <https://my.act.org/account/signin?location=https://my.act.org>. The regular fee registration deadline is September 22nd

If you would like to access free test prep materials from ACT, they are available for download by using this link: <https://cloud.e.act.org/free-practice-act-test>

- Smart Pass - Nurse's Office: Students - Please make a smart pass on your laptop for non-emergency visits and wait to leave the classroom until the Nurse approves it. Show your screen to your teacher.
- Parking Tags If you have already filled out the parking tag form, and just need to pick up your parking tag, please stop by Student Services to pick it up. If you have NOT filled out the parking tag form, those forms are available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder or in the Student Services Office. ALL students driving to school need to complete the vehicle registration form and must have their parking tag displayed at all times while parked here. This parking tag will be used until the Class of 2025 graduates. Students should park in either Bonnie St. or Cedar St. Parking Lots. Please note, there is a \$5.00 charge for all lost/misplaced parking tags. If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Freers in the Student Services Office.
Note: if you already have a parking tag, you do not need to fill out another form.
- Pre-order subs & salads using the link below. We do ask that you place your order by 9:30 am, each day. During your meal session, you may look for the pre-order sign near the front of the sub line, follow the arrows & tell the team member your last name. Students will be given their sandwich or salad on a tray so that they may select at least 1 fruit or vegetable from the black salad bar & go to

the cashier. [Sub Sandwich & Chef Salad Order Form](#)

If you do not place your order by 9:30 am, we will still make subs or salads for you, but you will have to wait in line.

- Did you or someone you know attend Muscatine High School during the 2012 through 2015 school years? If so, this is your chance to purchase a yearbook that reflects those school years and memories! Each yearbook is \$20 until sold out. All proceeds go back into the Yearbook Club to purchase new equipment and expand the program for students. To purchase, call the Activities Office at Muscatine High School at (563) 263-6141 and ask for Ms. Stoltzfus.
- Please read your announcements each day and/or check the TVs throughout MHS and social media. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuscatineHS/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MuscatineHS>
- Lockers: If you would like a school locker, please request one from Ms. Wheeler in Student Services.
- Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency's Driver Education Program: To register for upcoming Driver's Ed sessions, please visit: <https://drivered.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/>

**** Athletics/Activities Information ****

- Athletic Forms are available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder or by visiting: [ATHLETIC FORMS](#)
- Visit [MHS Official Activities Site](#) for updates to schedules, rosters & directions.
- Athletic Punch Pass/Card for adults are \$50 and can be purchased at the MHS Attendance Center or at the gate during events. This Punch Card allows you 10 admissions into all sporting events except regional & state competitions, most vocal, orchestra, and band events, and the fall drama production. (Individual regular game adult entrance fee for football is \$7, students, \$6. Volleyball and other sports are \$6 entrance fee.)
- Student Activity Passes are available for sale online through Powerschool-My School Bucks or at the MHS Attendance Center for \$50. This pass allows you admission into all sporting events except regional & state competitions, most vocal, orchestra, and band events, and the fall drama production.
- Follow @MuskieActivitie on Twitter for MHS activities & athletic updates and information.

**** Forms ****

- Online Transcript Request Form: [Muscatine High School Transcript Request Form](#)
- DOT Minor School License Form: Forms are available outside of the AD Office 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 completed form to Mrs. Borde in the Main Office.
- NEW Vehicle Registration Form: ALL students driving to school will need to complete a Vehicle Registration Form for a new MHS Parking Tag. This parking tag will be used until the Class of 2025 graduates. The form is available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder or in the Student Services office. Completed forms should be returned to the Student Services office. Students with a

new MHS Parking Tag can park in the Bonnie St. or Cedar St. parking lots. There will be a \$5 charge for all lost parking tags.

**** Fundraisers ****

- **Muskie Store is Open!** The district has partnered with Phelps Custom Apparel to offer our staff, families, and community Muskie Apparel! This online store does not close meaning that it remains open for all of your Muskie clothing n.
Go to: https://stores.inksoft.com/phelpsstores_muscatine_muskies/shop/home and check it out!
- **Jostens Muskie School Store:** Do you want Muskie Spirit Wear/Accessories or to give as a gift? Visit [Muscatine High School Muskies Custom Apparel](#)

**** Silver Cord Opportunities/Volunteer Opportunities ****

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- **Silver Cord - Senior Reminder:** This is just a reminder for all seniors that 160 Silver Cord Hours will need to be submitted by April in order to receive the Silver Cord at graduation. Service qualifies for Silver Cord if the student “is not paid for the service, the student does not receive credit for the service, and the service is not for the purpose of fundraising for a group/activity/team that the student participates in.” In order for the volunteer hours to be counted towards Silver Cord, students must complete the online form to verify. To access that online form, please click here: [Silver Cord Verification Form](#)
- **Flickinger Learning Center -** Interested in gaining silver cord hours or gaining early childhood experience? Come read, play, or do fun math games with our kids ages K-6th! Our program runs Monday through Friday from 3:15-5:15pm. Stop into FLC @ 413 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine, IA to grab an application and set up orientation! Or go to flickingerlearning.org to apply!
- **Silver Cord Program:** Students recording hours of volunteer service 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 to verify. [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.

*160 hours are required for students graduating in the Class of 2024 and after.

**** Yearbook Info ****

- **2023-24 Yearbooks** can be purchased on Jostens.com. Select Yearbook, then enter “Muscatine” as school then search. Cost is \$63. [Order Your Yearbook Here!](#)

- **Yearbook Pick-up:** If you purchased a 2022-23 Yearbook, you can pick it up in the AD Secretary Office, Room 11-11-002. There is a limited number of 2022-23 yearbooks that can be purchased on a first-come, first serve basis for \$56.
- **Did you or someone you know attend Muscatine High School during the 2012 through 2015 school years? If so, this is your chance to purchase a yearbook that reflects those school years and memories! Each yearbook is \$20 until sold out. All proceeds go back into the Yearbook Club to purchase new equipment and expand the program for students. To purchase, call the Activities Office at Muscatine High School at (563) 263-6141 and ask for Ms. Stoltzfus.**