

MHS Announcements - September 26, 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 **

- **Boy's Wrestling Meeting:** If you are at all interested in participating in Boy's Wrestling this winter, please come to the information meeting on Monday, October 16th in the Auditorium during Muskie Time. If you are interested and cannot attend, please contact Coach Mauck at scott.mauck@mcsdonline.org
- **Girl's Wrestling Meeting:** Are you female? Do you want to be a part of the fastest growing sport in the nation? Then why not join the Girl's Wrestling Team? If you are at all interested in participating in Girl's Wrestling this winter, please come to the information meeting on Monday, October 16th in the Auditorium during Muskie Time.

If you are interested and cannot attend, please contact Coach Lukavsky at bailey.lukavsky@mcsdonline.org or Coach Mauck at scott.mauck@mcsdonline.org
- **Muskie Minutes:** Season 4 Episode 3: <https://youtu.be/aXqSs9ui9Y4>
- **Silver Cord Opportunity:** MCSD & River Bend Food Bank on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. If interested, please sign up here: [Food Pantry Sign-up Oct. 2, 2023](#)
- **Seniors:** Jostens will be presenting Graduation material during Muskie Time on Tuesday, Sept. 26 in the Auditorium.
- **MHS Activities:** [Activities 9/25 - 9/30](#)
- **Are you interested in learning more about St. Ambrose University?** Stop by Student Services on Wednesday, September 27th, 2023 at 9:30am to be able to meet with an SAU Representative, ask questions, and see what they have to offer! If you are planning to attend, please let Ms. Freers know via email at mallory.freers@mcsdonline.org.
- **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

- **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 TODAY, Monday, Sept. 25th, you will be fined \$5 and an orange sticker will be placed on your vehicle.**
- **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!](#)
- **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
- **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>
- **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 ****

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- 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 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.
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