

## MHS Announcements - March 21, 2024 [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 \*\*

- Muskie Minutes - Season 4 Episode 23: [Episode 23](#)
- MHS Color Guard: Have you ever thought about being part of the MHS Color guard or trying to toss a flag into the air? Well, here is your opportunity to see if you would be interested in joining the team. Come to one or both of the upcoming mini clinics that will be held Thursday, April 4th from 7-8:30pm and Friday, April 5th from 6:30-8:30pm in the gym at First Baptist Church, 3003 Mulberry Ave. Please use the west door at the back of the building on the Mulberry school side. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hurlbut at [carolyn.hurlbut@mcsdonline.org](mailto:carolyn.hurlbut@mcsdonline.org).
- Class of 2024 - Signing Day 2024: At this time we are planning to do a 'signing' recognition for Muskies that are planning to participate in a college sport at any level. Please complete the form that was emailed to your Class of 2024 email to let us know what you are planning. We want to make sure that we do not miss anyone. At this time, the tentative plan is for this recognition to take place on Wednesday, May 8 during Muskie Time. We will adjust if we have too many conflicts. Thank you in advance for completing this form. DEADLINE TO COMPLETE IS APRIL 30!
- Class of 2024 Class Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 26 during Muskie Time in the Auditorium. Seniors will complete information for the yearbook so please have your laptops charged to complete the information! [3/26/24 Senior Meeting Info](#)
- The MHS / JVTKD Martial Arts Team will be participating in the Riverbend TKD Tournament on Saturday March 30, 2024 starting at 9AM at the Muscatine High School Main Gym. General Admission is \$2. The MHS Taekwondo Team will be defending their 1st place titles from 2023. Please come and show your support!
- **REMINDER!** Attention Seniors: Jostens will be at MHS on Friday, March 22 during lunch to deliver your graduation items. Please note that you will need to pay in full prior to getting your items. If you have a balance due or any questions, please call 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367) or you may bring cash on delivery day (no checks or credit cards accepted on delivery day). Cap & Gowns will be delivered on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Note: If your order is paid in full and you are not available to pick up your order tomorrow, your order will be in Student Services to pick up.

- 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!](#)
- **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED!** Scholarships: [2023-24 Scholarship List](#)  
(These scholarships are in addition to the Muscatine Community Foundation & MCC scholarships.)
- Please read the information in the sections below for specific category information:
  - Prom & CAPE Info
  - Class of 2024: This is your last semester at MHS and there is a lot of information between now and graduation!
  - Athletic/Activities
  - Forms

- Fundraisers
- Silver Cord Opportunities
- Summer Camps/Opportunities
- Summer Job Opportunities
- Yearbook Information
- **AEA Driver Education / Muscatine High School: To register for upcoming Driver's Ed sessions, please visit: <https://drivered.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/>**
- **ACT Practice: If you are looking to practice for the ACT here is a link that can assist you: [Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf](#)**
- **Tennis Apparel Orders: Orders due at 3:30PM to AD Office on Thursday, March 21: [Tennis Order Form](#)**
- **Carver Pump Skilled Trade Open House (RSVP Required!) [Carver Pump Skilled Trade Open House](#)  
Saturday, April 13 - 9-11AM OR Tuesday, April 16-6:30-8:30PM**
- **Summer 24 College Classes - Registration is Limited!**

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges will again offer free summer concurrent classes. Attached is the summer concurrent flyer with the list of what courses are available. Please note the location/type of each class. If you are interested in a summer class, please complete the attached summer CCIR concurrent registration form. If interested in the CNA class, please make sure to also review the CNA steps to enroll and the information below. Let me know if you have any questions. [Summer Concurrent Classes](#)

#### **CNA Important Information** [Concurrent CNA Steps to Enroll](#)

- **Registration is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. All CNA documents must be submitted in order to secure your registration.**
  - Must be 16 years old by the orientation date (May 22nd).
  - Completed EICC application ([www.eicc.edu/apply](http://www.eicc.edu/apply)) (if you have never taken college classes with us before).
  - Completed summer concurrent registration form. [CCIR Registration Form](#)
  - Completed background check form. [Background Check Form](#)
  - \$25 background check fee – cash only (no checks accepted)
  - Copy of ID – this can be a driver's license, state issued ID, or school ID with picture.
- **After registration, you will need to attend the mandatory CNA meeting. MCC's meeting will be held at the MCC Campus on May 22nd, 4-5pm. You must attend the mandatory meeting to be eligible for the class. If you do not attend, you will be removed from the class, and a student from the waitlist will be enrolled.**
- **Prom Guest Form: If you plan to bring a guest to prom, you will need to pick up a Guest Form from Mrs. Chatfield in Room 12-000 (AP Office). The deadline for these forms to be returned for Admin approval is Monday, April 15. You will NOT be able to buy a guest ticket without an MHS Admin approved guest form turned in by April 15.**
- **21st Annual All-City Swing Dance: Come enjoy the swinging sounds of our local MCSD jazz groups and dance the night away at our 21st Annual All-City Swing Dance at the Merrill Hotel Ballroom. Admission is \$10 at the door, cash only, please. Refreshments available for purchase. No activity passes will be accepted. Middle School age and up are invited to join in on the fun. The event is open to the public. [21st Annual All-City Swing Dance Info](#)**
- **Read the school newspaper: [The Auroran Today](#)**
- **Soccer Work Day is approaching! Please fill out the form if you would like some help with yard work this spring! [Soccer Work Day Sign-up Form](#)**
- **Junior Police Academy 2024 is scheduled for June 3-7 at MCC. Attached is the 2024 Jr. Police Academy "Digital Poster" and the link to our YouTube video. As a reminder, all high school students are eligible to apply but preference will be given to Jr's and seniors. [Jr. Police Academy Info](#)**

[https://youtu.be/B\\_ayq\\_asjSc?si=YUHq1Uj1ir\\_ITyDU](https://youtu.be/B_ayq_asjSc?si=YUHq1Uj1ir_ITyDU)

Interested in hearing more about the academy, please contact Heather Duytschaever (office is in the Commons) or at [heather.duytschaever@mcsdonline.org](mailto:heather.duytschaever@mcsdonline.org).

- Muskie Activities: [Activities March 18-24, 2024](#)
- EICC Gaming Convention will take place on Saturday, April 6 from 10AM-4pM at Scott Community College Urban Campus, 101 W. Third St., Davenport. The event is open to the public. Registration is required. Details are in the flyer. [EICC Gaming Convention Information](#)
- Lost and Found: Please check at the Attendance Center if you have lost an item (keys, phone, air pods, water bottle, etc.) There are several keys, pieces of jewelry, clothes, water bottles, and airpods that have been turned in. Please stop by and see if an item may be yours by identifying it!
- Please read your announcements each day and/or check the TVs throughout MHS and social media for class, club, athletics, and activities information.  
Daily Announcements can also be found on the MHS Website @ <https://mhs.muscatine.k12.ia.us/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuscatineHS/>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MuscatineHS>
- Online Remote Students - Odysseyware: If you are having any issues with your Odysseyware, please reach out to Mr. Gehret at [scot.gehret@mcsdonline.org](mailto:scot.gehret@mcsdonline.org)
- REMINDER - 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. If you do not have a parking tag displayed, you will be fined \$5 and an orange sticker will be placed on your vehicle.
- Lockers: If you would like a school locker, please request one from Ms. Wheeler in Student Services.
- Parents/Guardians - MHS Daily Announcement Sign-up: If you would like to receive MHS Daily Announcements, please subscribe to the MHS Parent Square subscription group:  
[MHS Daily Announcements Sign-up](#)  
Announcements are also available to view on the MHS Website: <https://mhs.muscatine.k12.ia.us/>

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- PROM THEME: MET GALA. MHS Prom is on April 27, 2024 from 7-10PM at the Merrill Hotel.
- PROM DRESSES & SUITS: Check out the dresses and suits outside of the Main Office. There are many more dresses available as well! If you are looking for a prom dress or suit, please sign up for an appointment during lunch or after school or see Mrs. Borde in the Main Office. We have a variety of beautiful dresses in all sizes and best of all, they're FREE! [Prom Dress/Suit Appt Sign-Up](#)
- Parents/Guardians: Carnival After Prom Extravaganza (CAPE) will be held after Prom on April 28 from 11PM-3AM: CAPE is a FREE event and provides an evening of fun after the dance with a variety of games and activities. Students can attend CAPE even if they choose not to attend the dance. Security will be provided.

To help make CAPE 2024 a safe and memory-filled event, please consider sending a monetary donation and/or offer your time as a volunteer. Completed Volunteer forms and any checks made payable to CAPE and should be returned to MHS. For more information contact CAPE Chair: Karen Brookhart at [kbrookhart71@gmail.com](mailto:kbrookhart71@gmail.com)

- [2024 CAPE Parent/Guardian Information](#)

## **\*\* Class of 2024 Information \*\***

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- Class of 2024: All Silver Cord and NHS hours are due by April 26th. Please contact Mr. Kulland with any questions.
- FAFSA is open and Mrs. Hawkins is more than happy to help families through the process. It can seem like an intimidating and stressful process but it should not be. If you have not completed FAFSA and would like help, please do not hesitate to stop in and see Mrs. Hawkins in Student Services, email at [karey.hawkins@mcsdonline.org](mailto:karey.hawkins@mcsdonline.org) or call 563-264-8637 to make an appointment. <https://studentaid.gov/>
- **NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED!** Scholarships: [2023-24 Scholarship List](#)  
(These scholarships are in addition to the Muscatine Community Foundation & MCC scholarships.)
- Seniors Last Day: Wednesday, May 15, 2024
- Graduation Rehearsal: Friday, May 17, 2024@ 9AM - MHS Stadium (Detailed info will be provided closer to the date)
- Senior Obligations (Outstanding Fines & Fees), following Graduation Rehearsal - MHS Stadium Concession Area
- Cap & Gown Pick-up: Friday, May 17 after all Senior Obligations have been paid - MHS Stadium Concession Area
- Graduation: Sunday, May 19, 2024. 2PM - MHS Stadium (NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED)

## **\*\* Athletics/Activities Information \*\*** [MHS Official Activities Site](#) (schedules, rosters & directions)

- Soccer Work Day is approaching! Please fill out the form if you would like some help with yard work this spring!  
[Soccer Work Day Sign-up Form](#)
- FFA Important Dates: State FFA: April 14-16
- FFA Apparel Store: <https://stores.inksoft.com/phelpsusamuscatineffa/shop/home>
- 2024 Baseball sign-up for current 8th grade students will take place at the end of March and a meeting will be held at Susan Clark Junior High. More information will be available in March. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Zumsande at [nick.zumsande@mcsdonline.org](mailto:nick.zumsande@mcsdonline.org)
- Visit the MCSD website to view open coaching positions: [MCSD Website](#)
- Martial Arts Club: NEW students are welcome to join anytime during the school year!  
We meet every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:40 PM to 5:15 PM in the VanHeck weight room.  
For further information please contact Mr. Jesse Valenzuela email: [jesse.valenzuela@mcsdonline.org](mailto:jesse.valenzuela@mcsdonline.org)

- **REMINDER!** MHS Athletes: If you did not attend your sports banquet/did not receive your participation award, please stop in the Activities Office - Room 11-003 to pick up your item. This is for last year's sports banquet as well!
- **Social Justice Club:** Please come see what Social Justice Club is all about! If you care about students being treated fairly and equitably please join us! We meet Tuesdays during Muskie Time in Ms. Konczyk's room 21-030. Please email Ms. Konczyk ASAP at amy.konczyk@mcsdonline.org, if you'd like to be requested for our meetings.
- Athletic Forms are available outside of the AD Office in the forms holder or by visiting: [ATHLETIC FORMS](#)
- 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 \*\***

- **NEW SUB & SALAD ORDER LINK:** [Sub Sandwich & Chef Salad Order 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. 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.
- 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 an 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 an 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 \*\***

- **Orchestra Driven Coffee Fundraiser:** Support Muskie Orchestras! The SCJH 8th Grade & MHS Orchestra students are selling a variety of coffee and treats. Sales end March 28th. Ask a Muskie Orchestra student for order details! Questions? Contact the Muskie Orchestra Boosters at [muskieorchestras@gmail.com](mailto:muskieorchestras@gmail.com)  
[Orchestra Driven Coffee Fundraiser Info & QR Code](#)
- **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 \*\***

- Jefferson Elementary is looking for volunteers to run games at their school Carnival on Thursday, March 28th. The Carnival takes place from 4:30-7pm. Students should check in between 4:15-4:25PM to learn the game and find their location. Volunteers will run games, supervise bounce houses, hand out raffle prizes, and serve food. If

interested, please sign up here: [Jefferson Elementary Carnival Volunteer](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Manjoine at [sarah.manjoine@mcsdonline.org](mailto:sarah.manjoine@mcsdonline.org)

- McKinley Elementary is looking for volunteers to run games at their school Carnival on Thursday, March 28th. The Carnival takes place from 4:30-7pm and we ask that volunteers arrive 10-15 minutes early and check in by the office. Volunteers would be done by 7:10. When signing up, you can choose to enter the name of someone you would like to be paired with or if you sign up alone, we will pair you with another volunteer. Come have some fun with us!

\*Note that there are boys and girls track meets and soccer games on the school calendar for that night, so please check your schedule before signing up.

Email [McKinleyLionsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:McKinleyLionsPTO@gmail.com) if you have any questions or sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BADAB28ABFC1-47818963-mckinley#/>

- Silver Cord Program: Students recording 160 hours of volunteer service, at four or more locations, 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. [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.

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[Jr. Police Academy Info](#)

Some more exciting news is this year, we will bring Officer Tylor Staley on to assist with the academy and learn the ropes. Officer Staley has been with the Muscatine Police department since 12-2022 and has a military background. He is young and energetic and feel he will be a great addition to our already EXCELLENT group.

[https://youtu.be/B\\_ayq\\_asjSc?si=YUHq1Uj1ir\\_lTyDU](https://youtu.be/B_ayq_asjSc?si=YUHq1Uj1ir_lTyDU)

Interested in hearing more about the academy, please contact Heather Duytschaever (office is in the Commons) or at [heather.duytschaever@mcsdonline.org](mailto:heather.duytschaever@mcsdonline.org).

- Genesis Adventures In Nursing (GAIN) Camp 2024 - Registration is now open! Genesis Adventures In Nursing (GAIN) Camp sessions will be offered the week of June 24-28, 2024, and July 22-26, 2024! If you are interested in learning if a career in healthcare is for you, and various career opportunities, GAIN Camp is for you! Campers will explore different nursing specialties and other health care careers. Campers will tour practically every nursing area and participate in numerous hands-on activities! <https://www.genesishealth.com/careers/nursing/education/> High School students who have completed their Freshman year through Seniors graduating in 2024 are eligible to attend Camp. [GENESIS GAIN CAMP Info](#)
- Summer Seminar & Summer STEM Opportunities: Naval Academy & Science Technology-Science & Math <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/index.php>

## **\*\* Summer Job Opportunities \*\***

- Muscatine Parks and Recreation is now hiring for summer jobs.  
For more information here is the link: <https://www.muscatineiowa.gov/1598/Career-Center>  
[Summer Job Opportunity Info](#)  
If you have any questions please contact Blake Allington, Program Supervisor, City of Muscatine (563) 263-0241 x172
- Muscatine County Conservation has 2 seasonal Conservation Aide positions available this coming summer. The workers do have to be 18 or older by the time they start work due to fair labor standard laws and the tools and equipment they will be using.

Please feel free to share with any of your high school seniors or college students looking for a summer job. We are asking for a resume, cover letter and three references.

The jobs are listed on both the MuscatineCountyConservation.com website and the MyCountyParks.Com websites:  
<https://muscatinecountyconservation.com/about/employment-opportunities/>

### [Summer Conservation Aide Info](#)

These jobs are great for students looking to get into conservation, parks and rec, or a related field.

- Geneva Golf & Country Club is hiring lifeguards for the upcoming summer season.  
We offer:
  - A competitive starting salary with annual raises for returning staff
  - Flexible scheduling options
  - Opportunities for reimbursement of lifeguarding course expenses
  - Employee meal discounts

Please email [genevaccpool@gmail.com](mailto:genevaccpool@gmail.com) or text 563.260.5039 with questions or for additional information.

## **\*\* 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!](#)
- 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.