MHS Announcements - April 3, 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)

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Visit muskiedrama.wordpress.com for more information. Don't miss the show! Freaky Friday Show Info

** Daily News & Information **

- Do you have an interest in a career in physical therapy? Would you like to hear about a path toward this career from one of our community's top Physical Therapists? If you do and are in good standing in your classes (no F's/missing work) email Mr. Johnson at <u>justin.johnson@mcsdonline.org</u> to attend a Muskie Time presentation with Ms. Ashley Frush from Rock Valley Physical Therapy on April 30th. The presentation will be at the Learning Stairs in the MHS Science Wing.
- iJAG Newsletter: <u>iJAG MHS/SCJH Newsletter March 2024</u>
- Seniors Summer Employment: A representative from Temp Associates will be at MHS on Tuesday, April 16 in Student Center Conference Room A to meet with seniors regarding summer employment. If interested in attending, please contact Mrs. Hawkins to request you in adaptive scheduler. Full time Assembly jobs with no experience needed on 1st & 2nd shifts. Mig welding positions working 1st shift for seniors that have taken welding classes.
- Riverbend Taekwondo hosted a TKD Tournament on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Ten students from JVTKD participated in the event. All 10 student competitors placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Forms, Breaking, and Sparing. Five students finishing in 1st place competed in the Grand Championship rounds in:

Breaking: Canden Krise - 2nd overall

Forms: Chloe Paulsen - 4th overall

Congratulations to all the MHS students that participated in the tournament.

- NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED! Scholarships: <u>2023-24 Scholarship List</u>
 (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

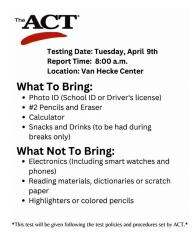
Key Club Blood Drive: Any MHS Students or Staff interested in donating blood on Thursday, April 11th 2024 need to sign-up with a Key Club member or Mrs. Keltner OR you can sign yourself up for an appointment time using this link: https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/124530
 Key Club Blood Drive Info

Walk-ins will only be accepted if there are open appointment times - it's recommended that all donors have a scheduled time between 8:00AM-Noon in the VanHecke Center Gym.

• 11th & 12th GRADE STUDENTS THAT REGISTERED FOR THE ACT TEST: You will be taking the ACT test on Tuesday, April 9th in the VanHecke Center. Please read the following guidelines. If you have any questions, reach out to Mr. Werling. Please report to the VanHecke Center at 8AM.

The following testing schedule will be followed:

- 8:00 8:20 Check In
- 8:20 8:45 Non Testing Activities and Instructions
- 8:50 9:35 English Test
- 9:40 10:40 Math Test
- 10:40 10:55 Break
- 11:00 11:35 Reading Test
- 11:40 12:10 Science Test
- 12:10 12:25 Collection of materials
- 12:25 Release for B lunch (All students testing will be excused through 4th period and eat B Lunch)



- ACT Practice: If you are looking to practice for the ACT here is a link that can assist you: <u>Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf</u>
- There will be a CAPE Planning Meeting on Monday, April 8 from 5-6PM at Muscatine High School on the Learning Stairs outside of the Commons. All 9 12 grade parents are welcome.

Volunteers are needed to help Set-Up for CAPE on Saturday April 27 from 8AM - Noon. Student and Adult volunteers needed. Text Karen @ 563-506-1668 if interested.

Volunteers are needed to help with Activities during CAPE on April 27th from 10:30PM-3:30AM. Adults only. If you haven't sent in or emailed your CAPE Volunteer form, please email Michelle Galloway at michellegalloway@live.com to let her know you are interested.

An email will be sent out the week before CAPE to all volunteers helping during CAPE.

MHS CAPE Facebook Page: Check out our Facebook page and support our donors! MHS CAPE @mhs.cape.2024

9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students: ISASP Testing begins Tuesday, April 2nd for all students in grades 9-11. Tuesday,
April 2nd-Friday, April 5th MHS will be running modified schedules each day to ensure students extended time at
each testing session. In addition, students in grade 10 will complete the ISASP Science test on
Wednesday, April 10th. ISASP Testing Schedule

Please arrive with a charged chromebook every day! We will follow all testing rules, including no cell phones during testing. Do your best!

- REMINDER: 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
- Muskie Activities: Activities March 28 April 6, 2024
- REMINDER Juniors & Seniors! 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.
- Soccer Work Day is approaching April 14th! Please fill out the form if you would like some help with yard work this spring! Soccer Work Day Sign-up Form
- 2024 Jr. Police Academy Meeting: A student meeting with Sergeant Joe Bryant will be held Wednesday, April 10th
 during Muskie Time in the Student Center Conference Room A. If interested in attending, please contact Heather
 Duytschaever at heather.duytschaever@mcsdonline.org or stop in Room #14-018 to be requested in adaptive
 scheduler.
- Muskie Minutes Season 4 Episode 24: https://youtu.be/CcZ5zIW4j-M
- 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!
- AEA Driver Education / Muscatine High School: To register for upcoming Driver's Ed sessions, please visit: https://drivered.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/
- 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
- Read the school newspaper: The Auroran Today
- 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. <u>EICC Gaming Convention Information</u>
- 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

- 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:

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**PROM & CAPE Information **

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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
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- 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.com2024 CAPE Parent/Guardian Information

** Class of 2024 Information **

- Jostens Graduation Orders: If your graduation order was paid in full and you were not available to pick up your order, please stop in Student Services to pick it up.
- 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: 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
 or call 563-264-8637 to make an appointment. https://studentaid.gov/
- NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED! Scholarships: <u>2023-24 Scholarship List</u>
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- April 26: All Silver Cord and NHS hours are due. Please contact Mr. Kulland with any questions.
- April 26 Senior Decision Day: Students will need to RSVP using a Google form that will be set to their Class of 2024
 email address in order to participate. Parents are invited to attend the recognition ceremony and refreshments
 following.
- April 27: MHS Prom (The Merrill Hotel 7-10PM) & CAPE (MHS) 11PM-3AM
- May 15: Seniors Last Day
- May 15: Senior Awards Night @ 6:30PM MHS Auditorium. Invitation Only. Seniors will receive their invitations
 approximately one week prior to the event. All students receiving an invitation will be receiving a scholarship or
 award that evening.
- May 17: Graduation Rehearsal @ 9AM MHS Stadium (Detailed info will be provided closer to the date)
- May 17: Senior Obligations & Cap & Gown Pick Up (Turn in computers, chargers, library books, pay fines, and pick up cap & gown. (Detailed info will be provided closer to the date) following Graduation Rehearsal - MHS Stadium Concession Area
- May 19: Graduation: @ 2PM MHS Stadium (NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED)
- ** Athletics/Activities Information ** MHS Official Activities Site (schedules, rosters & directions)
- Boys and Girls Soccer Players Need to Sign Up for Work Day! Plan on working both AM and PM shifts 4/14.
 Rain Date is 4/21. Soccer Player Work Day Sign-up
- Muskie Pom Squad (Muscatine Dance Team) will hold auditions for the 24-25 squad on Friday, May 17.
 The team is open for auditions for current 8th-11th grade students.
 - Technique Only Clinics: April 24 & May 8, 6:15-7:30AM MHS Main Gym
 - Audition Clinics: May 14-16, 6:15-7:30AM MHS Main Gym
 - Fill Out This Form: Muskie Poms for audition registration
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- FFA Important Dates: State FFA: April 14-16
- FFA Apparel Store: https://stores.inksoft.com/phelpsusa_muscatine_ffa/shop/home
- 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
- 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. Koncyzk 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: <u>Sub Sandwich & Chef Salad Order Form</u>
 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
- Online Transcript Request Form: Muscatine High School Transcript Request Form

make subs or salads for you, but you will have to wait in line.

- 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 **

• <u>Jostens Muskie School Store</u>: Do you want Muskie Spirit Wear/Accessories or to give as a gift? Visit <u>Muscatine High School Muskies Custom Apparel</u>

** Silver Cord Opportunities/Volunteer Opportunities **

 Camp Bear Creek (located in Jones County, Iowa) is in need of high school volunteers this summer! Come join us for a fun-filled, incredible week and make a HUGE impact in the lives of countless campers!
 Camp Bear Creek Volunteer Information

If you are interested in working or volunteering at Camp Bear Creek, email Jake O'Connor at jake@bearcreek.camp or apply online at bearcreek.camp

- It Takes A Village Animal Rescue is having their 3rd Annual Car Show on May 11th from 10-3. We are in need of
 volunteers to help with this event. Set up, hands on during the event and tear down.
 If you are interested in volunteering, please email Beth Gomez at beth@ittakesavillag.dog
- 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.

** Summer Camps/Classes/Opportunities **

• 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) (if you have never taken college classes with us before).
 - o Completed summer concurrent registration form. CCIR Registration Form
 - Completed background check form. <u>Background Check Form</u>
 - \$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.
- 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. Please utilize these as you see fit to help promote this year's academy. Also feel free to share these with anyone you see fit to help us push this out to all the students at Muscatine High School. 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

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_ITyDU

Interested in hearing more about the academy, please contact Heather Duytschaever (office is in the Commons) or at 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 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.