

## MHS Announcements - August 27, 2024

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

MHS Attendance Center: (563) 263-6616

Main: (563) 263-6141

### It's Great to be a Muskie!

Visit [MHS Official Activities Site](#) for schedules, rosters & directions. [MHS Bell Schedule Thru Sept. 6, 2024](#)

Announcements in Green - New

Announcements in Blue - Previous Day

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

### \*\* Daily News & Information \*\*

- The Muskie Girls swim team is selling t-shirts, crewnecks, and hoodies. Use the link below to order. Items should be done by Friday, 9/13 and delivery would be that day or early the following week. [Muskie Girls' Swim Store](#)
- Juniors and Seniors: Application packets for the 2024-25 painted parking spots are now available for pickup. Attached is a digital version, but hard copies are available at the Attendance Office. Spots are \$40 and applications are due Wednesday, September 11th with payment to Mindy Stoltz in the AD office (Rm 14-007C). For more information, contact Mrs. Rauenbuehler ([alex.rauenbuehler@mcsdonline.org](mailto:alex.rauenbuehler@mcsdonline.org)) or Emma Steele. [Painted Parking Spots \(LEAVE YOUR MARK for upperclassmen only\)](#)
- Blanket Survey: The Activities Department is looking to purchase stadium blankets for sale. Next step in the process is determining the interest level. If you are interested in purchasing a blanket or blankets, please complete this form. We will keep your name on file and reserve a blanket for you when they arrive. You will not have to pay until they are delivered. We need a minimum of 30 blankets ordered to place the order. Initial Deadline to order is Friday Aug 30th. If we have enough interest by this time, we will continue to take orders through the middle of September. If we order by Sept 3 we can expect delivery by October 30th. [Activities Dept. Blanket Merchandise Survey](#)
- Key Club: Our first Key Club meeting of the year will be Tuesday, September 10th during Muskie Time in the Library Cafe. Anyone and everyone who wants to be a part of a service/volunteer organization is welcome to attend! Because of the changes to Muskie Time - we need to request students via SmartPass. Fill out the Google Form if you want to be requested: <https://forms.gle/AJYc3oPgoo6ZG83d8>
- Silver Cord Opportunity: The MCSD & River Bend Mobile Food Pantry returns next Tuesday, September 3rd. Volunteers are needed. Please use this doc to sign up if you can. [9/3 MCSD & River Bend Mobile Food Pantry Sign-up](#)
- Approved Areas Prior to the 1st Bell Ringing: The Commons, Cafeteria, and Library are the 3 approved areas that students should be in prior to the 1st bell ringing. Students should not be in the hallways.
- MHS Activities Schedule August 26-31: [2024 Weekly Activities Schedule](#)
- **Updated!** Join Mariachi! See flyer for more information! [Join Mariachi Information](#)

- What's Cooking: [MHS Cafeteria Menu](#)
- Sub & Salad Pre-Order: Tired of waiting in line for a sub or salad? Scan the QR Code and complete the form! Orders must be in by 9:30AM.



- Auditions for the MHS Fall Play Radium Girls will be held on 8/27 & 8/28 after school in the auditorium. Written with warmth and humor, Radium Girls is a powerful, fast-paced play about the women who took on the US Radium Corp. in a battle for their lives. To audition, follow the instructions in the audition packet. The packet has ALL the information you need, as well as links to get an audition time and complete the audition form: Audition Packet Link: [https://docs.google.com/.../1XtL\\_2Kukx9sZakIti.../edit](https://docs.google.com/.../1XtL_2Kukx9sZakIti.../edit)  
[MHS Fall Play Radium Girls Info - Nov. 8 & 9](#)
- Class of 2028 - Interested in joining Student Council? Student Council applications for FRESHMEN ONLY will be accepted until August 30th. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Lost & Found: If you lost an item (water bottle, glasses, headphones, earbuds, sweatshirt, etc, please stop in at the Attendance Center to see if it has been turned in. You will be asked where you lost it and a description of the item.
- The Muskie Apparel store is live. Click [HERE](#) to order some spiritwear!
- School Picture Day is on Tuesday, Sept. 3 in the MHS Main Gym. All students in Grades 9-12 are required to get their picture taken for their Student ID. ELA teachers will be taking their classes to the gym for pictures. If a student does not have an ELA class or are dual enrolled, they can report to the MHS Main Gym anytime from 7:15AM-3:00PM to get their picture taken.  
Pictures can be ordered using this form: [Lifetouch Order Form](#) Order forms are also available at the Attendance Center. Pictures can also be ordered online after picture proofs are distributed to students (typically 2-3 weeks after the picture day.)
- 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>
- The Magic the Gathering and Dungeons & Dragons Club will have informational meetings for students interested in participating on Tuesday 9/3 at the beginning of both lunch segments in Ben Johns's office (21-031, the glass office upstairs in the Big M Language Arts wing). The club will begin meeting to actually play the games starting on Thursday 9/5 after school from 3:30-5:30 in the Commons. See Ben Johns, Logan Hunter, or Tony Koch if you have any questions.
- 2023-24 Yearbooks: If you purchased a 2023-24 yearbook, please stop by the Attendance Center to pick it up. There are a limited number of 2023-24 yearbooks if you would like to purchase one. Cost is \$63.

- **2024-25 Yearbooks:** 2024-25 Yearbooks can be purchased online through MySchoolBucks, Jostens.com [Order Your Yearbook Here!](#) (Select Yearbook, then enter "Muscatine" as school then search) or at the MHS Attendance Center. Cost is \$63.
  - **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 \$55. 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.
  - **School Locker:** If you would like a school locker, please request one from Ms. Wheeler in Student Services.
  - **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.
  - **AEA Driver Education / Muscatine High School:** To register for upcoming Driver's Ed sessions, please visit: <https://drivered.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/>
  - **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/>
- \*\* Athletics/Activities Information \*\*** [MHS Official Activities Site](#) (schedules, rosters & directions)
- **MHS Girls' Soccer:** All girls interested in playing soccer for the 2024-25 school year, please sign up using this form: <https://forms.gle/VJPogcAk9Pb6moLh9> This will ensure you and your family receive all future communications and will add you to the list for open turf/gym sessions, team bonding activities, and all other soccer events.  
The official season starts in March, but the hard work begins this Fall! If you're interested but need more information, please contact Coach Edgar at [edgar.arceo@wlfoods.com](mailto:edgar.arceo@wlfoods.com). Let's Go, Skies!
  - **JVTKD / MHS Martial Arts Program:** The Martial Arts program is set up for success, to help improve a student's way of life and outlook with discipline and respect. Students will learn basic TaeKwonDo skills along with some Korean Terminology.  
JVTKD also has a student promotion to increase the students' martial arts ranking. A student moving up in rank will learn all the new skills and requirements for their new rank. The first week of class will be a new student's time to decide if they wish to continue their TaeKwonDo training. JVTKD has Team Leaders along with a Main Instructor. Captain: Iden Piotrowski and Team Leader: Hernan Garcia  
Training Times will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 3:30 to 5:00 (after school) in the MHS VanHecke Weight Room.
  - **Football and Volleyball Themes -** Always a fun tradition for our student section! [Football Themes](#) [Volleyball Themes](#)
  - **Support the Muskies as a Football VIP with Reserved Parking:** [2024 Football VIP Info](#)
  - **MHS Volleyball Fundraiser:** The MHS Volleyball team has kicked off their 2024 fundraiser! We are looking to build funds to purchase team gear such as travel clothes or backpacks, new volleyballs and carts, equipment to help with practices and more.  
If you are interested in donating to support the MHS Volleyball program, please use the link below to donate. [MHS Volleyball Fundraiser Link](#)

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## **\*\* Forms \*\***

- Online Transcript Request Form: [Muscatine High School Transcript Request Form](#)
- DOT Minor School License Form: Forms are available in the Main Office, Attendance Office, and outside of the AD Office (Room 14-007) 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 the completed form to Mrs. Borde in the Main Office. When the form is signed, you will be emailed to pick up your form at the Attendance Center.
- Vehicle Registration Form for a Parking Tag: If you are driving to school and do not have an MHS Parking Tag, you will need to complete a Vehicle Registration Form. This parking tag will be used until the Class of 2025 graduates. The form is available in the Main Office, Attendance Office, Student Services Office and outside of the AD Office (Room 14-007) in the forms holder. Completed forms should be returned to the Student Services office. Students with an MHS Parking Tag can park in the Bonnie or Cedar Street parking lots. There will be a \$5 charge for all lost parking tags.

## **\*\* Silver Cord Program \*\***

- 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.