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Announcements are also available to view on the MHS Website: <https://mhs.muscatine.k12.ia.us/>

MHS Announcements - August 19, 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.

Announcements in Green - New

Announcements in Blue - Previous Day

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

** Daily News & Information **

- **2024 MCSD Back to School Calendar & MHS Important Dates:** [2024 Back To School Calendar](#) [MHS Important Dates](#)
- **MHS School Supply List:** We suggest purchasing basic items for students to start the school year: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, etc. If teachers require something specific, they will let students know the first week.
- **MHS Student Schedules:** Student schedules are anticipated to be available on PowerSchool by end of day on August 20.
- **2024 MHS Back to School Night for All 9-12 Grade Students & Families:** Wed., August 21 from 4PM-6PM.
 - Students can walk their schedules, become familiar with the building, and meet their teachers. Printed schedules available upon request in the Student Support Center.
 - 9th grade students can bring in their Chromebooks to be swapped out for a new chromebook in the Tech Dept located off of the Library.
 - Student Council-led Building Tours will be available. Look for students with "Building Tour" signs.
 - Online Registration assistance will be available for families that have not registered their student(s).
 - Administration, Grade Level Counselors, School Nurse, Teachers, Athletics/Activities Office staff, along with Tech and Support Staff will be available to answer any questions you have.
 - Payments can be made at the Attendance Center for School Lunch, Material Fee, Activity Pass, Yearbook, etc. (Payments can also be made online anytime through PowerSchool-MySchoolBucks using a credit/debit card.)
- **New Muskie Day for All 9th Grade Students or New Students:** Thursday, August 22. Classes will run from 8:20AM - 1:31PM. This is a 2-hour early out day.
- **2024 MHS Fall Sports/Activities Kick-Off:** Friday, August 23 @ Muscatine HS Community Stadium
 - 5PM Gates Open- Admission: 1 Gatorade Bottle
 - Concessions by the Muskie Booster Club
 - 5:30PM Fresh/Soph Football Scrimmage

- Muskie Booster Club Check Presentation
- 6:30PM Introduction of All Fall Teams
- Varsity Football Scrimmage vs. Washington Following Introduction of Fall Teams
[2024 MHS Fall Sports/Activities Kick-Off Info](#)
- MHS Back to School Dance for MHS 9th-12th Grade Students: Saturday, August 24 from 8PM-11PM in the Stadium Concourse> Rain location is the VanHecke Center.
\$5 Cash Only Admission at the Gate.
Student ID is Required. (Student IDs will be distributed on the first day of school.) [MHS Back to School Dance Info](#)
- 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
[MHS Fall Play Radium Girls Info - Nov. 8 & 9](#)
- IN ADDITION - there will be a Drama Club Meeting on Monday, August 26th from 3:45-5:00PM in the auditorium. If you want more information about the drama program in general or the fall play auditions, plan to come to the meeting! Questions? Email Mrs. Mauck (rene.mauck@mcsdonline.org)
- 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, 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.)
- 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](#)
- MHS Volleyball Webstore: Show your school spirit and support MHS Volleyball by purchasing an item from their webstore. [Store closes Monday, August 19, 2024.](#) [MHS Volleyball Webstore](#)
- MHS Cross Country Webstore: Show your school spirit and support MHS Cross Country by purchasing an item from their webstore. [Store closes Monday, August 21, 2024.](#) [MHS Volleyball Webstore](#)
- 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.
- 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://driveded.mbaea.org/student-programs/driver-education/>
- Please read your announcements each day and/or check the TVs throughout MHS and social media for class, club, athletics, and activities information.
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MuscatineHS/>
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**** Athletics/Activities Information **** [MHS Official Activities Site](#) (schedules, rosters & directions)

- **MHS Activities August 16-24, 2024:** [August 16-24, 2024 Activities Schedule](#)
- **Football and Volleyball Themes - Always a fun tradition for our student section!**
[Football Themes](#) [Volleyball Themes](#)
- **Athletic Forms** are available outside of the AD Office (Rm 14-007) 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 \$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.

**** 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.