



Medina High School Families:

As we near the end of the first semester, I want to take a moment to reflect. Freshmen, I hope this semester has been a positive and successful start to your high school journey. By now, you've likely settled in and are beginning to find your rhythm at MHS. Seniors, you're almost there—just one more semester before graduation! While it's easy to wish the time away, take a step back and appreciate these final months. Soon, you'll look back on your high school years, and you'll want to remember that you made the most of every moment. Embrace the experiences, create memories, and enjoy everything that MHS has to offer before the year ends.

Final exams are coming up on December 17th, 18th, and 19th (please see the schedule below). Help your student prepare by encouraging them to start studying early, making sure they know when their exams are scheduled, and seeking any extra support they need from their teachers. Our tutoring center and math lab are available to help. Students only need to be at school for the times they have exams, but if they need a ride, they can take the bus, and we'll have study halls available as well. Be sure to encourage your students to begin preparing for exams now!

After winter break, students will have the opportunity to explore the wide variety of elective courses offered at MHS through our elective fair. We are fortunate to have such a diverse set of options available for students to explore their interests and expand their learning.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season filled with friends and family.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elisa Tedona".

Elisa Tedona, Ph.D.
MHS Principal
#OneHive

Please check the MHS website for all the latest information!

www.medinabees.org

Click on Our Schools
select Medina High School

December Students of the Month



Hayden Henry is admired by her peers for her hard work and dedication. She does not look for recognition but does work for the good of others. Hayden is a natural leader, generous with her time, and is always stepping to lead by example. Her class schedule has consisted of College Credit Plus and Advanced Placement courses. Hayden has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her junior and sophomore years, Magna Cum Laude for her freshman year. Hayden is a member of the MHS National Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President of Student Council, member of Hope Squad, HUDDLE, and Vice President of Key Club. Hayden has been a fall and winter cheerleader for the past four years, and is the winter cheer captain. Hayden is the current Sparkle Cheerleader Captain. Sparkle Cheer brings together students with and without disabilities, creating an environment of courage, compassion and connection. Hayden has also been a member of the MHS Cross Country and Track and Field teams. Hayden volunteers for Top Soccer, a community-based soccer training program for young athletes with disabilities. Hayden is hoping to attend the Ohio State University, studying Health Sciences, to become a pediatric physical therapist. Hayden is the daughter of Jonathan and Soo Henry.



Olivia Korn is upbeat, mature, a dedicated and enthusiastic learner. She has a heart to serve, volunteering regularly at Kiwanis and PTO events. As a volunteer, Olivia recognizes the value of stepping out of her comfort zone to work with many different people all while getting to help others. Olivia's class schedule has consisted of Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Credit Plus courses. She has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her junior and sophomore year, and Magna Cum Laude her freshman year. Olivia is a member of National Honor Society, and Key Club. Olivia volunteers in the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center as a peer tutor where she helps students with physical science. After graduation, she is hoping to attend the Ohio State University, majoring in biology, leading to Pre-Med to be a cardiologist. Olivia is the daughter of Allen and Laurie Korn.

Cocoa, Cookies & Cram

Freshman students, please join NHS members as you prepare for high school exams!

- WHO: 9th grade students
- WHAT: Study help for semester exams
- WHEN: Tuesday, December 10 - 2:30-4:00 pm
Wednesday, December 11 - 2:30-4:00 pm
- WHERE: Main Cafeteria
- WHY: National Honor Society and Link Crew members will help freshman students prepare for their first semester exams at the high school level.
- HOW: Freshman students are encouraged to attend one or both sessions. The cafeteria will be divided into academic sections for students to work one-on-one or in small groups organizing, preparing and reviewing exam concepts. Freshman students are to bring their study materials for the NHS and Link Crew members to use in the study session. Help will be available for the following courses:

Algebra I & II
American Sign Language I
Biology
French 1
Freshman Health
Freshman Language Arts

Geometry
Latin I
Physical Science
Spanish 1 & Spanish II
World History



ELA 9 Write Children's Books!

Ms. O'Neill's ELA 9 class wrote children's books about belonging and then read their stories to 2nd and 3rd graders at Fenn. The HS students did a great job reading their books to small groups, asking questions throughout, and led an activity about the theme of belonging. Fenn teachers and students loved the collaboration and commended the creative stories that students came up with and the lesson the Ms. O'Neill put together for her classes. When speaking to MHS students about it, they shared that they were nervous at first and had such a great time once they got started. They said it was one of their favorite lessons they have done so far this year.



Medina County Career Center Roadshow

The Medina County Career Center (MCCC) is recognized for high quality, innovative educational programming that provides high school students with the knowledge necessary to assure success in the high-skilled world of work and in post-secondary education.

The MCCC high school is comprised of 11th and 12th graders from six associate school districts. Students are able to choose from over 25 career-technical education majors they would like to pursue. Students have the opportunity to take college preparatory, advanced placement and college credit plus courses which are NCAA approved, while learning about a career major during their school day.



All MHS sophomore students saw presentations in the Media Center during their Language Arts class to explore careers, and to learn about what is available at the Career Center. Students who are interested in attending the MCCC can attend Sophomore Visitation Day on January 28, 2025. **All students are encouraged to attend the January Sophomore Visitation even if MCCC is not currently a consideration for their junior/senior years. Forms/permission slips can be found in Gold Guidance, and should be turned into the HUB, Gold Guidance or Green Guidance. [Click here for the MCCC High School Website](#), [Click here for FAQ's](#)**

Programs available at MCCC

Commercial/Residential Construction:

- Construction Electricity, Construction Trades, HVAC

Education and Services:

- Chef & Restaurant Management, Cosmetology, Teaching Professions

First Responders Academy:

- Criminal Justice, Firefighter/EMT

Health Science:

- Allied Health & Pre-Nursing, Animal Management & Care, Sports Medicine & Exercise Science, Vision Care

Information Technology Academy:

- Business & Marketing Technology, Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics, Software Engineering & Web Development

STEM Innovation Academy:

- Engineering Technologies & Design, Precision Machining Technology

Transportation Technology:

- Automotive Collision Technology, Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, Power Equipment Technology

Visual Media Imaging Academy:

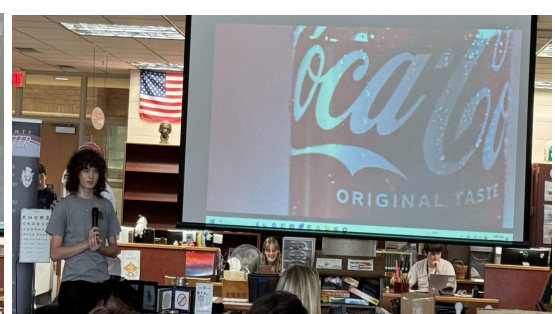
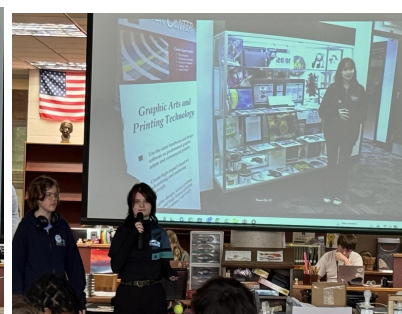
- Digital Design, Graphic Arts & Printing Technology, Media Production

Work-Based Learning, with Required Referral:

- Career & Community Experience, Career Exploration, Career Training

Contact Wendy Dralle, Enrollment Coordinator & Associate School Liaison

330.721.0213, WDralle@mcjvs.edu



Veterans Day Assembly - November 11, 2024

On Monday, November 11 Medina High School celebrated Veterans Day with an assembly coordinated by Student Council members Sebastian Jones and Brady Vein. The event started with Silver Award winning Girl Scout Maddie Beck presenting the colors and saying the Pledge. Sebastian explained why we celebrate our veterans and the Concert Choir sang the National Anthem. Guest speaker Brian Cavanaugh, who has served many deployments for the United States Navy and is currently Fire Chief of Lafayette, gave a poignant speech to the student body about his experiences. The student body listened intently to his story. The Concert Choir then sang the Military Branch song, followed by seniors Zach Tondra and Gavin Vrutneski playing Taps on their trumpets. The assembly concluded with a video compilation of veterans returning home to their families. It really showed the sacrifices that veterans and their families make to keep our country safe.



Bruce Brown Award of Excellence

The MHS athletics department was honored with the Bruce Brown Award of Excellence for promoting education based athletics in Medina City Schools. This award acknowledges the continuous and dedicated efforts of Ohio interscholastic athletic departments that uphold best practices and nationally recognized standards in promoting education-based athletic programs. It specifically honors schools that actively work to shift the culture of school sports programs as an ongoing, intentional process.



L: Athletic Director Todd Hodkey - R: Assistant Athletic Director Mason Harper

College Credit Plus for Students and Families

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With College Credit Plus, you can earn college and high school credits **at the same time.**

And in most cases, **it's free!**

Ohio's College Credit Plus can help you earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university College Credit Plus is free for students. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees if you attend public school in the state of Ohio. Information for 2025-2026 CCP school year is available on the Medina High School Counselor's [website](#); begin with the 2025-2026 [slide show presentation](#).



Medina High School Exam Schedule

First Semester

December 17, 18, 19, 2024

	Tuesday Dec 17	Wednesday Dec 18	Thursday Dec 19
7:30 - 9:00	1st Period	12th Period	4/5th & 5/6th Period
9:10 - 10:40	3rd Period	11th Period	2nd Period
10:50 - 12:20	6/7th & 7/8th Period	8/9th & 9/10th Period	Make-up/Lunch
12:25 - 1:15 ER = 1:22 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Make-up/Lunch/ Early Release
1:20 - 2:22	Make-up	Make-up	

****The exam schedule will not be modified for individual conveniences****

Student Shared Google Drive - MHS-Student

MHS uses a shared Google Drive called MHS-Student to post student club information, bell schedules, forms and all student related pertinent information. To access, open google drive, log in with your student medinabees account, click on Shared Drives, and click on MHS-Student.

ProgressBook StudentAccess

Students can check grades in ProgressBook on their Chromebook by going to the Medina Quick Links tab and clicking "Grades in ProgressBook". They will then need to select Medina City Schools and choose "Students Sign-in with Google." Once signed in, students can click on grades in the left-hand column. Access to all students' classes and grades are available on the main screen.

ProgressBook Information

Parents will be using ProgressBook to check student grades for the 2024- 2025 School Year. ProgressBook can be accessed from the [Medina City Schools Website](#)

[ProgressBook Online Grade Book Instructions - Parent Account](#)

Advanced Placement Exam Registration

AP Exams will take place May 5th -16th, 2025

All exams will be at MHS

Taking the Advanced Placement exams is an important part of all AP courses. Medina High School requires that all students take AP exams for the AP classes that they have taken. Scoring well on an AP exam can often earn students college credit for their high school class, saving a significant amount toward tuition.

An exam has been ordered for every student and the cost for the exam was added to his or her school fees in September. Seniors must pay their fees prior to graduation or they will not be permitted to walk. If a student does not take the AP exam then the AP weight will be removed from their transcript and they will still be charged for the exam.

This year each AP exam will cost \$99.00. Medina High School desires that every student be able to take their AP exams. Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org or Mr. McDermitt at mcdermis@medinabees.org, at Medina High School to learn more.

Please contact Mrs. Heather King, kingh@medinabees.org or Mr. McDermitt, mcdermis@medinabees.org at if you have any additional questions.

Exam Schedule: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/ap/about/dates>

Exam Day: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/takingtheexam/exam-policies/exam-day-policies>

Exam Scores: www.apscore.org

Please read the information below. The information below will be sent to your child. All exams will be in the MHS Media Center unless otherwise noted.

1. Arrive 30 minutes before the exam. Example, arrive at 7:30 am for an 8:00 am exam.
2. Come prepared (ID, calculator, pencils, 2 black or blue pens, charged computers if appropriate)
3. Students must agree to the terms in the [AP Exam Terms and Conditions](#).
4. [AP Schedule](#) (Location is subject to change, all exams will be at the HS)
5. Please inform Mrs. King and/or Mr. McDermitt if you are on free or reduced lunch so that we can reduce your AP fee.
6. Please inform Mrs. King and/or Mr. McDermitt if you have two exams at the same time.
7. Mrs. King will contact you by email if you're testing in a different location.
8. You must have a parent contact attendance if you will not be attending classes before/after school the exam.
9. Afternoon exams may run longer than the school day. Please plan accordingly! Most exams will be done by 3:30pm.

Flyer Central Digital Bulletin Board

Be sure to check [Flyer Central](#) to see what's happening around our community from youth sports camps and programs to other community events.



Breakfast Served by the MHS Basketball Team

The MHS Boys Basketball Team will be serving a free breakfast (Pancakes) Monday Dec 23 from 11-1. All kids and families are welcome. Breakfast will be served at Cups Cafe 126 N Court St.



School Fees

All course fees, including all fall and winter activity fees for the 24-25 school year have been added to student accounts. Please log in to your Progressbook Parent Access Account to view outstanding fee details. If you have not yet signed up for a Progressbook Parent account please see the information provided on the Medina High School website. Fees can also be viewed and paid at PaySchools Central via the link on the High School website.

Tutoring Center

Peer tutoring is available throughout the school year through the Joyce B. Ebner Tutoring Center, located at Medina High School, for all high school students. This program is made possible thanks to the continued support of the Medina City Schools Foundation. As in the past, tutoring will be available in all subject matters. Students will be paired with National Honor Society students and other honors students. All tutoring sessions will be coordinated through the Tutoring Center Director, Kristin Racz. Any interested students and/or parents/guardians should contact Kristin Racz at mcsftutoring@medinabees.org. [Click Here for a tutoring application](#)



Now in its 29th season of touring nationally, and its 10th year in Medina, Tomáseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas recreates the joy and innocence of a night before Christmas in a remote farmhouse in the west of Ireland in the 1950s, when the neighboring families gather around the fire to grace the wintry night with traditional Irish Christmas carols, to raise the rafters with the joy of their music, to knock sparks off the flagstone floor with traditional dances - and, of course, stories – they filled the night with the laughter of their stories. Sunday, December 8, 2024, 2:30 - 4:30 pm, Medina Performing Arts Center. As a special 'thank you' to the Medina City School community for 10 years, we want to offer 25% off using promo code 'BEES' at check out. [Click Here for Tickets](#)

Transcripts

To make it more efficient for students to request transcripts, Medina High School partners with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering available 24/7. All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have not completed their Parchment registration have received an email in August 2024. Follow the email using the GREEN login button to complete the Parchment registration in order to send transcripts. Students - please stop by to see Mrs. Carr in the Gold Guidance office or your school counselor if you need any assistance completing your registration. All transcripts are made available for free to students while they are a student at Medina High School. All transcripts are made available for free to students while they are a student at Medina High School. **If seniors need a final transcript sent to your college, YOU must request it to be sent through Parchment.**

Class of 2026 State Required Immunizations

The State of Ohio requires specific immunizations for students per [this](#) document. Currently, the State requires 12th graders to have Two doses of the meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine. The second dose needs to be administered on or after the 16th birthday.

If you know your student has already received these vaccines, please turn in proof so we can update their record. To show proof of immunization you can either email your students clinic staff (Mrs. Jaclyn Warner, RN warnerj@medinabees.org) or have them turn it into the clinic during normal school hours. Proof of Immunization will be due at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. If you have chosen to exempt your student from these immunizations you can fill out the exemption form, [Immunization Exemption Form](#)

COVID Guidelines

Students who test positive for COVID should stay home from school until they have been fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.

Hometown Ticketing

Need a ticket for an athletic or PAC event? [Click Here!](#)

2024-2025 Parking Permits

All students driving to MHS must have a Parking Pass. Students may park in Lots B, C, E and F with a pass. Students *are not* to park in the lots of any of the area buildings including the rec center parking lot. 2024-2025 Parking Permits are sold in the HUB. Currently the cost is \$ 30.00 with Cash or Check Payable to Medina City Schools. Permit costs decrease by \$10 for each quarter. The Parking Pass Google form must be filled out and the cost must be paid at time of permit pick up. [Parking Pass Google Form](#). Questions? Email Mrs. Kuick at kuickc@medinabees.org

Medina High School Class Ring Flyer

Dress Code

From the 2024-2025 Student Handbook:

Being ready for school includes preparing for the day by choosing proper attire that reflects a consideration of hygiene, safety and environment. The following statements are provided as guidelines to promote understanding of a few areas of concern:

1. Students must wear lanyards around their neck and IDs must be attached to lanyards at all times during the school day. Exceptions occur in the classroom based on teacher discretion of student activity.
2. Any apparel showing suggestive or profane pictures or wording; showing alcohol, tobacco, or drug-related sayings or pictures; promoting or depicting sex, violence, or self-destructive behavior; or any item that defames the nation, state, community, or an individual will not be permitted.
3. Tops must cover underclothing.
4. Dresses, skirts, pants, shorts, or clothing showing skin must be long enough or worn to cover undergarments.
5. Clothing with group markings or clothing associated with a non-school group or gang will not be permitted; e.g. shirts of the same color or marking.
6. Any spiked jewelry or chains are not permitted in school; these items will be confiscated.
7. Proper safe footwear must be worn at all times in the school buildings.
8. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
9. Teacher discretion is used within the classroom as it pertains to hats and hoods.
10. Any new "fads" in clothing, costumes or anything not specifically covered in the above guidelines which are considered inappropriate dress shall be dealt with at the discretion of an administrator or designee.
11. No undergarments will be showing (male or female) whether standing or sitting.
12. Any other clothing or accessory deemed inappropriate by administration can be a dress code violation.

If there are any questions as to the appropriateness of any type of clothing, the school should be contacted in advance. In the event inappropriate clothing is worn or displayed, it is the responsibility of the student to make arrangements to immediately remedy the situation. Students will be retained in the office until appropriate clothing is obtained or clothing may be provided by the school. Any student violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Lanyards

Lanyards with Student IDs or temporary IDs must be worn by students all day and every day. Students who accumulate five or more violations of not wearing lanyards/student ID's are subject to after school detention.

From the 2024-2025 Student Handbook:

SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION

1. School issued ID cards and school issued lanyards must be worn and visible at all times, during the school day.
2. If a student has an ID badge and/or lanyard not in compliance with rule #1, they will be sent to their appropriate office for a temporary replacement and/or to purchase a new one. Repeated violations may result in student discipline.

3. If a student has lost or defaced their ID card, they must get a replacement from the HUB. Cost for replacing the ID card is five dollars (\$5.00) and cost for a new lanyard is (\$ 2.00), and may be paid by cash or check. Failure to get a replacement card and/or lanyard will result in disciplinary action.
4. A student ID card should not be given to another person at any time. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.
5. Students who have lost or forgotten their ID will be sent to the office to purchase a new one.
6. ID cards will be necessary for computer usage, admission to school dances and other functions, and for Media Center use. Failure to have your ID card may result in the loss of privileges.
7. ID cards are the property of Medina High School and may NOT be defaced in any way.
8. Students may only possess one of their own, current ID cards. No student should possess or wear more than one ID of their own or of another student.

Feed the Bees Food Pantry

The Feed the Bees Food Pantry is currently well-funded and not currently in need of donations. We would like to thank staff members who donated to the pantry by purchasing reserved parking spots. If you or a community group is looking to donate, please email us and we will coordinate when would be a good time to do a food drive or suggest an outside organization that might be in greater need. If you or an MHS family you know is in need of assistance from the food pantry please let us know. In addition to food, we do have personal hygiene products.



Please email either Katie Shaffer at shafferk@medinabees.org or Ed Dargay at dargaye@medinabees.org with any questions, to receive help, or to make a referral. Thank you.

From the Main Office - Hours are from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm, 330-636-3200.

Work Permits:

Go to the school website www.medinabees.org and select High School, scroll down to the link for "Work Permits". Print off the work permit application. When you have all 3 sections filled out and signed, you can email it to whites@medinabees.org and she can email you the permit.

Chromebooks and Chargers

Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks every day and have Chromebook charged for the day. The school does not have Chromebook or charger loaners for students.

Transcript Requests:

For those who graduated 2017 or later, you will need to go on Parchment.com and request your transcript. 2016 and earlier, go to the school website www.medinabees.org and select High School, scroll down to the link for "Transcripts". Print or fill out the form online and submit it to kuickc@medinabees.org

No Fast Food Delivers

No deliveries from parents, a delivery service or a restaurant for students will be accepted.

Attendance

Please communicate attendance matters through the Attendance Office for all nonattendance/missed class time such as illness, doctor, dentist, etc.



24 Hour Attendance Line: 330-636-3207

Mrs. Linda Florian - Last Names A-K

florianl@medinabees.org

Direct Line - 330-636-3208

Mrs. Diane Boccio - Last Names L-Z

bocciod@medinabees.org

Direct Line - 330-636-3206

Reporting Student Absences

- If a student will be missing school, a parent needs to call the Attendance line. The parent will need to spell the student's last name, give his/her school ID#, and the reason that he/she is absent.
- If a parent does not call, the student will be marked "unexcused absent" and an automated call will be generated by 10:30 a.m. each morning.
- If a student is late because of an orthodontist, doctor, dentist, court appointment, etc., the absence will be excused if the student brings in a school excuse from the doctor, dentist, etc. to the Attendance Office.

If a Student Becomes Ill in School

Students should report to the clinic with a pass from his/her teacher. If the student walks or drives home, the nurse will call a parent/guardian to obtain permission for that student to leave the school. If the student is being picked up, the driver can pick up that student at the front entrance A-7 doors-in the vestibule by the main office. The nurse or school staff may escort the student out if necessary.

As has always been our policy STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE USING THEIR CELL PHONES TO CALL PARENTS DIRECTLY TO GO HOME ILL - We will enforce that any student leaving the school ILL MUST be excused through the clinic.

Tardiness to School

Oversleeping, car trouble, power failures, traffic problems, frozen car locks are all unexcused tardies. A note or call from a parent to the Attendance Office regarding the reason is always appreciated and will be noted for your student's records. A Principal or his/her designee shall make the final determination between excused or unexcused tardy if necessary. As the student accumulates tardies to school, the following consequences may result:

4 tardies ~ One (1) ASD, 8 tardies ~ (2) ASDs, 12 tardies ~ 2 hour Saturday school and notification

16 tardies ~ 4 hour Saturday school and notification

Leaving Early

Parents/guardians are to send in a note requesting their student leave early for the purpose of not attending an end of the day study hall. The note must be dated and the time that the student is to leave

school. These notes should be brought to the attendance office by the student in the morning. Phoning in a request daily for a student to leave early is highly discouraged. Absences to avoid being in last period study hall are unexcused.

Planned Absences

The student needs to tell his/her teachers about the absence and make arrangements to make up the work. The parent needs to call the attendance line in advance and give the dates and reason the student will be missing school, such as vacation, surgery, etc.

Appointments

Phoning in a request for a student to leave early is discouraged, although sometimes unavoidable. Writing notes in the morning is preferred. Parents need to realize that it may take time to find the student, especially if the student is in a gym class or at lunch. Dismissal slip will then be delivered to the student. The parent does not come in to sign out the student. The student will then meet the parent outside of the building at the designated time.

Vacations

Ohio law does not specifically allow vacation travel to be considered an excused absence from school. In situations that are essentially unavoidable, schools are permitted to grant excused absences in order to travel. Medina City Schools allows up to 5 excused vacation days per year. A Request for Vacation Travel is required to be filled out and turned into the Attendance Office well in advance of the intended absence. The form can be found under Forms on the MCS website, on the MHS website, on Blackboard under the Forms tab in the MHS Student Organization and this link. [Request for Vacation Travel Form](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If a student will miss more than approximately 65 hours (10 days) due to a vacation, parents/guardians are required to un-enroll their student from the Medina City Schools and re-enroll them upon return from vacation. This is done by contacting the Office of Registration at 330-636-3100. Questions concerning this procedure may be directed to Dr. Kristine Quallich, Asst. Superintendent, at 330-636-3092.

Moved or Planning a Move?

If you currently reside in the Medina City School District and have recently moved, or plan to move to a new address within the District, you will need to provide proof of residency to the Medina City School District Registration Office. One of the following documents will be accepted as proof of residency: current utility bill, mortgage contract, purchase contract, lease agreement, insurance statement on the dwelling, or a letter from your builder indicating a possession date within 90 days of enrollment in the district. If you are moving out of the district during the school year, please notify the guidance secretaries so that the withdrawal process can begin. Please be certain to promptly register in your new school district and complete a records request so that we may release educational records to the new school.

Morning Announcements

Daily Student Bulletins are posted on the MHS website, <https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372>
Morning Announcements can be viewed on YouTube at [MHSTV Morning Announcements](#)

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL! COME SEE THE WORLD WITH US!

2025



**Student Council Service Learning trip -
Marine Conservation**
www.eftours.com/2668419PA

2025



Social Studies Dept. European trips
1. London, Paris and Madrid
<https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2557784DZ>

2. Italy - Venice, Florence, and Rome
www.eftours.com/2570974df

2026



Spain and France - From Paris to the Pyrenees
www.eftours.com/2814599dp

2026



WWII and the Western Front
England, France, Belgium, and Germany
www.eftours.com/2792179EN

Here is the [Parent Guide to Travel](#) from EF Educational Tours, our MHS travel partner. It covers everything from details about affordable payment options, safety, earning high school/college credit and more.

MHS 24-25 Important Dates

2024-2025 Medina City Schools Calendar

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

12/7/24	Encore Holiday Show, 6:30 pm, PAC
12/12/24	Band Holiday Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
12/17-19/24	First Semester Exams
12/19/24	Early Release, Last Day of the First Semester
12/20-1/3/25	Winter Break
1/6/25	First Day of the Second Semester
1/17/25	Inservice Day - No School
1/20/25	MLK Jr. Day - No School
1/24-25/25	SPICE, 7:00 pm, PAC
1/30/25	Jazz Band Concert, HS & MS, 7:00 pm, PAC
2/1/25	Winter Formal, MHS Gym, 7:30 pm, Doors Open at 7:00 pm
2/6/25	Club Picture Day
2/13/25	Orchestra Concert, HS & MS, 7:00 pm, PAC
2/14/25	Inservice Day - No School
2/17/25	Presidents Day - No School
2/24/25	Early Release
3/4/25	Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
3/5/25	Early Release, Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
3/11/25	Choir Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
3/14/25	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
3/24-28/25	Spring Break
4/5/25	Jazzamat, 5:00 pm, MHS Cafeterias
4/17/25	SAT Testing for Juniors, ELA II Testing
4/18/25	Good Friday - No School
4/21/25	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/24/25	Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
4/29/25	End of Course Testing
4/30/25	End of Course Testing
5/1/25	Band Concert, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/5-9/25	AP Testing
5/12-16/25	AP Testing

5/14/25	Jazz Band Concert, HS & MS, 7:00 pm, PAC
5/26/25	Memorial Day - No School
5/27-29/25	2nd Semester Exams
5/29/25	Early Release, Last Day of the 24-25 School Year



Class of 2025 Website

Go to www.medinabees.org, under the gold Our Schools, select Medina High School, hover over the green Our School, and click on Class of 2025 or [Click Here!](#)

Diploma Name Verification and Commencement Participation

Seniors need to complete the Diploma Name Verification and Commencement Participation Google form. **This is due December 6, 2024.** A diploma is an official document which includes first, middle last name and suffix, if applicable. A diploma will only be issued in the name which appears on the student's birth certificate. An email was sent to all seniors and parents/guardians of seniors on December 2, 2024 with the link.

The form also asks students to indicate whether or not they plan on participating in the commencement exercises. Commencement is planned for Saturday, May 24, 2025, Ken Dukes Stadium.

[Click Here for the Link](#)

CLASS OF 2025 Important Information

Stay up-to-date on your senior year!

COLLEGE TESTING:

- ACT registration: www.actstudent.org
- SAT registration: www.collegeboard.com
- Medina High School CEEB: 363360

COLLEGE/CAREER

- Research online via college/career tab on counselor webpage
- To meet with college reps at MHS, sign up for visits at: [College Visitation Days link](#) You may also come to gold guidance for a pass!!!
- Listen for announcements!

COLLEGE APPS:

- 1. Complete the application online
- 2. Investigate using the Common Application online, invite counselor to send transcript

- 3. Send your transcript for non Common App schools through: Parchment (should have received email) or SendEdu
- 4. ACT/SAT scores should be on your transcript; clarify with college because they may require you to have scores sent directly from ACT/SAT
- 5. **Final transcripts** are generated by your request through Parchment and are sent the first week in June.

ESSENTIALS:

- Consult **registration guide** on counselors webpage for graduation requirements, college core/honors diploma, etc. [Registration guide](#)
- Your **grad plan** lets you know where you stand for graduation, search your Google drive with your 6 digit ID#
- NCAA Division I or II, consult www.eligibilitycenter.org and your coach.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Obtain Brag Sheet online at: [Brag sheets](#)
- Complete and share with counselor and teachers
- Allow 15 days for processing of recommendation
- Colleges would like CORE teachers, align with your intended major

FINANCIAL AID:

- Complete FAFSA online at www.studentaid.gov
- December 1 launch. APPLY FOR FSA ID NOW!
- This is necessary even if you are only looking for Grants or LOANS!
- Consult with the college regarding special circumstances
- You will receive an “award package” from the college in late spring

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Consult MHS Counselors webpage for [Scholarship Updates](#)
- Senior Scholarship App (Feb 3-25) Be aware of deadlines; no one awards a scholarship for late applicants
- Consult each college for their Scholarship Opportunities
- Search for your own via search engines found on counselors webpage
- Avoid Scholarship Scams; Scholarship information is FREE!
- Create a new google email...you will get SPAM!

Navigating Senior Year

The Navigating Senior Year Document is an informational tool for all our seniors and parents/guardians of seniors attending Medina High School, the Medina County Career Center and students attending College Credit Plus classes. This document is updated throughout the school year. As this is a planning document, all event dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check it regularly and please call the high school main office with any questions. MHS will do our best to keep seniors and senior parents/guardians informed and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

[Click here for the Navigating Senior Year Document.](#) This document and other important information are posted on the high school website at www.medinabees.org, under Class of 2025, and is posted on the shared drive, MHS-Student, Class of 2025.

FAFSA - 7 Things You Need Before You Fill Out the FAFSA FORM

If you need financial aid to help you pay for college, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Many colleges and universities also require the FAFSA to be completed to be eligible for merit based scholarships. The 2025-2026 FAFSA form will be available sometime in December 2024. FAFSA should be filled out as soon as possible on the official government site, fafsa.gov.

It'll be easier to complete the FAFSA form if you gather what you need ahead of time. Below are 7 items you'll need to find before you start:

1. Your FSA ID (You and your student can apply for this NOW!)
2. Your Social Security number
3. Your driver's license number
4. Your latest tax records
5. Records of your untaxed income
6. Records of your assets (money)
7. List of school(s) you are interested in attending

Cap / Gown /Announcement Ordering Information

All cap/gown/announcement orders are to be placed through Herff Jones. Visit the Herff Jones website at www.gradmidwest.com and click on click on SHOP SENIOR GRADUATION PRODUCES, then click on the MHS M Logo/Medina High School. All seniors must wear a cap and gown to participate in the commencement exercise. Email aj.hjgradservices@gmail.com or call 740.357.2160.

- All graduates wear green and can wear a green gown/green cap from a sibling/friend.
- A new tassel should be ordered for the class year of 25.
- Cap and gown packets will be distributed from MHS beginning in May.
- Cap and gown packets for MCCC students will be taken to the Career Center beginning in May.



[Click for a Class of 2025 Information Video](#)

[Click Here for a Cap, Gown, Tassel Flier](#)

If a student is receiving an Honor Diploma, MHS will provide a gold tassel. The counselors make the final determinations of criteria met in April/May if a student will be receiving a gold tassel. Graduates only wear one tassel. NHS members will receive their gold cords when packets are distributed.

After Prom

Each year, a talented group of parent volunteers supports Medina High School students and the community by hosting a drug and alcohol-free After Prom event. With help from generous



community businesses and parents, these volunteers are able to present a night that is second-to-none in safety, fun, and entertainment. During the event, students enjoy food and refreshments from local restaurants, as well as many games and activities. The grand finale of the night features a gift basket drawing of more than 100 baskets! Prom /After Prom is May 17, 2025.

Scheduled meeting dates are January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7. Meetings are at 7:00 pm, in the MHS Senior Commons. All are welcome. Please reach out to afterprompresident@medinabees.org with any questions.

24-25 Important Dates for Seniors

2024-2025 Medina City Schools Calendar

Dates Subject to Change - Planning Calendar Only

12/6/24	Diploma Name Verification and Commencement Participation Google Form Due
12/17-19/24	First Semester Exams
12/19/24	Early Release, Last Day of the First Semester
12/20-1/3/25	Winter Break
1/6/25	First Day of the Second Semester
1/17/25	Inservice Day - No School
1/20/25	MLK Jr. Day - No School
1/24-25/25	SPICE, 7:00 pm, PAC
2/1/25	Winter Formal, MHS Gym, 7:30 pm, Doors Open at 7:00 pm
2/3-25/25	Senior Scholarship Application Available
2/6/25	Club Picture Day
2/14/25	Inservice Day - No School
2/17/25	Presidents Day - No School
2/24/25	Early Release
3/5/25	Early Release, Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
3/14/25	Last Day of the Third Nine Weeks
3/24-28/25	Spring Break
4/10/25	Commencement Speaker / Favorite Staff Letters Due
4/17/25	SAT Testing - No School for Seniors
4/18/25	Good Friday - No School
4/21/25	Conference Comp Day - No School
4/29/25	End of Course Testing - No School for Seniors
4/30/25	End of Course Testing - No School for Seniors
Week of 5/5/25	Cap / Gown Distribution, MECCA
5/5-9/25	AP Testing

5/8/25	Table Day, Senior Commons During Lunches
Week of 5/12/25	Senior Exams - Seniors Must Report to Classes Daily
5/12-13/25	Language Arts, World Languages, Art, Social Studies
5/14-15/25	Math, Science, Phys Ed, Business/Industrial Tech
5/15/25	Senior Sunset, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Location TBD
5/16/25	Make-up exams, only seniors who have to make-up an exam should report to school during the assigned class period
5/12-16/25	AP Testing
5/17/25	PROM, Ehrnfelt Event Center, Strongsville, 6:00 pm
5/20/25	Senior Awards, PAC, 8:00 am, By Invitation Only
5/21/25	MCCC Awards Ceremony, 7:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium
5/22/25	Mandatory Graduation Practice, MHS, 9:00 am - Chromebook Return/Drop Off
5/22/25	All fees, fines, books fines, and financial obligations must be paid no later than 2:00 pm in order to receive a diploma on 5/24/25.

Encore Holiday Extravaganza

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Order tickets soon using the link on
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Save the Date

Medina City Schools Pancake Breakfast & Spotlight on Students

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL MAIN CAFETERIA
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**STUDENT PERFORMANCES 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
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2024 Food Distribution Schedule

JANUARY

1/4 Lodi
1/11 Brunswick
1/18 Medina
1/25 Wadsworth

FEBRUARY

2/1 Lodi
2/8 Brunswick
2/15 Medina
2/22 Wadsworth

MARCH

3/7 Lodi
3/13 Medina
3/14 Brunswick
3/28 Wadsworth

APRIL

4/4 Lodi
4/11 Brunswick
4/18 Medina
4/25 Wadsworth

BRUNSWICK

Grace Baptist Church
3480 Laurel Road
Brunswick, OH 44212
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

LODI

Hidden Hollow Camp
8672 Richman Road
Lodi, OH 44254
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MEDINA

Medina Fairgrounds
735 Lafayette Road
Medina, OH 44256
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

WADSWORTH

Art Wright Stadium
280 Grandview Avenue
Wadsworth, OH 44281
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MAY

5/2 Lodi
5/9 Brunswick
5/16 Medina
5/23 Wadsworth

JUNE

6/6 Lodi
6/13 Brunswick
6/20 Medina
6/27 Wadsworth

JULY

7/3 Lodi
7/11 Brunswick
7/18 Medina
7/25 Wadsworth

AUGUST

8/1 Lodi
8/8 Brunswick
8/15 Medina
8/22 Wadsworth

SEPTEMBER

9/5 Lodi
9/11 Medina
9/12 Brunswick
9/26 Wadsworth

OCTOBER

10/3 Lodi
10/10 Brunswick
10/17 Medina
10/24 Wadsworth

NOVEMBER

11/7 Lodi
11/14 Brunswick
11/21 Medina
11/26 Wadsworth

DECEMBER

12/5 Lodi
12/12 Brunswick
12/18 Wadsworth
12/19 Medina





Attention All Medina County Students!

Would you like to participate in sports, get a work permit, or attend a summer camp?

The Free Clinic of Medina County now offers FREE physicals through the free youth physical exam program

To receive a free physical examination, students must:

- ✓ Have a parent or guardian complete the necessary paperwork and bring it to the appointment
- ✓ Call (330) 764-9300 to schedule an appointment

The Free Clinic is located at Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital, Entrance D, 970 E. Washington Street, Suite 104, Medina.

The Clinic has a satellite office at Cleveland Clinic Akron General Lodi Hospital, Suite 102, 225 Elyria Street, Lodi.

To schedule an appointment for a physical exam, parents or guardians should call the Medina Clinic at 330.764.9300.

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