The Principal's Newsletter – May 2025



Medina High School Families:

As graduation day approaches, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank the parents, guardians and families of our students for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your involvement in your child's education has been invaluable, and I have no doubt that your continued encouragement will be a key part of their success in the years to come.

To our graduating seniors—congratulations on reaching this important milestone. Whether your path leads to enrollment in college, employment in a career, or enlistment in the military, I wish you all the best as you step into this exciting new chapter. It has been a privilege to walk alongside you during your high school journey, and I am confident that a bright future lies ahead for each of you. Remember, Medina High School will always be a place where you are welcome, and our support for you doesn't end at graduation.

As a reminder, graduation will be held at Ken Dukes Stadium on May 24th at 11:00 AM. Depending on the weather, graduation may move earlier or later that same day. If the weather turns severe and we cannot hold it on Saturday, we will move it to Sunday at the same time. We will proceed with the original date and time with any mild weather.

As we look forward to the commencement ceremony, please be sure to stay up to date by visiting our website for important announcements and details.

To our underclassmen, I look forward to watching you grow and thrive as you discover new interests, pursue your goals, and make lasting contributions to our school community. I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to support and celebrate all that you will accomplish in the years ahead.

In partnership,

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

May Students of the Month - Class of 2026



Gabriella Tricomi is a bright and hardworking student who brings both intelligence and genuine warmth to every environment. She is approachable, thoughtful, and deeply values kindness, believing that even a simple smile can positively impact someone's day. Actively involved and a strong collaborator, she understands the importance of communication and consistently supports her peers. Despite her many strengths, she remains humble and grounded, earning the respect and admiration of those around her. Gabriella'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 sophomore, and freshman years. Gabriella is a member of National Honor Society, Hope Squad, HUDDLE, and Junior Leadership Medina County. She is the Social Media Manager for Spanish Club, an MHS Varsity Football Cheerleader, and

a member of Best Buddies. She has participated in competitive dance for 13 years at the Dance House. Gabriella volunteers at Gridiron Youth Cheer Camp, Cleveland Browns, Medina Soup Kitchen, Waite Elementary, Feeding Medina County, and Alternative Paths. She works as the neighborhood nanny and at PFI Displays. After graduation, she plans on attending university going into a medical field. Gabriella is the daughter Vincent and Melissa Tricomi.



Lance Webb Lance Webb is an intelligent and inquisitive student who leads with both clarity and integrity. He is open and honest—you always know where he stands—and his authenticity makes him a natural and respected leader among his peers. He understands that leadership is not about titles but about setting an example, and he consistently demonstrates this through his actions and attitude. His positive influence elevates those around him, creating an environment of trust, curiosity, and mutual respect. Lance's class schedule consists of College Credit Plus, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses. Lance has earned the MHS Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude his sophomore and freshman years. Lance is a member of the MHS National Honor Society, Junior Leadership Medina County, and Recycling Club. He is the Patrol Leader and Chaplain's Aide for Scout Troop 507 and will complete his Eagle Rank at the end of May. Lance is a three

year member of the MHS Dive Team, a member of the MHS Varsity Lacrosse team, and plays Box Lacrosse and Resolute Lacrosse. Lance volunteers at the Medina County Park District, and through his scout troop. Lance works at Western Reserve Masonic Community as a Dietary Aide, and he is a neighborhood pet and house sitter, and provides neighborhood lawn care. Lance plans on attending university to study engineering. Lance is the son of Chad and Jennifer Webb.



	Tuesday May 27	Wednesday May 28	Thursday May 29
7:30 - 9:00	3rd Period	1st Period	8/9th & 9/10th Period
9:10 - 10:40	6/7th & 7/8th Period	12th Period	4/5th & 5/6th Period
10:50 - 12:20	2nd Period	11th 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**

AP Testing, Senior Exams

Weeks of May 5-9 and May 12-16: AP testing

Normal bell schedule. Testing occurs in the Media Center with counselors proctoring.

Week of May 6-9: Senior exam schedule

Normal bell schedule. Testing occurs over four days within the classrooms.

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.

2025 AP & Honors Summer Work

All 25-26 AP and Honors Summer Work will be available soon in the MHS-Student Shared Drive. Incoming freshmen will have access to the MHS-Student drive the first of August. Links for freshmen summer work will be available on the main page of the MHS website, https://www.medinabees.org/Domain/8, by June 1, 2025.

National Honor Society Induction

National Honor Society conducted their induction ceremony on Wednesday, April 16th in the PAC. 80 outstanding academic students make up the class of 2025-2026. Mr. Scott Quade, former retired teacher and community advocate, was the guest speaker. MHS looks forward to the next school year with these exceptional student leaders.

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 <u>with your student medinabees account,</u> click on Shared Drives, and click on MHS-Student.

MCS District Calendars

The District calendars for the <u>2025-26</u> and <u>2026-27</u> school years were approved at the January 23 Board of Education meeting.

After Prom!

This year's After Prom for the Juniors and Seniors of The Medina High School will be held from 11pm until 2am on Saturday, May 17th - May 18th. Our theme this year is California Road Trip!! You'll see your high school transform and will take a trip through the great state of California...enjoy Hollywood, the Gorman's Theatre, the San Diego Aquarium, Malibu,



Coachella/Palm Springs, the Great National Parks of California, Lake Tahoe and it's casinos (and Raffle Baskets!!), and even take a dip in the Ocean and head over to Hawaii!! Yes, we will have swimming in the Rec Pool this year!!!

All MHS Juniors/Seniors and senior prom dates are able to attend. Prom Dates from other schools or those who are not a Junior or Senior of MHS are not eligible for raffle baskets. Tickets are \$20 each, and can be purchased ahead of time via https://givebutter.com/mhsap.

Hometown Ticketing

Need a ticket for an athletic or PAC event? Click Here!

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

Feeding the Bees

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 shaffer@medinabees.org or Ed Dargay at dargaye@medinabees.org with any questions, to receive help, or to make a referral. Thank you.



AROUND THE WORLD

May 9th @ 7 PM May 10th @ 2 PM & 7 PM Students \$8 Adults \$12

Medina Performing Arts Center

851 Weymouth Road, Medina, Ohio For advance tickets go to medinachoir.com Tickets will be available at the door

MHS Drama Club - Musical News!

Medina High School is a 2025 Dazzle Awards participating school for the 5th year in a row. This year, 38 schools across Northeast Ohio participated in the program. The Dazzle Awards bring the most talented high school performers in Northeast Ohio to center stage at Playhouse Square. This awards ceremony and showcase is the culmination of the annual Dazzle Awards program. Recognizing outstanding musical theater productions and student performances, Dazzle Awards will be awarded in 13 categories including Best Actor and Best Actress, Best Student Orchestra, Best Costume Design, Best Technical Execution and Best Musical. The Best Actor and Best Actress winners will represent Playhouse Square and Northeast Ohio in NYC at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards, also known as "The Jimmy Awards®," presented by The Broadway League. Join us in honoring excellence in high school musical theater, and recognizing the importance of musical theater and arts education in Northeast Ohio.

MHS Drama Club and its April 2025 production of Curtains! (High School Edition), as announced on Fox 8's Good Day Cleveland, received 5 nominations: Best Choreography Execution, Best Technical Execution, Best Ensemble/Chorus, Best Orchestra, and Best Supporting Actor (sophomore Colin Graham).

Senior Monica Horschler also received one of four technical apprenticeships and will work with the Playhouse Square technical staff to produce this year's awards show held at the Key Bank State Theater at Playhouse Square.

Flyer Central Digital Bulletin Board



Be sure to check <u>Flyer Central</u> to see what's happening around our community from youth sports camps and programs to other community events.

ProgressBook StudentAcces

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

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.

Senior Citizen Seminar

On April 24th, Broadway Creek Senior Living residents visited Medina High School for the Senior Citizen Seminar. Organized by teachers Katie Shaffer and Vic Kaplack, each month, seniors visit MHS to meet with students who showcase the learning they are doing in their classrooms. During this seminar, art students Ellie Wolny, Kylie Sims, Maddie Dawson, Beatrix Barry, Paige Johnson, Callie Rocha, Aadan Stucker practiced drawing and painting with watercolors with our senior visitors. Thank you to art teachers Lauren Smith and Melissa Maxwell for sharing your students and art supplies with us. We look forward to continuing this program for a third year in the 2025-2026 school year.









School Fees

All course and 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

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.

Morning Announcements

Daily Student Bulletin is posted on the MHS website, https://www.medinabees.org/domain/372 Morning Announcements can be viewed on YouTube at MHSTV Morning Announcements

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 \$ 10.00 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 kuick@medinabees.org

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:

 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.



Maisah Chetz

MEDINA RUN 4 FUN FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

7 PM: 1/2 MILE RUN (HS TRACK)

7:15 PM: 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

7:30 PM: 5K RUN/WALK





www.medinacityschoolsfoundation.org

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 III 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: $4 \text{ tardies} \sim \text{One (1) ASD, } 8 \text{ tardies} \sim \text{(2) ASDs, } 12 \text{ tardies} \sim 2 \text{ hour Saturday school and notification, } 16 \text{ tardies} \sim 4 \text{ hour Saturday school and notification}$

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.

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



STRINGS IN THE PARK 2025

Enjoy an afternoon of delightful music

May 22, 2025

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Medina's Uptown Park in

the Historic Square

(Rain location is the Medina Performing Arts Center)

Bring your lunch and a chair to Medina's Uptown Park on the Historic Square as Medina High School's Orchestra performs.





FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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.

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL! COME SEE THE WORLD WITH US!

2025



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

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Social Studies Dept. European trips
1. London, Paris and Madrid
https://www.eftours.com/tour.website/25577

https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/255778 4DZ

2. Italy - Venice, Florence, and Rome

www.eftours.com/2570974df

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

WWII and the Western Front

England, France, Belgium, and Germany www.eftours.com/2792179EN

Here is the <u>Parent Guide to Travel</u> 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

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



Seniors—April/May 2025 Wed Sun Mon Fri Sat 8 9 All Fees 11 12 Commencement Must be Paid Speaker App & to Purchase a Favorite Staff **Prom Ticket** Letters Due 13 15 16 Prom 17 No School 18 Good 14 Friday, No Tickets Sale for seniors-Starts: 3:00pm School Testing School 23 Prom 20 21 Conference 24 25 26 Comp Day, No **Ticket Sales** School Ends Midnight 27 28 Senior 29 No school 30 No school May 1 2 3 Class Meeting, for seniors, for seniors-7:45 am PAC School Testing School Testing 4 8 Table Day, 9 Showtime **SHOWTIME** 6 Cap/gown Packet Pickup, Senior 7:00 pm 2:00 pm & MECCA, 9:00 am AP Commons 7:00 pm All fees & fines Testing **During Lunches** must be paid Weeks 15 11 13 14 16 Senior PROM (a) **Senior Sunset** Census Google Encore 7:30 pm Form Due 6:00-10:00 pm Required! AFTER PROM Senior Exams: Math, Science, PE, Senior Exams: Language Arts, World **Exam Makeups** at MHS **Business & Industrial Tech** Languages, Art & Social Studies 18 19 21 23 MANDATORY **MHS Senior** MCCC Commencement Graduation Awards Awards for MHS & Practice, 9:00 am, Ceremony 8:00 Ceremony 7 MCCC, Class of **Ken Dukes** am, PAC, pm, Ken 2024, 11:00 am, Stadium Invitation Dukes Ken Dukes * Baccalaureate, Stadium Only Stadium

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!

7pm, United **Church of Christ**

Prom - Important Dates!

Prom will be May 17, 2025, 6 pm, at the Encore Event Center, 16808 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136.

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.

<u>Click here for the Navigating Senior Year Document</u>. 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 MHS Student Shared drive, in the Class of 2025 folder.

Yard Signs

Show your pride in graduating this year! You have made it this far and deserve to shout out to everyone that you are graduating!! The 2025 After Prom Committee is selling the Senior signs and all of the profit goes towards an awesome After Prom!! Signs are \$20 and can be paid for with cash or by Venmo.

Please fill out this form to reserve your 2025
Senior Sign You may pick up your sign at the
HUB in the high school anytime between 8:00
am and 2:00 pm. Or if preferred, contact Amy
Smoyer at chefamy@zoominternet.net or via
text or call at 330-203-8509 and she will have
them available to pick up at her home.

Show your pride for your 2025 Graduating Senior!!



2025 Senior Signs are now available!!
\$20 each - Cash or Venmo
Pick up one at the HUB or
contact Amy Smoyer at
chefamy@zoominternet.net or
330-203-8509 for pickup

This is a Fundraiser for the 2025 After Prom

Commencement Picutres

Pictures will be taken of seniors at graduation. Pictures are available for purchase through RipchoStudio. <u>Click Here for the Link.</u> Or use the below QR code.







MEDINA BROADCASTING COOPERATIVE ORDER FORM

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

(office use only)

Order received ______ by _____

PAID ()

Check/money order ______ Cash _____

Date mailed _____ by _____

Click Here for the Order Form

Paper order forms will be in the diploma packets.

CLASS OF 2025 Important Information: Stay up-to-date on your senior year!

COLLEGE TESTING:

- ACT registration: <u>www.actstudent.org</u>

- SAT registration: <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>

- 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: <u>College</u>
 <u>Visitation Days link</u> 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. <u>Registration guide</u>
- 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 <u>www.eligibilitycenter.org</u> 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!

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 ai.higaradservices@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

5/6/25 MHS Cap / Gown Distribution, 9:00 am, MECCA 5/7/25 MCCC Cap / Gown Distribution. Times TBD

5/5-9/25 5/8/25 Week of 5/12/25 5/12-13/25 5/14-15/25 5/15/25 5/16/25	AP Testing Table Day, Senior Commons During Lunches Senior Exams - Seniors Must Report to Classes Daily Language Arts, World Languages, Art, Social Studies Math, Science, Phys Ed, Business/Industrial Tech Senior Sunset, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Ken Dukes Stadium Make-up exams, only seniors who have to make-up an exam should report to school during the assigned
E/40 46/0E	class period
5/12-16/25 5/17/25	AP Testing PROM, Encore Event Center, 16808 Pearl Rd,
	Strongsville, OH 44136, 6 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.
5/22/25	Baccalaureate, 7:00 pm, United Church of Christ,
JI ZZI ZJ	217 E. Liberty St, Medina
5/24/25	Class of 2025 Commencement, 11:00 am, Ken Dukes Stadium

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JANUARY 30 - 7:00PM FEATURING ALL THE MEDINA CITY SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS - FREE

MHS WINTER BAND CONCERT

MARCH 4 - 7:00PM SYMPHONY BAND, CONCERT BAND, FRESHMAN BAND - SS

OMEA LARGE GROUP

MARCH 14/15 - T.B.D.
SYMPHONY BAND, CONCERT BAND,
FRESHMAN BAND - FREE

JAZZMATAZZ

APRIL 5TH - EVENING
FREATURING ALL MEDINA CITY SCHOOL
JAZZ BANDS - SS FUNDRAISER

MHS SPRING BAND CONCERT

MAY 1ST - 7:00 PM SYMPHONY BAND, CONCERT BAND, FRESHMAN BAND - \$\$

SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

MAY 14 - 7:00PM FEATURING ALL THE MEDINA CITY SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS - FREE

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2025 Food Distribution Schedule

JANUARY

1/2 Lodi 1/9 Brunswick 1/16 Medina 1/23 Wadsworth

FEBRUARY

2/6 Lodi 2/13 Brunswick 2/20 Medina 2/27 Wadsworth

MARCH

3/6 Lodi 3/12 Medina 3/13 Brunswick 3/27 Wadsworth

APRIL

4/3 Lodi 4/10 Brunswick 4/17 Medina 4/24 Wadsworth

MAY

5/1 Lodi 5/8 Brunswick 5/15 Medina 5/22 Wadsworth

JUNE

6/5 Lodi 6/12 Brunswick 6/19 Medina 6/26 Wadsworth

JULY

7/3 Lodi 7/10 Brunswick 7/17 Medina 7/24 Wadsworth

AUGUST

8/7 Lodi 8/14 Brunswick 8/21 Medina 8/28 Wadsworth

SEPTEMBER

9/4 Lodi 9/10 Medina 9/11 Brunswick 9/25 Wadsworth

OCTOBER

10/2 Lodi 10/9 Brunswick 10/16 Medina 10/23 Wadsworth

NOVEMBER

11/6 Lodi 11/13 Brunswick 11/20 Medina 11/25 Wadsworth

DECEMBER

12/4 Lodi 12/11 Brunswick 12/17 Wadsworth 12/18 Medina

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.





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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.

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- 4. Complete the "User Profile" box
- Under "My Students," click "Add." Enter your child's last name and student ID
- 6. Once you confirm your information, you're ready to begin







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