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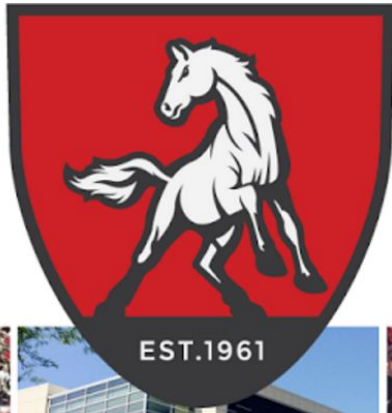
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New/Transfer Parent
Orientation
August 6, 2025

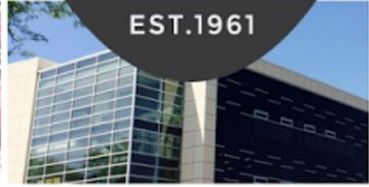
Schedule

- Wifi: MSD_Events
- Back-To-School
- Self-Tour
- Q & A

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MHS CORE VALUES: EQUITY GROWTH COLLABORATION

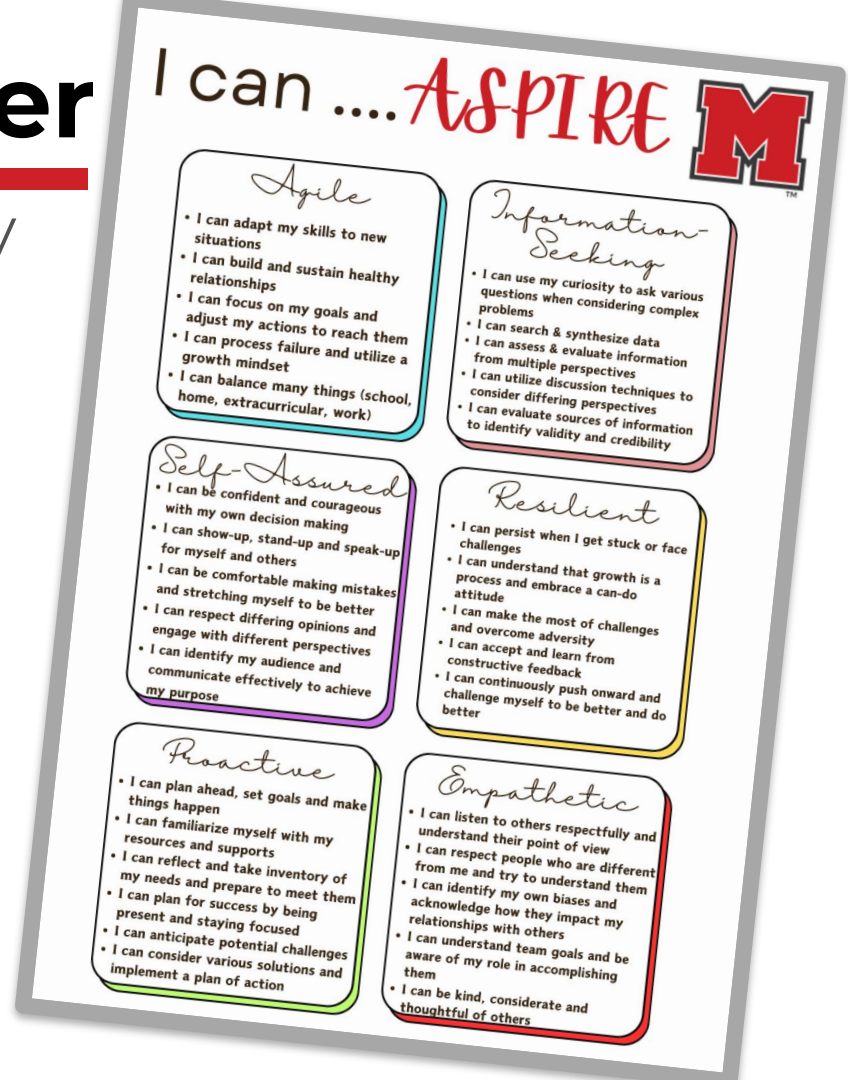
Mission

Mundelein High School is dedicated to academic excellence for all learners through the core values of **equity, growth, and collaboration.**

Portrait of a Learner

Our learners are ready for today and prepared for tomorrow!

- **A**gile
- **S**elf-assured
- **P**roactive
- **I**nformation-seeking
- **R**esilient
- **E**mpathetic



This Year's Focus



Yes, we can!



¡Sí, se puede!

Thanks for your patience!



WORK IN PROGRESS



[Videos on Website](#)



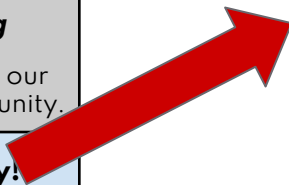


We Are MHS - First Week of School!

Day 1 - Wed Aug 13	Day 2 - Thur Aug 14	Day 3 - Fri Aug 15
Get to know you	Community building	Goal Setting/Get involved!
<i>Relationship Building</i>	<i>Social Awareness & Relationship Building</i>	<i>Self- Management & Responsible Decision-making</i>
<u>Modified Schedule</u> today!	<u>Modified Schedule</u> : "We are MHS assembly"	No modified schedule During Lunch Periods: Activity & Athletic Fair in the stadium After-school: Back-to-School Bash (North Gym if raining)

Wednesday

Day 1 - Wed Aug 13
Get to know you
<i>SEL Theme: Relationship Building</i> Getting to know one another strengthens our ability to learn as individuals & as a community.
Different Modified Schedule Today!



Bell Schedule - 1st Day of School - Fall 2025		
Period	Time	Minutes
1	8:40am-9:24am	44
2	9:29am-10:13am	44
Welcome Video end of Pd. 2	10:14am-10:26am	12
3	10:31am-11:15am	44
4	11:20am-12:04pm	44
5	12:09pm-12:53pm	44
6	12:58pm-1:42pm	44
7	1:47pm-2:31pm	44
8	2:36pm-3:20pm	44
Dismissal	3:20 PM	-

Thursday

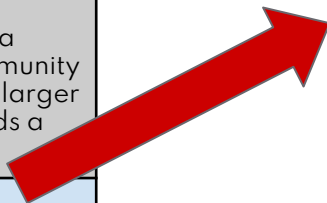
Day 2 - Thur Aug 14

Community building

SEL Themes: Social Awareness & Relationship Building

We are a community! Our class is a community. Being part of a global community means seeing ourselves as a piece of a larger puzzle and working together towards a shared goal and purpose.

Different Modified Schedule Today!



Bell Schedule - 2nd Day of School - Fall 2025

Period	Time	Minutes
1	8:40am-9:20am	40
Students leave belongings in 1st Pd Class & move to Assembly	9:20am-9:30am	10
We are MHS Assembly	9:30am-10:00am	30
Return to grab belongings and move to 2nd period class	10:00am-10:10am	10
2	10:10am-10:50am	40
3	10:55am-11:35am	40
4	11:40am-12:20pm	40
5	12:25pm-1:05pm	40
6	1:10pm-1:50pm	40
7	1:55pm-2:35pm	40

Friday

Day 3 - Fri Aug 15

Goal Setting/Get involved!

SEL Theme: Self- Management & Responsible Decision-making

These themes help individual students understand their interests and establish routines that support their long-term and short-term goals.

No modified schedule today.

During Lunch Periods: Activity & Athletic Fair in the main gym

After-school: Back-to-School Bash

(North Gym if raining)

NORMAL BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Time	Minutes
1	8:40am-9:25am	45
2	9:30am-10:20am	45
3	10:25am-11:10am	45
4	11:15am-12:00pm	45
5	12:05pm-12:50pm	45
6	12:55pm-1:40pm	45
7	1:45pm-2:30pm	45
8	2:35pm-3:20pm	45
Dismissal	3:20 PM	-

After School Bash Football Stadium 6pm

Reminder: **Bell-to-Bell is No Cell!**

**Mustang classrooms are
distraction-free spaces!**

**This classroom is a cell
phone free zone!**



Principal Letter



August 1, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year at Mundelein High School! This year, we are returning to one of our central themes **"Yes, We Can"**, emphasizing the power of possibility, determination, and collective achievement. This theme recognizes the endless possibilities of all that we can accomplish together.

Our "Yes We Can" culture empowers students to build confidence, develop leadership skills, and embrace their potential both in and beyond the classroom. This same mindset drives our cell phone expectations—when students say "Yes, I can be fully present," they create space for authentic connections and meaningful learning experiences.

You'll also see our "Yes We Can" spirit in action through our Phase 1 construction project now underway! We're building 8 new instructional spaces for next school year, and yes, we can complete this expansion while maintaining full access to parking and minimizing classroom disruptions. Thank you for your patience as we grow together!

Here's to a fantastic 2025-2026 school year!

Yes, we can!



Important Dates

- Aug 1 - Yearbook Pickup
- Aug 6 - New Student Orientation, 2pm
- Aug 7 - Freshman Orientation, 8:40 am - 1:50pm
- Aug 11 - Start of fall sports
- Aug 13 - First Day of School
- Aug 15 - Activity & Athletic Fair during lunch periods
- Aug 15 - Back-to-School Bash, 6:30-9pm
- Aug 18 - Athletic Parent Night, 7pm Auditorium
- Aug 28 - Open House, 5:30-8:00pm in Auditorium
- Sep 1 - No School (National Holiday)
- Sep 10 - Picture Day
- Sep 12 - Early dismissal 12:35pm (Homecoming Parade)
- Sep 13 - Homecoming Dance
- Sep 19 - Late Start, classes begin at 9:40am
- Sep 30 - Early dismissal 12:35pm (Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00pm)
- Oct 3 - No student attendance - Parent Teacher Conference (8-11am, 12-2pm)



Are you a new Freshman?

All new students will attend a very special orientation on Thursday, August 7 from 8:40am-1:50pm. You will receive more information on bus routes if your child is assigned a bus during the school year. Parents are welcome to drop their students off at the main entrance. All guardians should have received [THIS](#) letter via email. Reach out to linkcrew@d120.org if you have not received the parent letter. More information can be found [here](#).

Are you a transfer student?

All new students and parents are welcome to attend a transfer student tour on Wednesday, August 6 from 2:00pm - 3:30pm. During this time you will receive a guided tour of the building, pick up your student chromebook with log in information, receive a student path finder, and receive additional important school information. If your child is assigned a bus during the school year, you will receive information on bus routes as well.

Are you a parent/guardian to a new student?

We invite all new student families to attend our New Student Parent Night on Wednesday, August 6th at 6:00 PM. This is an essential opportunity to learn about our school culture, academic programs, and support systems that will help your student thrive at MHS.

Do you need registration...

Principal Letter



A-Z Back-to-School Information Guide

Athletics

All students planning to participate in a sport and their parents/guardians should attend Athletics Info Night on Monday, August 18 at 7pm in the Auditorium. Fall sports begin August 11 - further information may be found at d120.org/athletics including registration. Students must be registered

may also apply for Free or Reduced Meals (Breakfast and Lunch) at any time during the school year. Eligibility is based on family income per the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

ALL household members that receive ANY type of compensation (full-time employment, part-time employment, unemployment, alimony, child support, social security, and more) must be reported.

- o AFC Libertyville, walk-ins welcome, no insurance required - \$40, 1366 S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, 847-429-3481.
- o Dr. Lawrence Amato MD, call to schedule, 1170 E. Belvidere Rd., #202, Grayslake, 847-566-0300.

Email athletics@d120.org with any questions.

Bell Schedule & Calendars

A District calendar can be found at <https://www.d120.org/events>, along with a copy of the [bell schedule](#) which features late student arrival.

Bus Routes

Bus routes will be emailed to families by Wednesday, August 6.

Cell Phones

Mundelein High School promotes a focused learning environment. Our cell phone expectations ([ENGLISH / ESPANOL](#)) require students to store their phones during instructional periods yet allow use during specific times like lunch and passing periods.

Drop-off and pick-up

Students should enter school through the main

year registration and meal fees waived or reduced to 40% of the applicable full fee values, you must submit the application ([English/ Español](#)) to the Main Office including the income documentation required. For more information, contact Silvia Torres at 847-949-2200 Ext. 1488.

Freshman Advisory: Mundelein (FAM)

All 9th grade students will meet with their Freshman Advisory teacher on the first day of school during the first half of their lunch period. Freshmen should go to the room indicated on their schedule during their lunch period.

Freshman Orientation / New Student Orientation

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Health Requirements

All Freshman (9th graders): Prior to the start of this school year, all 9th grade students must have a completed school health examination (get a sports

Parent Ambassadors

- Meet the Mustangs
- Freshman Orientation
- Fall Cookout
- Back-To-School Bash
- Homecoming Parade
- Concessions at Dances
- Teacher Appreciation
- Class of 2029
- The Mustang Event



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PARENT AMBASSADORS



Connect with us!



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Look for phone
messages and
emails too!



Let's make it our **BEST** year yet!
Go Mustangs!



#yeswecan
#sise puede



Teaching & Learning

Class Materials

- **Textbooks**
 - Take home, keep in class, or possibly no textbook
- **Chromebooks**
 - Students must come to class each day with a charged chromebook



Grading



- The class grade a student earns at Mundelein High School, should **accurately represent what students know and are able to do.** A minimum of 80% of the students' grade will be based on **summative assessments** and a maximum of 20% of the grade will be determined by **formative assessment.**
- Formative evidence (practice) such as
 - Homework and in-class work, etc.
 - Students will get feedback along the way
- Summative assessment (tests, projects, presentations)
 - Summary of what students know and can do

Reassessment



- We believe that students learn at different rates. **Mastery of learning targets comes at different times.**
- Reassessments are available for **all summative assessment**
 - Students will need to show some **evidence of learning** before taking reassessment.
- Our message to students:
 - You must learn what is being taught. We want to provide opportunities for you to **show us your new learning.**



Academic Success



- **Literacy Center**- reading and writing support
- **Math Lab** - math support
- **Study Cafe** - work with teachers while eating lunch during periods 3-6
- **Before and After School**
 - Meet with teachers by appointment



Mundelein High School
Literacy Center

Welcome!



Academic Progress & monitoring

- Use PowerSchool to remain informed about grades and assessment
- Contact the teacher by email or phone
- Contact the student's counselor by phone or email



August 28, 2025 5:30pm



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fall: Sep 30 (4-8pm)
Oct 3 (8-11am, 12-3pm)



Athletics

Sports



- 30+ Programs
- Fall sports begin August 11
 - Cross Country, Golf, Football, Soccer, - Boys, Swimming & Diving - Girls, Tennis - Girls, Volleyball - Girls
- Girls Flag Football (pilot yr) begins August 18
- Needed to tryout/participate -
 - Register for fall sport -
<https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/mundelein-high-school>
 - Updated Physical (good for 365 days)



Find your AND



Student Involvement in Athletics & Activities

School Year 2023-2024	Participants	GPA	Non Participants	GPA
Male	728	3.16	364	2.40
Female	793	3.32	276	2.50

MHS Booster Club

About Us

We are a 100% volunteer 501(c)(3) organization and thrive solely on donations and concessions/apparel sales. We raise funds to support school-sponsored extracurricular activities to enhance the experience for students at Mundelein High School.

Mission Statement

The mission of the MHS Mustang Booster Club is to promote and support the success, spirit, participation, and sportsmanship of every student involved in all activities and programs at Mundelein High School.

Become a Member Today!





Student Life



School Calendar

- School begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m.
- Bell Schedule
 - [MHS Bell Schedule](#)
- Final Exams Dec 17 and 18
- Emergency Day Dec 19

2024-2025 BELL SCHEDULE		
Regular Schedule		
	Start	End
Early Bird	7:45	8:25
Period 1	8:40	9:25
Period 2	9:30	10:20
Period 3*	10:25	11:10
Period 4*	11:15	12:00
Period 5*	12:05	12:50
Period 6*	12:55	1:40
Period 7	1:45	2:30
Period 8	2:35	3:20
Bus Pick Up		3:25
*=Lunch Period		
Late Start Schedule		
	Start	End
Early Bird	8:45	9:25
Period 1	9:40	10:18
Period 2	10:23	11:02
Period 3*	11:07	11:45
Period 4*	11:50	12:28
Period 5*	12:33	1:11
Period 6*	1:16	1:54
Period 7	1:59	2:37
Period 8	2:42	3:20
Bus Pick Up		3:25
*=Lunch Period		
9/20, 10/11, 11/15, 12/6, 1/24, 3/14		
Morning buses run 1 hour later than usual		
Special school events may require a unique schedule that will be communicated at the time of the event.		

PowerSchool



- Access website: www.d120.org
- Choose the PowerSchool link on the home page
- Login using your secure username and password
- Sheri Drost, sdrost@d120.org, Ext. 1314



Lunch Information

- Lunch periods are built into students' schedules and occur during periods 3, 4, 5, 6
- First day: Bring your own or \$\$ for cafeteria
- Quest Food Management Services
- Pre-pay by setting up an account online
- or by sending your son/daughter to school
- with a check. www.myschoolbucks.com



Bus Information



- Bus route information will be sent out this week
- Please ensure your student reports to their bus stop prior to the pickup time listed
- Arrival: 8:10am-8:30am
- Departure: 3:30-3:35pm
- Thursday - Freshman Orientation Bus Times

First Day of School - August 13, 2025



- If you are dropping off - ARRIVE EARLY
- Student drop-off is at door #1 only
- There will be many adults present to help
- If your student has a scheduling issue, have them visit their School Counselor during the period the issue occurs. Go to all other classes.



Attendance



Submit Attendance Online - Attendance Monitor in PowerSchool



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ATTENDANCE



Reporting Student Absences:

Please log on to the PowerSchool parent portal at the MHS website <https://www.d120.org/> to record your student's attendance.

Instructions on how to submit your student's attendance online can be found [HERE](#).

For any other questions, please call **847-949-2200 ext. 1391**



“Attendance Monitor”

Alerting

SwiftReach
SwiftK12

Navigation

Grades and Attendance

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Attendance Monitor

Grades and Attendance: Test, Student C D

Grades and Attendance

Standards Grades

Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F			
Attendance Totals												0	0

Current HSweighted GPA (S1):

Show dropped classes also

Attendance By Day

Last Week					This Week					Absences		Tardies	
M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	S2	YTD	S2	YTD
										0	0	0	0
Attendance Totals										0	0	0	0

Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | A=Absent | B=Quarantine - Pres. On-line | C=Parent Call | D=Doctor's Note | E=Enrollment Date | F=Field Trip | G=Tardy (over 5 minutes) | H=Homebound | I=In School Suspension | J=Judicial | K=Excused per Administration | L=Late Arrival/Partial Absence | M=Medical/Hospitalized | N=Nurse's Office | O=Out of School Suspension | P=Physical - No Shots | Q=Quarantine - Abs. On-line | R=Released Early | S=Student Services | T=Tardy | U=University/College Visit | V=Varsity Sports Waiver | W=Went Home Ill | X=Unexcused Absence | Y=Mental Health | Z=Exit Date |

Citizenship Codes: S=Support Needed |

Attendance Monitor



Attendance

- Call if you have issues with online attendance monitor 847-949-2200 x1998 (Spanish) or x1999 (English) (Voicemail Only)
- Early Release - Leaving School Early
- Encourage your student to contact teachers and a classmate for missed notes, homework, etc.
- Plan for extended absences (more than a few days) by having your student inform their teacher advance - Parent still submit attendance





Be On Time!



- All students are expected to be in class when the bell rings
- Parents will be contacted when absences accumulate through PowerSchool.

Freshman Orientation



- 8:40 am-1:50 pm Aug. 7
- Facilitated by Link Crew
- Bus transportation (email was sent home Tuesday)
- Free pizza lunch
- ID photo, tours, and Chromebooks



Freshman Orientation



- **Mustang Nation will be open for business Friday, August 7th from 11am-2pm**
 - **School Spirit Wear**
 - **PE Uniform**
 - Regular Fit: \$8
 - Dry-fit - \$10
 - Credit/Debit/Mobile Pay/Cash App/Check/Cash Accepted.
 - Checks payable to MHS

Mustang Nation is also open 30 minutes before/after school and during all lunch periods.

Additional Supports

- Wellness Center
- School counselors
- Social workers
- School Psychologists
- Nurses
- FAM - Freshman Advisory Mundelein



Activities

- Importance of Involvement
- Over 50 Clubs/Activities
- Clubs/Activities Fair during lunch periods
Friday, August 15





Self- Tour Question & Answer

