MHS CORE VALUES: EQUITY GROWTH COLLABORATION

A weekly principal's blog to share what is happening at Mundelein High School!

For a copy of the blog in google drive- English here! Espanol aqui!

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mustang News: Principal's Blog

All families,

Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow. Thus, my weekly blog is being sent out today!



Parents of Seniors,

We are all very excited for seniors who are participating in "Senior Countdown" festivities organized by students in Red Rage, but we must ensure all students are safe on campus. Students must follow the guidelines below to participate:

- Students must not bring in prohibited substances including images or brands of illegal substances (alcohol, beer, marijuana references).
- Students must not bring in items that are dangerous in such a way that can affect or hurt other students.
- Students must not use any stolen item. All items must be their own. This includes shopping carts or baskets from stores.

- Nothing living can join you.
- No weapons or look-alike / toy weapons allowed.
- All items must be school appropriate including following dress code and guidelines in the student handbook.
- Items must be carried/controlled by you only. No one may ride on items.
- Nothing motorized.
- Everything must fit next to you in class.

Items that do not follow these guidelines will be confiscated and eligible for pickup at the end of the day in the Dean's office. See <u>Do's and Don'ts</u>. MHS is not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged items.



In partnership,
Dr. Alexandria Rios Taylor
Principal
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ataylor@d120.org

Important State Testing Dates

Wednesday, April 12

- SAT grade 11
- PSAT- grade 10

Thursday, April 13

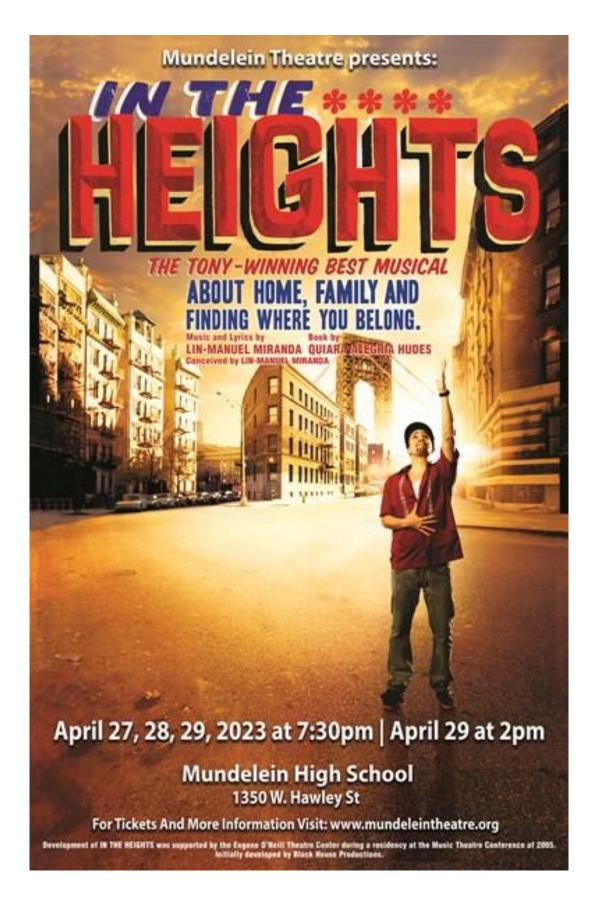
- ISA-grade 11
- PSAT 8/9 grade 9

SAT Prep Resources

SAT Information & Prep Resources



UPCOMING



Prom

Tickets go on sale on April 17th on the MHS website: https://mundelein.revtrak.net/. All information is below.



May 12, 2023 | 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM
The Marriott in Lincolnshire

TICKETS ON SALE

APRIL 17th - APRIL 27th

TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS YOU WILL NEED:

ID NUMBER FOR ALL TICKETS

(Or Guest Form for Non-MHS Guests)

2

MEAL SELECTION

(see front for options)

3

T-SHIRT SELECTION

(see below for info)

Your T-shirt MUST be purchased at the time of your ticket purchase



IF YOU ARE BRINGING A NONMHS GUEST:

Get a Guest Form from the Deans' office & return by APRIL 24th @ 3:30 PM to buy your tickets! Once they have been cleared, Mrs. Olson in the Bookstore Payment Center will create an ID for your guest and you can purchase your tickets

IF YOU ARE BRINGING AN UNDERCLASSMAN:

Ask Mrs. Olson in the Bookstore Payment Center to create an ID for your guest BEFORE buying your tickets

PROM T-SHIRTS:

\$15 EACH

T-SHIRTS (BLACK) - S-4XL TANKS MEN & LADIES CUT (BLACK) -S-4XL





PROM TABLE SELECTION

MONDAY, APRIL 25TH- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH

 During lunch periods 3-6 in the Bookstore Payment Center. If your seat is not selected by this time, your seat will be selected for you

10 SEATS PER TABLE

 We will fill in tables completely before opening new tables. If you have a group of 6 people and a group of 4 comes after you, they will fill in your table

 If you have a group of people you want to sit with, make sure you have ALL of their names when you select your table

SEAT SELECTIONS ARE FINAL

 No changes will be allowed after selections have been made



PROM DAY REMINDERS

- YOU MUST ATTEND THE ENTIRE SCHOOL DAY (12:20 PM DISMISSAL)
- ALL ATTENDEES MUST BRING AN MHS ID & TICKET
- YOU MUST ARRIVE BY 7:30 PM
- ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY AT THE DANCE





MHS 2023-2024 Registration is Now Open

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year. Information can be found on our registration page.

Ramadan

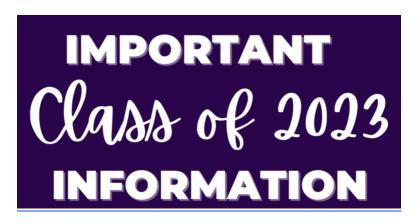


From March 22-April 21 our Muslim students are observing Ramadan. Throughout the month of Ramadan, Muslims fast during daytime hours. During the evening hours, the fast is broken with a small meal shared with friends and family. Fasting during Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam and is a time of spiritual growth and renewal.

If you would like more information about Ramadan, you may find this link helpful https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan

Class of 2023 Important Information

Seniors, click <u>here</u> to read important information regarding graduation!



Yard Signs for graduating seniors

Thanks to the MHS Foundation for the opportunity to purchase a yard sign or banner to celebrate your graduate!

GRADUATION YARD SIGN & BANNER MUNDYPRIDE.COM

PROCEEDS FOR YOUR PURCHASE ARE USED FOR MHS SCHOLARSHIPS



Yard sign order form

Any questions, contact Lisa Johnson at: 847-370-6548

Decision Day Banners



https://ultimate-screen-printing.printavo.com/merch/collegesyardsigns



OPTIONS FAIR 2023

A fair to connect individuals with disabilities to essential resources for future planning

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL D120 (ANNEX)

1500 W Hawley Street

Mundelein, IL 60060

GUEST SPEAKERS: Tina Lowry & Milan Myers, Aspire 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Organization Fair

6:30 - 8:00 PM

OPTIONS WEBSITE: CONSIDEROPTIONS.ORG

Spanish interpreting is available.

If requesting additional accommodations, please contact your home district by March 15, 2023

Agencies and resources at the OPTIONS FAIR areas of focus:

Educational Opportunities · Employment Services · Vocational Day
Programs · Government Programs · Health Services · Legal Resources ·
Recreational Opportunities · Referral Sources · Residential Programs ·
Transportation Resources



FERIA DE OPCIONES 2023

Una feria para conectar a personas con discapacidades con recursos esenciales para la planificación futura

JUEVES 20 DE ABRIL DE 2023

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

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Mundelein, IL 60060

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Feria de Opciones 6:30 - 8:00 p.m

SITIO WEB DE OPCIONES: CONSIDEROPTIONS.ORG

Habra interpretación en español disponible.

Si solicita adaptaciones adicionales, comuníquese con su distrito de origen antes del 15 de marzo de 2023

Agencias y recursos en las áreas de enfoque de OPTIONS FAIR:

Oportunidades educativas · Servicios de empleo · Programas vocacionales diurnos · Programas gubernamentales · Servicios de salud · Recursos legales · Oportunidades recreativas · Fuentes de referencia · Programas residenciales · Recursos de transporte

Referendum Information

Mundelein High School parents and guardians,

In light of the building bonds referendum not receiving voter approval on Tuesday, District 120 will proceed with contingency plans.

We appreciate all of those in our community who took the time to learn about the referendum, attend our Town Hall meetings and vote in the election.

The plans for renovation and expansion of the MHS campus will be set aside and we will proceed with some of the most urgent investments with current funds. Meanwhile, the Board of Education will revisit the overall long-term development plan it adopted last November.

The District, along with architects from Wight & Company and engineers from Elara Engineering, have completed an extensive evaluation of the integrity of our campus infrastructure and programming needs.

Significant infrastructure deficiencies and space limitations will continue to impact school operations and scheduling, as well as building function and performance. Costs of maintaining outdated infrastructure and making temporary repairs to 62-year-old components will again impact operating budgets.

Fiscal control and safety of our students continues to shape the decisions of District 120 Board of Education and administration. We will continue evaluating all options to ensure success of our mission: "Mundelein High School is dedicated to academic excellence for all learners through the core values of equity, growth, and collaboration."

Sincerely,

Dr. Kevin Myers, Superintendent

Mundelein School Districts 75 and 120

Pathways

Mundelein High School Manufacturing Pathways

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7F0SQGtROnM

Save the date for Maker Faire Lake County April 15, 2023

College of Lake County



You are invited to build new skills, showcase projects and make connections. There are a variety of ways to get involved with the Greatest Show & Tell event in Lake County.

Maker Faire Lake County

Parent Education Night

Our Student Services department will be hosting an upcoming Parent Education Night with the topic of Social Media Safety. This presentation will be provided in collaboration with Lake County Deputy Sheriff, Francis Foy who will join us for the event. The presentation will highlight the following topics:

- Positives and negatives of social media
- Popular types of social media platforms for teenagers
- Education on texting lingo your student might be using
- Information about the addictive nature of technology

- Strategies for parents/guardians
 - How to talk to your teen about social media safety
 - Recommended guidelines for safety

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the topics listed above and consider what items they may want to include in their own "family technology contract"

This event will be hosted on Tuesday, April 18th from 6:30-7:30 PM at MHS. Presentations will be available in English and Spanish. If you plan to attend, please fill out the RSVP form linked HERE so we know how many individuals to account for.

We look forward to partnering with you and hope to see you there! Please reach out to Stevee Libert (slibert@d120.org) with any questions.



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CCRC

We are so impressed by our **College Ambassadors** who presented various college related topics to juniors before Spring Break.

NCAA





Being First Generation and Applying to College

Picking a College

All About the CommonApp







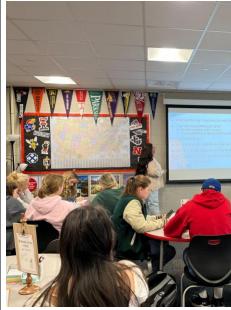
What is QuestBridge

Choosing a Military
Career Path

Choosing a College Out
State







Searching for Scholarships



College Essays



Activities

The **Robotics Team** finished their season with three robots going to the state championship. Team 499M, managed to achieve a tournament championship, and multiple design awards at local tournaments, and they were quarter finalists at the state tournament. Congratulations!



Athletics

Schedule for week of April 10

Winter Guard

Congratulations to Mundelein's Varsity Winter Guard for placing 2nd in their State Championships this last weekend. The guard has placed consistently 2nd or 3rd throughout the season this year. And finishing with their highest score of 88.3, this sets a new record for the Mundelein guard in the MidWest Circuit



Boys Tennis Coaches Corner

Senior Brandon Hinkle leads the Varsity Boys Tennis Team as a four year varsity starter. Brandon and our other seniors will be honored for Senior Night on Thursday, April 27th at the end of the home meet vs. Zion-Benton



Girls Track Coaches Corner

We wrapped up our Indoor Portion of our season on 3/18 at a meet at Stevenson. We saw a number of PRs and impressive performances. Our ladies continue to grow and improve and we can't wait to see what happens during our Outdoor season! The most amazing performance was... Our Wonder Woman has done it again...this past weekend, Praise became our new Indoor 1600 school record holder! She broke the previous time by running a speedy 5:18.14 (AND this was a 10 second lifetime PR!) So proud of you





Boys Track Coaches Corner

Some more great performances at Lakes HS Friday night.

On the track-

The 4 x 800 Relay got things rolling with an 8th place finish. The foursome of Javy Mata (2:08.1), Alberto Diaz (2:13.3), Logan Ramirez (2:17.4), and Tom Russ (2:11.6) ran 8:51.41, 21 seconds faster than the previous best this season. Both Russ and Diaz had HUGE Prs on their legs. We had 3 entries in the 60m Dash. Julian Eagar killed it from the slow heat, running a huge PR of 7.29 to take 5th out of 46 competitors. Reece Dylan Cruz ran PRd, running 7.38 and taking 11th. Despite a slip out of the block. Marcel Siepko ran 7.58, good for 27th. Julian Eagar came back in the 200m to run a PR of 23.86, and taking 5th overall out of 45 runners. Marcel Siepko took 12th in 24.48. Finally, Danny Shannon anchored in 56.25 for 400m, joining Kevin Moyer (56.91, Nicholas Selimos (57.05), and Tyler Miller (59.45) in running 3:49.99 in the 4 x 400 Relay, fastest indoor time in several years. In the Field Events, Brandon Hansen led the way again, taking 5th in the Shot Put with a throw of 14.73m. Newcomer Chris Martin PRd again in the High Jump, jumping 5'8" and taking 9th.

On Sunday we had our annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser, which was a HUGE success. We'd like to thank everyone who helped put the sale on, and everyone in the community who came out and supported us.

Girls Soccer Coaches Corner

Mundelein Girls' Varsity Soccer celebrating a huge 2-1 victory over #8 Deerfield and Coach Ha's 250th coaching career win on April 3.



Boys Volleyball Coaches Corner

Our season is now in full swing with our first matches against Palatine, Deerfield, and Vernon Hills under our belts. Our athletes have been playing cohesively and with tremendous heart. All levels have been working hard and showing improvement every single day in practice, especially in the areas of communication and teamwork. Varsity plays a 5-match tournament at Warren High School (2 on Thursday and 3 on Saturday). Also this weekend (on Saturday); JV plays in the Libertyville Invitational, and the Frosh/So play at the Lake Forest Invite. The boys at all levels continue to bring energy and determination each week, building on their experiences from the week before. It's going to be a great season for Mustang volleyball. Our next home match is on Monday, April 10 against Wheeling. We would love to see you there.





Girls Softball Coaches Corner

What a wonderful trip to Pigeon Forge, TN. Lady Mustangs went 3-1 and played wonderful softball. Highlight of the trip was watching them grow as a team. Definitely a trip of a lifetime. Enjoyed a day watching college softball as well. Grateful for this group. Giddy up!





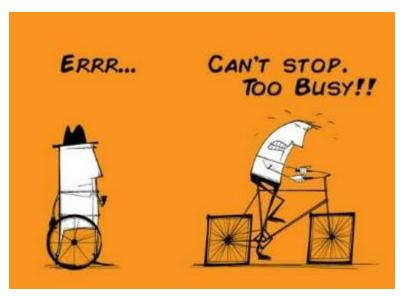
Boys Water Polo Coaches Corner

Congratulations to Varsity on their 3rd place finish at the St. Charles Water Polo Tourney today!



The Foundation





The Mundelein Foundation is seeking new members!

Do you have one night a month to make a difference?

Contact Jennifer for more information on how you can have some fun helping the next generation:

847-987-7955 or brunkow4@sbcglobal.net

Previous Reminders

ASPIRE

Our MHS Portrait of a Learner tenets affirm student identity through schoolwide values, expectations and practices.

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ALL learners in our community ASPIF today and prepared for tom

Portrait of a Learner:

AGILE-we adapt to any situation

SELF-ASSURED-we show up, stand up and/or speal

PROACTIVE—we make things happen

INFORMATION SEEKING—we seek, acquire, and eval multiple perspectives

RESILIENT-we make the most of challenges and over

EMPATHETIC—we value the feelings of others by put situation



MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL

TODOS los alumnus de nuestra comunidad ASPIRAN e preparados para hoy y preparados para mañana.

El retrato de aprendiz:

ÁGILES-nosotros nos adaptamos a cualquier situación

SEGUROS DE NOSOTROS MISMOS-nosotros estamos presents, son Valientes, y somos vocales

PROACTIVOS-nosotros aseguramos que las cosas sucedan

INFORMADOS-nosotros buscamos, agregamos, y evaluamos la infor de varias perspectivas

RESILIENTES—nosotros aprovechamos de los retos y superamos la adversidad

EMPÁTICOS-nosotros valoramos los sentimientos de los demás por ponerse en su lugar



Dress Code

Although we take great pride in a dress code that encourages self-expression, we do want to remind students of our student dress code policy as found in our <u>student</u> <u>handbook</u>.

- Clothing **must** cover all undergarments (waistbands and straps excluded).
- Fabric covering all private parts must **not** be seen through.
- Clothing that depicts, advertises or advocates the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances **is prohibited.**

• Clothing that depicts pornography, nudity or sexual acts is prohibited.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is required and necessary to develop the academic and intrapersonal skills needed for success. Students are expected to attend each class and be on time. Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. If your student is going to be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line 847-949-2200 ext. 1998 (Spanish) ext. 1999 (English) by 10:00 am.

What is Good Attendance?

Our MHS Attendance Committee felt it was important to create a simple and clear visual that students and families can reference to understand our expectations surrounding what good attendance looks like.

What is Good Attendance?



Missing only one day each month is the same as missing 9 days in a school year = Chronic absences

When a student has chronic absences, it is difficult to catchup

Valid Excuses for Absences:

- Illness (including mental health)
- Observance of a religious holiday
- Death in the immediate family
- · Family emergency
- Other approved situations

Have you decided:

- How many days are "too many" days to miss in a school year?
- How would you define "good attendance?"

*Mundelein High School Permits 8 excused absences per semester.

¿Qué es Buena Asistencia?



Faltar solo un día cada mes es lo mismo que faltar 9 días en un año escolar = Ausencias crónicas Cuando un estudiante tiene ausencias crónicas, es difícil ponerse al día

Excusas válidas para las ausencias:

Enfermedad (incluye la salud mental)

- Observancion de una fiesta religiosa.
- · Muerte en la familia inmediata
- Emergencia familiar
- Otras situaciones aprobadas

Has decidido:

¿Cuántos días son "demasiados" días para perder en un año escolar? ¿Cómo definiría "buena asistencia"?

*Mundelein High School permite 8 ausencias justificadas por semestre.

Bus Notifications

Would you like to know when your student's bus is going to be late? For Mundelein bus routes, Lakeside Transportation is using the Bus Bulletin notification system to notify parents and students when there are bus delays and schedule changes. For more information, or to sign-up and start receiving notifications, please visit: www.busbulletin.com/parents (Find Mundelein Area Schools when prompted for a district) *Note - This is managed by Lakeside Bus Company and not MHS.

Technology Use

Students will utilize technology to support their learning in class. Students are reminded to use their Chromebooks and cell phones appropriately at all times. For

further information about technology use, please refer to the student handbook located on the District web page - 2022-2023 Student/Parent Handbook

Go Mustangs!



The Principal's Blog: Mustang News is now available at http://mundypride.blogspot.com/