



Mundelein High School



Our Core Values:

Equity

Growth

Collaboration

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COMMUNITY: where we live



The Village of Mundelein is a diverse, suburban community of **more than 30,000 residents**, located in the heart of Lake County, Illinois. Just **35 miles northwest of Chicago** and 10 miles west of Lake Michigan, Mundelein lies between Chicago and Milwaukee, no more than a one-hour drive from either. The community is well served by an excellent network of highways, including Interstate 94, Routes 45, 60, 176 and 83. This convenient location allows residents to take advantage of the tremendous job, educational, recreational, sports and fine arts opportunities that both large cities have to offer. **O'Hare International Airport and Milwaukee's Mitchell Field are less than an hour drive** and offer a true gateway to the world. Commuters to Chicago's Loop have three train systems to choose from, including **Metra's North Central line with service to and from Mundelein**.

Mundelein values family and education, as evidenced by National Blue Ribbon awards at the elementary and high school levels, and in the strength of parent involvement in education and the community. The community is served by one public high school district, Mundelein High School District 120, and four public elementary school districts: Elementary District 75, Fremont District 79, Diamond Lake District 76 and Hawthorn District 73. Two parochial grade schools and one Catholic high school are also located in Mundelein. The University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary makes its home on a beautiful campus in Mundelein and the College of Lake County is located in neighboring Grayslake. **National universities**, including Northwestern, Marquette, DePaul, Loyola, Trinity International, Lake Forest College, Northern Illinois, Illinois Institute of Technology, the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois-Chicago campus are also located within a reasonable driving distance from Mundelein.



District 120 has formed a partnership with local professionals to provide many diverse experiences for students. **Called Mustang DOORS [Doors of Opportunity Relevant to Students]**, the program features student internships, career cells, mock interview workshops and more aimed at helping to prepare students for future careers and/or advanced education.

With the recently added **Business Incubator Lab**, students have yet another avenue for interacting with area business people. Students create new products and learn how to research and develop products, "pitch" them to professionals "Shark Tank" style, and market them.

SCHOOL: where we learn



Mundelein High School is a comprehensive one-building district housing grades 9-12. The district covers a 36-square-mile area and has a student population of about **2,100 students from Mundelein and surrounding communities**. Located on the North Shore, Mundelein High School is in close proximity to neighboring high schools. The school has a strong academic program with **about 87 percent of graduates continuing their education at post-secondary institutions**. The school offers a wide range of challenging courses, including Honors and Advanced Placement courses that are available to all students. The school offers **more than 40 extracurricular clubs and activities** as well as a comprehensive **athletic program of 29 varsity sports** for males and females.

MHS has a highly educated faculty and staff who exhibit a strong commitment to quality education. **More than 75% of MHS faculty have a masters degree or higher.**

Fast Facts:

Student Statistics

Enrollment 2015–2016: 2,033

Grade 9: 576

Grade 10: 508

Grade 11: 459

Grade 12: 490

- 87% of 2016 graduates attend a 2- or 4-year college or university
- \$3 million in scholarship money was presented to the Class of 2016

District 120 provides many opportunities for student support including a Literacy Center for help with all aspects of writing and a Math Lab for individual help in math courses. Both are available all day, every day that school is in session.





ACADEMICS: what we learn

Mundelein High School offers a curriculum that meets the needs of a diverse student body. **More than 400 courses are offered in more than 20 disciplines.** In addition to courses required for graduation, students may choose from a wide variety of elective courses as well. MHS provides countless opportunities for students to gain knowledge and experience in specialized areas of study that interest them and also prepare them for future careers.



Courses are offered in the following areas:

- Art
- Theatre
- Driver Ed
- Health
- Math
- Science
- Speech
- Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Business Education
- Family Consumer Science
- English
- Journalism
- Music
- Physical Education
- Social Studies
- World Languages

Graduation Requirements:

- 24 credits required for graduation
- 4 credits of approved English
- 3 credits of approved Math
- 3 credits of approved Science
- 3 credits of approved Social Studies
- 4 credits of Physical Education/Health
- 7 credits of approved electives

Common Core State Standards {CCSS}: Mundelein High School has transitioned to the Common Core State Standards. All faculty members participate in ongoing professional development sessions where they learn about the standards and integrate them into the curriculum, instruction and assessments with the CCSS. **Students are expected to engage in high-level reading, writing and thinking activities in all of their classes,** both required and elective. Teachers plan engaging lessons that require students to learn and practice college-ready skills.



STEM, Project Lead the Way [PLTW]

MHS has its own free-standing STEM Lab and Project Lead the Way Instruction. New courses in engineering, computer technology, nanoscience and others are now offered along with a Business Incubator Lab.

COLLEGE PREP: how we excel



Mundelein High School Offers 27 AP Courses:

Art 2D and 3D Design
Art Drawing/Art History
American Government/Politics
Biology
Calculus AB and BC
Chemistry
Computer Science
Computer Science Principles
English Language/Literature
Environmental Science
European History
French Language
Human Geography
Macro/Micro Economics
Music Theory
Physics 1 and 2
Psychology
Spanish Language
Statistics
US History
US Comparative Government/Politics
World History

The Mundelein High School curriculum includes a number of Honors and Advanced Placement [AP] courses that offer rigor and strong preparation for the college courses that students will soon take. The AP curriculum, aligned with the national College Board, ensures that students throughout the country are prepared with the same content knowledge and skills.

Mundelein High School faculty who teach Advanced Placement courses regularly attend workshops that help them stay current in their fields and learn the latest information about the national exams that students will take.

Students may choose from many courses that will prepare them for further advanced study. With the completion of the new building addition, courses in engineering, nanotechnology, computer programming and design, coding and business development are leading students toward post-secondary study and excellent career opportunities.

Over the past five years, **78% of Mundelein High School students who took AP exams earned a 3, 4 or 5 which then qualifies them for college credit at most colleges and universities.**

Honors courses are available where students may study required and elective content on a higher level. Honors courses offer a variety of approaches to learning and provide additional avenues for in-depth learning.



TECHNOLOGY: how we connect

The latest forms of technology are available to students and staff to help everyone connect to the world around them. Mundelein High School is a wireless campus with opportunities for computer-enhanced learning and other forms of communication. SMARTBoards are used in the majority of classrooms for interactive learning; ipads are used in several areas of instruction; a world languages lab allows students to practice their skills; teleconferences take place between MHS students and students from other countries; and staff receives ongoing training in the use of the newest technology devices and educational software.

Every MHS student has a Chrome-book for use at school and at home as part of the 1:1 computing initiative. Students keep their Chrome-books for all four of their MHS years.

The MHS website at www.d120.org provides up-to-the-minute news and information about all departments and aspects of school life.

Power School enables parents and students to monitor grades, attendance, cumulative information and more.

Technology Highlights

- 2561 Chromebooks
- 120 iPads
- 880 desktops
- 75 laptops
- 26 Macs
- 100 SMARTBoards
- 52 document cameras
- 140 wireless access points
- 120 security cameras covering the campus, inside and outside
- Technology Support Internship [TSI]



Website Address

www.d120.org



SUCCESS: where we go next



*87 percent of
Mundelein High School
graduates attend a 2- or
4-year institution of
higher learning.*

Recent graduates attend the following colleges and universities:

American Academy of Art	Eastern Illinois University	Roosevelt University
American University	Elmhurst College	Southern Illinois University
Augustana College	Ferris State University	Stanford University
Aurora College	Georgetown University	University of Alabama
Ball State University	Harvard University	University of California—San Diego
Boston University	Illinois Institute of Art	University of Central Florida
Bowling Green University	Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Colorado
Bradley University	Illinois State University	University of Illinois-Chicago
Brigham Young University	Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Illinois-Urbana
Butler University	Indiana State University	University of Iowa
Carthage College	Indiana University	University of Kansas
Case Western University	Iowa State University	University of Minnesota
Clemson University	Kansas State University	University of Missouri
Coe College	Kettering University	University of Nebraska
College of Lake County	Lake Forest College	University of Notre Dame
Colorado State University	Loyola University	University of Tampa
Columbia College	Marquette University	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Columbia University New York	Mass. Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Concordia University	Miami University	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Cornell University	Michigan State University	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
DePaul University	Missouri State University	Vanderbilt University
Dominican University	Northern Illinois University	West Point Military Academy
Drake University	Purdue University	Western Illinois University
	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Yale University



COMPETITION: what we play



Boys Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

Girls Athletics

Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Water Polo
Winter Guard

TEAMWORK: how we play



The coaches and athletic staff at Mundelein High School value the strength of teamwork in developing the complete person. **Student athletes learn life skills like leadership, cooperative learning, stamina and determination** as they participate in athletics.

MHS also offers a bi-monthly workshop for student athletes called SALT [Student Athlete Leadership Training]. These students meet before the school day to further develop their strengths as leaders. The program is led by an athletic director with years of coaching and teaching experience

Mundelein High School athletes have gone on to compete for Division I and II schools in many different sports. The programs and coaching staffs at MHS truly prepare student athletes for continued success when they move on to the collegiate level.





CLUBS/ACTIVITIES: how we grow



Mundelein High School students have an abundance of clubs and activities to choose from to develop their interests outside of the classroom. Through participation in clubs and activities, students learn how to work together, set and reach goals, enjoy and develop friendships and work for the good of others. MHS offers about 40 school-sponsored clubs and activities like Homecoming, Turnabout, a variety show, the Mr. Mustang Contest and others.

Academic Team
 After School Coalition
 Asian Club
 Art Club
 Band
 Best Buddies
 Black Student Union
 Book Club
 Broadcast Team
 Byte Club
 Changing My Lifestyle
 Chess Team
 Choir
 Co-Exist Club
 Diversity Club

Economics Team
 Film Club
 French Club
 Gaming Club
 Future Business Leaders of America
 Interact Club
 Link Crew
 Math Team
 Mock Trial Team
 Model UN
 National Honor Society
 Orchesis
 Pep Band
 Philosophy Club

Poetry Slam Team
 Puertos
 Recycling Club
 Robotics Team
 SADD
 Spanish Club
 Temas Latinos
 Theatre
 Triathlon Club
Voices Literary Magazine



PERFORMANCE: what we do



Mundelein High School students have numerous opportunities to take part in cultural events and to perform for audiences. The school is known for its **top notch theatre performances, along with its award-winning choral and instrumental music groups**. When it comes time for expressing creativity, there is no better place for young people to start than at Mundelein High School.

The Theatre Department produces three formal shows each year, including a musical, and some years a summer show where alumni are invited to participate. They have taken several shows to the state theatre convention. A New Faces production for those new to theatre was just added.



The Show Choirs have been grand national champions for several years, and the Marching Band has performed at a White Sox game and at the Rose Bowl Parade.

FACILITIES: where we feel at home



Mundelein High School offers **state-of-the-art facilities to enhance student learning and performance**. A number of additions have been made to the original building which opened in 1961. Some of the highlights include the 1987 addition of the natatorium, north gym and an academic wing for world languages, health/physical education and industrial arts courses. The 1996 addition included the new front entrance, media center, offices and a two-story wing for English and social studies courses.

The three-story building addition opened in the Fall of 2016. Classrooms, labs, a free-standing STEM lab, Business Incubator Lab and much more were available to the students which provide for the most current learning methods and environment.

A number of improvements were made to the facilities after a successful referendum in 2011. Those include 12 completely remodeled student and visitor restrooms, synthetic turf athletic field, a modern outdoor track and reconstruction of the swimming pool.

Students benefit from updated science labs, multiple computer labs, their own television

studio, and access to technology.

An 850-seat auditorium is also on campus for theatrical productions, performance groups, all-school activities such as a Mr. Mustang Contest, School-wide Variety Show and others.



FACILITIES: where we thrive



Mundelein High School offers state-of-the-art facilities for students in all aspects of their education. While the 2016 addition provides a number of “upgrades” to the campus, all other parts of the building are continually updated and offer a comfortable environment for students to learn.



Highlights

STEM Lab

Business Incubator Lab

Science Laboratories

Computer Laboratories

College/Career Resource Center

Literacy Center

Math Lab

New Swimming Pool and Facilities

State-of-the-art Media Center

Theatre/Auditorium

Art Studios

Synthetic Turf Athletic Field and Track

Band and Choral Practice Rooms

Television Studio

Three Gymnasiums

Language Laboratory

Testing Center

Indoor Running Track

Spin Room

Weight Room





SUPPORT: how we're guided

We know that the world we live in demands a lot from our students. Their time is just as full as ours and their stresses are just as real. For those reasons, Mundelein High School offers a number of ways to help students navigate through their high school years and beyond.

For students who work very hard and still need extra help in certain subject areas, we have a **Literacy Center** for help with writing and a **Math Lab** for extra assistance with math. Both are staffed by professionals and are available throughout the day and before and after school.

Some students greatly benefit from **Individual Education Plans [IEP] and 504 Accommodations**. These are also available to our students to help meet their needs and support them in their paths to success.

Mundelein High School was recently selected as a **Schuler Scholar Program** school. As such, 20-30 freshmen are chosen each year to be guided by Schuler professionals throughout the students' four-year MHS career. The students are usually first generation college-bound students who are mentored and prepared for their educational futures.

Applying to colleges can be overwhelming for students and their families. Our **College and Career Resource Center [CCRC]** staff provide a number of ways to help students through the process. From workshops, to college representative visits, to individual help and support, the staff helps students to earn acceptance into post secondary education and gives them the tools to succeed once they get there. MHS has a full-time college and career counselor on staff every day.

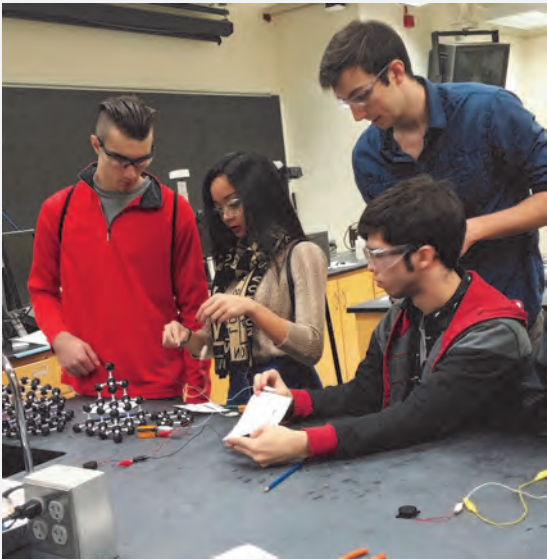


College and Career Resource Center

- College Nights for students and parents
- Financial Aid workshop
- Internet access for research, catalogs & information from colleges and universities nationwide
- Group and individual attention about the college application process
- College representatives on site just about every day of the school year

MHS also boasts a supportive **AVID** program which works with students on college prep skills and moving into Honors and AP courses. Many AVID students are the first in their families to plan on going to college and the program works with the students to get them ready for their experience.

AT MHS: a day in the life



We *ARE* Mundelein High School



Our Pledge:

A school is made up of students and staff who work together to prepare our youth for their futures. It is with great pride that we remember the thousands and thousands of students who have spent time with us and who have gone out into the world to make a difference. We look forward to continuing our daily mission: *equity, growth and collaboration.*



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