

April 2017
Vol. IX

Congratulations Senior Student of the Month Sydney Hornitschek!!



DRESS CODE REMINDER:

As spring approaches, please keep in mind the district policy regarding dress code on pages 43-44 of the Student Handbook. Students who violate this policy will be required to change into appropriate clothing.

MASCOUTAH PRIDE (PBIS)

4th Quarter reward is High School Carnival on May 19th in the afternoon. Stay discipline free.

TRIBE TALK

MHS TribeTalk: View students in action
[@http://vimeo.com/user22266462/videos](http://vimeo.com/user22266462/videos)
for the daily announcements.

VISIT MASCOUTAH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ONLINE:
www.mhs.msdsd19.org

Mrs. Sandra Jougard, Principal
Mr. Jeff Junker, Asst. Principal
Mr. Brandon Woodrome, Asst. Principal

School Telephone: 618-566-8523

Office Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

FINAL EXAMS

Final exams will be given on May 22,23, 24, and 25. Do not schedule vacations during final exams. Final exams **MUST** be taken on the scheduled dates. If students are not present to take finals, they will receive a zero which is 20% of their grade.

Monday, May 22nd - 1st and 7th hour exams.

Tuesday, May 23rd- 2nd and 4th hour exams

Wednesday, May 24th - 5th and 6th hour exams.

Thursday, May 25th - 3rd hour exam

PROM

Prom will be held May 20, 2017 at the Regency Conference Center next to the Hilton Garden Inn in O'Fallon, IL. Tickets are \$45 per student. Price includes dinner.

- Prom is 6:00pm until 11:00pm
- All students **MUST** arrive by 7pm
- Students attending Prom may be subject to a Breathalyzer. Refusal to comply may result in parents being called and asked to take their son/daughter home.

Ticket Sales:

Tuesday, May 2: 6-7:30 by concessions

Wednesday, May 3: 2:35-3:30 Rm 270

Thursday, May 4: 2:35-3:30 Rm 270

Tuesday, May 9: 6-7:00 by concessions

School Physicals

A school physical, including proof of immunizations, is required for all students entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades. **Students in grades 6 and 12 must show proof of immunization against meningococcal disease.**

Previously enrolled students entering

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 6th, **9th and 12th grades must meet the above requirements on the first day of school.** This includes any students new to the district that enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year prior to June 1, 2017.

Failure to provide a school physical with proof of immunizations will result in exclusion from school until the appropriate health records are provided.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's physician to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to assure that school physicals and immunizations are completed prior to the start of the 2017-18 school year.

Asthma: Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year: The State of Illinois Public Act 099-0843 requires schools to request parents of students with asthma to provide an Asthma Action Plan from the student's healthcare provider. This action plan will be kept on file with the school nurse. This action plan needs to be submitted at the start of each school year.

Upcoming Testing...

April 5 will be a busy day at Mascoutah High School. All juniors will take the SAT as required by the State of Illinois. Sophomores will also be taking a practice SAT known as the PSAT10. While testing is going on, freshman will receive information on career opportunities and work on assignments and seniors will participate in a "senior experience" speaker series. Juniors will be dismissed from school as soon as the SAT is complete (around 12:55) and all other students will be released at 1:30. Buses will be made available for the 1:30 release.

An Illinois Science Assessment will be administered to all students enrolled in a Biology course. This assessment is scheduled for April. Testing will be online and will occur in class. Schedules will not be impacted.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	PBIS Color Run
April 3	Running Start Registration
April 3-7	ISA Test-Course Based: Biology
April 5	Dismissal 1:30 for all except Jrs Juniors dismissal - 12:55
April 5	SAT Test-Juniors
April 5	PSAT 10-Sophomores
April 7-9	Chorus Trip to New York
April 8	ACT Test (not offered during the school day)
April 13-17	Spring Break
April 21	Progress Reports
April 25	SAT Make-up Day
April 26	Academic Signing Day
May 4	Unit Band Festival 7pm
May 9	Pops Concert 7pm
May 18	Scholarship Night 7pm
May 19	Honors Assembly (am)
May 19	PBIS Carnival (pm)
May 20	Prom 6pm
May 22-25	Finals
May 25	Last day of School/Chromebook Collection-dismissal 10:55 am
May 26	Graduation Practice 9am
May 27	Graduation 10am
June 1 - June 30	Summer School Dates

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school registration continues. MHS will accept registrations as openings remain or until summer school begins on June 6th.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOSED
DRIVERS EDUCATION CLOSED
PERSONAL FINANCE CLOSED
CIVICS CLOSED

Registration forms may be picked up in the MHS Offices or visit the MHS website for summer school registration forms and information.

www.mhs.ms19.org



Graduation

Saturday, May 27, 2017

10:00am



Community Unit School District 19

421 West Harnett • Mascoutah, IL 62258
Phone (618) 566-7414 • Fax (618) 448-0507

March 20, 2017

RE: School physical and immunization requirements

Dear Parent / Guardian:

With the approach of the summer months soon upon us, the Mascoutah CUSD #19 nursing staff wants to provide information regarding the health requirements for the 2017-18 school year. The School Board has adopted Policy 7:100 that require all students entering grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades to provide new and updated physicals and immunizations by the first day of school. **If the required documentation is not provided, your child will be excluded from school attendance beginning the first full day of school.** The health requirements for all grade levels affected are provided below. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at your child's school.

Pre-K: (entering school for the first time)

- a completed physical examination on the State of Illinois; Certificate of Child Health Examination Form dated within one year of the start of school year
- Up-to-date immunizations including at least one dose of pneumococcal vaccine
- Proof of Lead screening must be addressed on Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form

Kindergarten:

- a completed physical examination on the State of Illinois; Certificate of Child Health Examination Form dated within one year of the start of school
- Up-to-date immunizations including 2 doses varicella
- Proof of Lead screening must be addressed on Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form
- Eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist
- Dental exam: due May 15, 2018

Second Grade:

- Dental exam: due May 15, 2018

Sixth Grade:

- a completed physical examination on the State of Illinois; Certificate of Child Health Examination Form dated within one year of the start of school
- Up-to-date immunizations including Tdap booster, 2 doses varicella and one dose of meningococcal vaccine
- Dental exam: due May 15, 2018

Ninth Grade:

- a completed physical examination on the State of Illinois; Certificate of Child Health Examination Form dated within one year of the start of school
- Up-to-date immunizations including 2 doses varicella

Twelfth Grade:

- two doses of meningococcal vaccine with one dose received at 16 years of age or older; if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required

Please schedule your physical appointments now with your healthcare provider. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse at any of the Mascoutah District schools.

Mascoutah High School Counseling Office

Andrea Barriger -- Last Names A-H & 504 Coordinator - Nancy Frey -- Last Names I-R & Running Start Coordinator

Christine Renth -- Last Names S-Z & Students with IEP - Monica Lynch & Mary DeLeonardis -- School Social Workers

Jennifer Best -- School Registrar - Beth Mueller -- Counseling Office Secretary

Information from the Counseling Office

Summer School Registration:

Summer school registration began on February 6th for currently enrolled students at MHS. Informational brochures including classes offered and their times can be picked up in the Counseling Office. If your student is interested in taking a summer school class, please be sure to have them sign up as soon as possible as spots will fill quickly and are on a first come, first serve basis. **The following summer school courses are now closed: PE, Civics, and Personal Finance.**

ISAC Events:

- ISAC will be at MHS on **March 30th** for a **College 101 Presentation** during lunch hours (10:30-12:30)
- MHS will also be hosting a Scholarship Presentation that evening at **6pm for Junior Parents.**

AP Testing:

On February 13th those students who are enrolled in an AP class(es) were given registration handouts and information regarding AP testing. If your student plans to take any AP tests, a **\$15 fee** is due for each test they plan to take by **Wednesday, March 8th**. Each exam costs **\$93** this year. The remaining **\$78** for each test is **due by Friday, April 28th**. Please contact Mrs. Barriger with any questions {barrigera@msd19.org or (618) 566-8523 ext. 5193}.

College Visits:

Tuesday, April 18th - Missouri Western State University (St. Joe) - 1:00 pm

****Please check daily announcements for further additions. ****

ACT:

The ACT test will be held at Mascoutah High School on **April 8th** for students who have registered to take the test. **Doors will open at 7:40 am and you must have your ticket and a picture ID to get into the exam.** Please bring 2 sharpened number 2 pencils and an approved calculator. For further questions go to www.act.org. If you missed registering for the April test, you have until May 5th to register for the June 10th test date. This is not offered at Mascoutah High school, but it is offered at **SWIC, SIU-Edwardsville, and Highland High School.**

College Signing Day:

On May 1, 2014, First Lady Michelle Obama rolled out Reach Higher because she wanted to inspire every student across the country to pursue and complete a postsecondary degree, whether at a traditional 4-year college, a 2-year community college, or through an industry-recognized training program. This April Mascoutah High School will have a College Signing Day on the 26th in support of all of graduates who will be attending college in the fall.

Scholarships:

Please explore all tabs on the mhs.ms19.org website for scholarship opportunities including 'Scholarship Resources on the Web' link. This link will take you to many scholarship search engines that will allow you to search for nationwide scholarships.

Again, once you log on to the mhs.ms19.org website, you will need to click on "About our School," then click on the "Counseling Office" and select the 'Scholarship Resources' tab. From there you will be able to search for community scholarships, general scholarships, and scholarships that are online. Currently, there are active scholarships under the 'Community/MHS' and 'General Scholarships' tabs.

Your Home Team Scholarship April 14, 2017 deadline. Requirements: Must be a resident of St. Clair County, graduating from high school, 3.0 GPA, involved in extracurricular activities, letter of recommendation, essay [2017 Your Home Team Scholarship Application.pdf](#)

Mascoutah Evening Lions 2017

(2) \$1000 Scholarships (one male and one female)

Deadline: April 10, 2017 to Ms. Frey in the Counseling Office

Mascoutah Evening Lions offers scholarships to students who are not receiving a lot of other financial assistance. Minimum GPA 2.5. Winner must present verification of school enrollment to be issued the check. Recipient may use money for any school expenses. Click below for the application.

[Mascoutah Evening Lions Scholarship 2017.doc.pdf](#)

James Allen Funk "Everything Ag" Scholarship

Deadline: April 30, 2017

\$500

Eligibility: MHS graduating senior, 4 year member of FFA with record books, 2.0 GPA or higher, admission into a college next year with an emphasis in an Ag related field, and parents must belong to an organization listed in the application below.

[James Funk Everything Ag Scholarship 2017.pdf](#)

Bradley R. Smith Metro East Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 15, 2017

(1) \$1000

Bradley R. Smith grew up in Troy, IL and was involved in many activities, including Football. He graduated from Triad High School in 2004. After attending SIU-E for a short while, he joined the Air Force where he served as a JTAC in the Special Operations Department. Senior Airman Smith was killed in action in Afghanistan on January 3, 2010. This scholarship honors the memory of Brad and his love of Troy and the surrounding Metro East communities and his desire to continue his education. The application for this scholarship is attached below.

[Bradley R Smith Memorial Scholarship 2017.pdf](#)

LaVern and Nola McEntire

Deadline: April 30, 2017

This \$2000 scholarship will help pay for costs to attend the Lineworker's school conducted with the Association of IL Electric Cooperative in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College. One scholarship a year will be awarded to an individual who is related to a rural electric cooperative employee or director of State of IL, or is the son or daughter of an electric cooperative member in IL, or is enrolled in Lincoln Land lineworks school, or has served or is serving in the US Armed Forces or National Guard.

Click the link below for information and the application. [2017 McEntire Lineworker's Scholarship.pdf](#)

South Mascoutah Jaycees Wayne Miller Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 21, 2017

This scholarship is open to a Mascoutah High School graduate who plans to attend any school as a full time student. The application is attached.

[Jaycess Wayne Miller 2017.pdf](#)

Alpha Delta Kappa Illinois Scholarship Iota Chapter

Deadline: April 3, 2017

Alpha Delta Kappa-IL is an honorary society for women educators. They are offering a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior who is entering college of the purpose of becoming a teacher. Must have a 3.0 GPA and been accepted into a college, university, or community college. Application is attached.

[Alpha Delta Kappa 2017.pdf](#)

TJ Collins Educational Scholarship

Deadline: April 12, 2017

P.G. Porter Lodge No 142 awards scholarships to high school seniors in the Scott AFB community. Chosen applicants will receive written notification of their selection on April 15, 2017. The application and requirements are attached.

[TJ Collins 2017.pdf](#)

Turkey Hill Grange

Deadline: April 5, 2017

(3) \$1000

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Required documents include the one page application, school counselor endorsement, and essay. See the attached documents below.

[Turkey Hill Grange 2017.pdf](#)

Morrison/Means Memorial Scholarship

(2) Scholarships; 1 male and 1 female (Amounts undecided at this time)

Deadline: April 7, 2017

This scholarship is for one male and one female MHS student. Admission to a 2 year or 4 year university or trade/vocational school is required. Applicant must complete the application, attach an unofficial transcript, include a resume and letter of admission to college, and write a 300 word essay. The application and requirements can be found in the attachment below.

[Morrison Means Memorial Scholarship2017.pdf](#)

Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce

Deadline: April 14, 2017

(1) \$1000 scholarships will be given unless at least 10 apply. If 10 apply 2 will be given!

Requirements:

- 1) A typed 200-300 word essay on "The Significance of Small Business in Today's Economy."
- 2) A current transcript from MHS
- 3) Letters from two character references, one of which must come from an instructor who influenced your plans for the future.
- 4) Complete application

Application is below.

[Mascoutah Chamber of Commerce 2017.pdf](#)

2017 Citizens Bank

(1) \$1000 scholarship

Deadline: April 3, 2017

This scholarship will be awarded to a MHS graduating senior who intends to pursue a college degree in any field. Funding will be sent directly to the student once enrollment is validated by the student.

Incomplete applicants will be disqualified. The requirements include a typed 200-300 word essay on "Your Expectations from a Community Bank", a current transcript, and two character references. The scholarship committee may request an interview with the final candidates. The application is attached below. [2017 Citizens Community Bank Scholarship.pdf](#)

Mascoutah Noon Lions Wayne Miller Memorial

TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

(1) \$1000 Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2017

This scholarship will be awarded to a technical school bound applicant who is a recognized outstanding citizen and community minded individual with demonstrated interest in community service organizations. Applicants are requested to complete an application form and provide a response to the following question. "In one or two paragraphs, describe what you plan to do with your life and how you intend to serve the community?" Click the application below for more details. [Mascoutah Noon Lions Technical Scholarship 2017.pdf](#)

COLLEGE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

(1) \$1000 Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2017

This scholarship will be awarded to a college school bound applicant who is a recognized outstanding citizen and community minded individual with demonstrated interest in community service organizations. Applicants are requested to complete an application form and provide a response to the following question. "In your own words, describe the value of service organizations to our community and describe how you intend to use your talents to serve your community?" Click the application below for more details.

[Mascoutah Noon Lions College Scholarship 2017.pdf](#)

Mascoutah Memorial Scholarship Fund 2017

Deadline: April 10, 2017

Awards will be between \$500-\$1500

Applicant must be a US citizen who is graduating (or GED graduate) and has been enrolled in Mascoutah for two years. Applicant must complete the application and provide a copy of your high school transcript. A typed 200-300 word essay stating your future educational plans and goals must also be included. Application is attached below.

[Mascoutah Memorial Scholarship Fund 2017.pdf](#)

Mary Boller Memorial Scholarship for Mascoutah High School Student

Deadline: April 12, 2017

(1) \$500 Scholarship

The scholarship is a \$500.00 award to be granted to a Mascoutah High School band or chorus student who plans to continue his or her education in music. It is a one-time award and applies to the following school year only. It may be used for college expenses including tuition, books, or room and board. The recipient must be a graduating senior who has clearly expressed his or her intention to pursue the study of music in college. If no suitable applicants are found with a desire to study music, then an applicant who has expressed his or her intention to study in the area of fine arts may be chosen. If no suitable applicants are found in either area, the money may be held until the following year. The selection criteria shall include ability, academic achievement and financial need. The application is attached below.

[MaryBollerScholarshipApplication2017.pdf](#)

A Note From Your School Registrar:

Moving: Please contact Mrs. Best, our registrar, **10 days prior to moving**. This allows for students records to be compiled and transferred in a timely manner. If your student will be moving at the end of the school year or during the summer, please contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Transcripts: Transcripts are now electronic! All Seniors have been given instructions on how to use Parchment to request their transcripts for college. Alumni may also request their transcripts to be sent through Parchment. If a college only accepts transcripts by mail, the student may still utilize Parchment to request the transcript and we will send it via USPS. When requesting a transcript, please allow **5 days for processing**.

***Current Students should see Mrs. Best prior to registering with Parchment to avoid a false account. Mrs. Best can be reached at the school from 7:45 am -3:30 pm at (618) 566-8523 x5195 or bestj@msd19.org ***

A Note From Your School Social Worker:

TAG: Will meet on **April 12th during 2nd hour**. Please see Mrs. Lynch for details.

Lifesavers: Lifesavers is a program we will be initiating at MHS, thanks to Mr. Darren Latham. Mrs. Lynch will be helping with this as well. Lifesavers is a peer-support, suicide and crisis-prevention program which trains high school and college students to be caring listeners in specialized ways that help themselves and their peers make healthy decisions and stay alive. Lifesavers are trained in the following areas: active listening skills, confidentiality, valuing diversity, recognizing signs of suicide, depression, chemical dependency, etc., how to seek help from trained professionals for peers in trouble, and making healthy lifestyle/coping choices free of illegal substances. Stay tuned for more information, or ask Mr. Latham or Mrs. Lynch for details.



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EXPECTATIONS	Halway	Bath room	Perimeter	Cafeteria	Assemblies	Classroom
M odel Positive Behavior	Respect other people's space	Use good personal hygiene	Follow all traffic and safety rules	Clear your area of trash and tray	Show school spirit while respecting peers and presenters	Make academically successful choices
H onor Yourself & Others	Use appropriate language	Keep area clean	Respect others' space and property	Respect other students' place in line	Stand for National Anthem and school song	Respect those speaking in class
S upport School Rules	Leave personal items in locker	Use in a timely manner	Arrive on time	Use your own I.D.	Sit in designated area	Be responsible for knowing all rules

At MHS we have PBIS. Positive Behavior Interventions & Support. We call it Mascoutah Pride. Information can be found on the website by clicking on the tab on the left labeled Mascoutah Pride/PBIS.

MHS Word of the Month

Perseverance: [pur-suh-veer-uhns] steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., esp. in spite of difficulties or obstacles.



PERSEVERANCE
Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson



PERSEVERANCE
Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance.
- Samuel Johnson

PBIS Mascoutah PRIDE Fun Facts

- Seventy 3rd quarter rewards were given at the Spring Assembly.
- Students continue to be recognized for their birthdays in the cafeteria during lunch
- Color Run is Saturday, April 1st. Thanks for your support of PBIS.
- 4th quarter reward is Carnival on Friday, May 19th

WAY TO GO MASCOUTAH INDIANS

CARNIVAL/ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE



	First Bell	7:50	
	1st Hour	7:55 - 8:20	
	5 Minute Passing		
	Move to Assembly	8:20 - 8:30	
	5 Minute Passing		
	Assembly 	8:30 - 9:35	 Academic Awards
	5 Minute Passing		
	7th Hour	9:40 - 10:05	
	5 Minute Passing		Lunch or Study Hall
	4th Hour	10:10 - 11:05	(A) 10:05 - 10:35 (B) 10:35 - 11:05
	5 Minute Passing		
	5th Hour	11:10 - 12:05	(C) 11:05 - 11:35 (D) 11:35 - 12:05
	5 Minute Passing		Lunch or Study Hall
	6th Hour	12:10 - 12:35	(E) 12:05 - 12:35 (F) None
Students released to carnival			
	CARNIVAL	12:35 - 2:35	
	Teacher Prep	2:35 - 3:00	

