

MHS Smoke Signals

May 2017
Vol. X

Congratulations Senior Student of the Month Tristin Sanchez & Estela Williams!!!



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 stand

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 stand

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

School Telephone: 618-566-8523

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

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and FINAL EXAMS

The last day of school for students will be May 25th and dismissal will be at 10:55 am. The exam schedule will be as follows:

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

Final exams MUST be taken on the scheduled dates.

AWARDS & GRADUATION INFORMATION:

Scholarship Night is May 18th at 7pm by invitation only. Awards Ceremony is May 19 at 8:25 am. Parents are welcomed to attend. Graduation will be held Saturday, May 27, 2017 @ 10:00am in the MHS Gymnasium. Tickets are required for admission, which starts at 9:15am. Tickets will be distributed to all seniors after graduation practice.

Graduation practice - Date and time has changed. May 24th we will be hosting a Senior luncheon at 12:15 followed by graduation practice.



Congratulations Class of 2017!!!

VISIT MASCOUTAH SCHOOL DISTRICT
ONLINE:

www.mhs.msdsd19.org

PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES:

Pre-arranged absences are not allowed during semester exams.

- Vacations during school time are discouraged.
- Work must be made up at teacher's discretion.
- Request in writing **3 school days before the absence.**

2017-18 Student Registration Information

Returning Students - Residency Verification, Fee Payment and Schedule Pickup

Centralized Process held at: **MHS**

Last Name Begins with A-J July 25 10:30-6:30

Last Name Begins with K-Z July 26 10:30-6:30

* Parents with students who have different last names may register all of their students at the same time.

*Registration Requirements: Federal or State issued Photo ID, Proof of Residency and Student Fee Payment-Student fees will be collected at registration. Fees may be paid in advance using eFunds, and then parents must bring in receipt.

Fees must be paid in order to pick up schedules. Student fee schedule is located on the school district webpage.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 4	Unit Band Festival 7pm
May 9	Pops Concert 7pm
May 18	Scholarship Night 7pm
May 19	Senior Awards Assembly 8:25 am
May 19	PBIS Carnival 12:35 pm
May 20	Prom 6pm
May 22-25	Finals
May 25	Last day of School/Chromebook Collection-dismissal 10:55 am
May 27	Graduation 10am
June 1 - 30	Summer School Dates
July 27	Fall Sports Meeting
July 25 & 26	Returning Student Registration 10:30-6:30
August 10	Freshman Orientation - FMP Day 7:55-12:00
August 16	Classes Begin-D dismissal @ 10:55

FALL SPORTS MEETING & PHYSICALS

The Fall Sports Meeting will be held July 27th at 7:00. All athletes need a current physical to try out and participate in all school sponsored sports. Athletic physicals expire annually. MHS plans to host a sports physical night. More information to follow.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school registration continues. MHS will accept registrations as openings remain or until summer school begins on June 1st.

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

TRIBE TALK

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

The faculty and staff at MHS bid a fond farewell to the Class of 2017!

Thank you & Good Luck!!

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

A Note From Your School Registrar:

Moving: Please contact Mrs. Best, our registrar, if you are planning to move this summer. This will allow us time to prepare a copy of your students records for you to hand carry to your next destination.

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**.

Seniors:

Remember to complete all three surveys on Google Classroom regarding your future plans, scholarships, military enlistment or jobs so that they can be listed in the senior booklet that will be distributed at graduation.

If you have received a Student Aid Report (SAR) from a school you must notify that school, informing them if you are accepting or not accepting its offer of student aid. This needs to be done by **May 1st**.

Keep working hard through the last days of the semester! These are the grades that will be entered on the final transcript that are sent to colleges, the military, and employers. End the year knowing you did your best!

NCAA:

If you are a senior planning to play a sport at a Division 1 or Division 2 school next year, you can now apply for your amateur status. You need to go onto your NCAA eligibility account to apply for your amateur status. Stop by to see Ms. Frey for an information sheet if you want more specific instructions.

Juniors:

This summer is an excellent time to plan college or technical school visits. You will need to call the admissions office at the school(s) you are interested in to make an appointment. Be sure to speak with admissions about talking to teachers and students about your intended major. By early fall of senior year, students will be meeting registration and scholarship application deadlines. Check out the College Center tab on the MHS Counseling Website for more information.

ACT/SAT: If you are wanting to take another SAT or take the ACT, there are test dates available in June. The next SAT is June 3 and you must register by May 9. The next ACT is June 10 and you need to register by May 5th.

Freshman + Sophomores:

Looking for great summer opportunities in travel, camps, and volunteer work. Arrange to job shadow people who are working in your field of interest. These things are good resume' builders that will help when filling out scholarship applications during your senior year.

Summer School Registration:

Summer school registration began on February 8th 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, Driver's Education and Personal Finance.**

Summer Academic Programs:

Freshman, sophomores, and juniors - if you are interested in attending a summer program for academics or leadership, check out the counseling office page on the school website {mhs.msdsd19.org}.

Schedule Changes:

Schedule changes can still be made for the 2017-2018 school year. Students have **up to five days** after fee payment/schedule pick-up in July to make changes. A "Request for Schedule Change" form must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian in order to honor the change.

AP Testing:

AP testing will begin on **Monday, May 1st, and continue until Friday, May 12th**. Students were given test day instructions through their Gmail and a paper copy of the same instructions were delivered to them in class. Please contact Mrs. Barriger with any questions {barrigera@msd19.org or (618) 566-8523 ext. 5193}.

ACT:

If you missed registering for the April test, you have until **May 5 to register for the June 10th test date**. Mascoutah High school is not a testing site for the June 10th test, but the test is offered at SWIC, SIU-Edwardsville, Highland High School, & Freeburg High School. Please go to ACT.org for more information.

Scholarships:

Please explore all tabs 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.

College and Career Planning:

If your student needs help choosing the right career path or college, then ACT Profile {www.actprofile.org} can help! ACT Profile is an interactive site where students are able to take three inventories (*interest, ability, and values*) that lead them to college and career clusters that they are able to further explore and gain relevant information from. The counselors encourage students to utilize their accounts and remember their logins and passwords, as this is the tool that will be used to help all grade-levels plan for their futures. Another great source for exploration of college and career planning is www.collegeboard.org. College Board association is made up of over 6,000 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Juniors will need to register for the ACT or the SAT on their own. Information was given to them at their registration meetings including testing dates, timelines, and prices. Juniors will want to take a college entrance exam at least once before their senior year.

SWIC and SLU Transcripts

Students with Dual Credit through SLU or SWIC need to request transcripts from SWIC or SLU and have it sent to your next institution. For SWIC, contact enrollment services. For SLU, log into your myslu account, click tools, banner self service, student, student records, and request a transcript.



MASCOUTAH HIGH SCHOOL



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

Self-Esteem (self-i-steem) – A realistic respect for or favorable impression of oneself; self-respect.



"Drugs are a waste of time. They destroy your memory and your self-respect and everything that goes along with your self-esteem." ~Kurt Cobain




PBIS Mascoutah PRIDE Fun Facts

- Students continue to be recognized for their birthdays in the cafeteria during lunch
- Mascoutah School's Color Run on April 1st was a success. Over 300 runners
- 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 - 8:15	
	5 Minute Pausing		
	Move to Assembly	8:15 - 8:25	
	5 Minute Pausing		
	Assembly 	8:25 - 9:40	 Academic Awards
	5 Minute Pausing		
	7th Hour	9:45 - 10:05	
	5 Minute Pausing		
	4th Hour	10:10 - 11:05	Lunch or Study Hall (A) 10:05 - 10:35 (B) 10:35 - 11:05
	5 Minute Pausing		
	5th Hour	11:10 - 12:05	(C) 11:05 - 11:35 (D) 11:35 - 12:05
	5 Minute Pausing		
	6th Hour	12:10 - 12:35	Lunch or Study Hall (E) 12:05 - 12:35 (F) None
	Students released to carnival		
	CARNIVAL	12:35 - 2:35	
	Teacher Prep	2:35 - 3:00	



2nd Semester Spring Exam Schedule 2016-2017

Day 1- Monday, May 22nd

PERIOD	START	END
1st Hour Class	7:55	8:15
1st Hour Exam	8:20	10:05
2nd Hour Class	10:10	10:30
3rd Hour Class	10:35	10:55
Lunch 4th Hour or Class	10:55	11:25
Lunch 5th Hour or Class	11:25	11:55
Lunch 6th Hour or Class	11:55	12:25
7th Hour Class	12:30	12:50
7th Hour Exam	12:50	2:35

Day 2- Tuesday, May 23rd

PERIOD	START	END
2nd Hour Exam	7:55	9:40
4th Hour Exam	9:45	11:30
Students may be dismissed with parent permission at 11:30 or attend classroom study hall & ride bus at 2:35	11:30	

Day 3- Wednesday, May 24th

PERIOD	START	END
5th Hour Exam	7:55	9:40
6th Hour Exam	9:45	11:30
Students may be dismissed with parent permission at 11:30 or attend classroom study hall & ride bus at 2:35	11:30	

Day 4- Thursday, May 25th

PERIOD	START	END
Exam 3rd Hour	7:55	9:40
Chromebook return. When your exam is over students should walk quietly down to the library to return chromebook. Return directly to your classroom to be released.		9:40
STUDENTS DISMISSED	10:55	

TO: Parents and ALL BAND MEMBERS

WHAT: Mascoutah District #19 Band Festival

WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 2017

WHERE: Mascoutah High School gym

EVERYONE

The Mascoutah Unit District #19 Band Festival Concert will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Mascoutah High School gymnasium. The program will feature the 5th grade students from Mascoutah, Scott, and Wingate Elementary schools, the 6th grade students from Mascoutah Middle School, the Middle School Band, and the High School Band.

ELEMENTARY – 5th Grade Band

For the concert on Thursday, May 4, the 5th grade band members should report to the High School no later than 6:30 pm. Leave instrument cases in the cafeteria. Band members should be seated in the gym ready to warm-up at 6:40 pm. Please make sure that your name is on your instrument case and your music folder. The elementary band students should wear the customary uniform attire: dark slacks and a white shirt or blouse. The school will provide the black bow-tie.

MIDDLE SCHOOL -6th Grade Band

For the concert on Thursday, May 4, the 6th grade band members should report to the High School no later than 6:00 pm. Leave instrument cases in the cafeteria. Band members should be seated in the gym ready to warm-up at 6:10 pm. Please make sure that your name is on your instrument case and your music folder.

MIDDLE SCHOOL – 7th & 8th Grade Band

Middle School band members should report to the High School no later than 6:10 pm. Leave instrument cases in the cafeteria. Band members should be seated in the gym ready to warm-up at 6:25 pm. Please make sure that your name is on your instrument case and your music folder.

HIGH SCHOOL

The High School band members should report to the High School no later than 6:30 pm. Warm up will be in the high school band room.

PARKING

Parking is available in the front or rear of the school.

Schedule:

6:00 pm 6th grade band reports (cafeteria)

6:10 pm 6th grade band warms up (gym), 7th/8th grade band reports (cafeteria)

6:25 pm 7th/8th grade band warms up (gym)

6:30 pm 5th grade band reports (cafeteria)

6:40 pm 5th grade band warms up (gym)

6:55 pm ALL BAND STUDENTS ARE SEATED IN THE GYM

7:00 pm Downbeat!