



MHS Smoke Signals

Summer 2018
Vol. XI

Thank You Ms. Smith and Mr. Hinkle!

It is with much appreciation that we say "Happy Retirement" to two of our dedicated teacher - Ms. Carole Smith and Mr. John Hinkle. Carole spent 30 years as a Special Education teacher at MHS and John, also an Air Force veteran, taught Math and Social Studies at MHS for 21 years. We wish both of them nothing but the best and many happy, healthy years of retirement. Congratulations, Carole and John, you will be missed!

School Physicals and Immunization Requirements by 1st Full Day of School

Freshman: A completed physical exam on the Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form AND up-to-date immunizations including two doses of varicella.

Senior: Two doses of meningococcal vaccine - one of the doses received at 16 years old or older.

**Please refer to the attached letter for more detailed information*



Mr. Brandon Woodrome, Principal
Mr. Jeff Junker, Asst. Principal
Ms. Amy Wysocki, Asst. Principal
Mr. Scott Battas, Athletic/Activities Director

School Telephone: 618-566-8523

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

www.mhs.ms19.org

2018-19 Student Registration Information

Returning Students - Residency Verification,
Fee Payment and Schedule Pickup

Centralized Process held at: **MHS July 31 & Aug 1**

Last Name Begins with A-J July 31 10:30-6:30

Last Name Begins with K-Z Aug 1 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.**

2018-2019 School Year

Classes begin on August 15th at 7:55am and dismissal at 10:55am. August 16th will be a regular full day of classes
7:55am - 2:35pm.

If you are **moving** this summer, please contact the counseling office. This will allow time for records to be prepared and available for pick-up.
We can be reached at (618) 566-8523 opt 2
Check out page 4 & 5 for more counseling, college & transcript information.

Twitter: [@M19_MHS](https://twitter.com/M19_MHS)

Website: www.mhs.ms19.org

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 2018-2019 school year prior to June 1, 2018. **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 2018-19 school year.

Asthma: 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

June 1 - 29	Summer School Dates
July 24	Fall Sports Meeting 6:30
July 31-Aug 1	Returning Student Registration 10:30-6:30
Jul 30- Aug 9	Band Camp
August 2	Sports Physicals 6-8pm
August 7	Band "Parent Preview" 7:00pm
August 9	Freshman Orientation - FMP Day 7:55-12:00
August 15	Classes Begin-Dismissal @ 10:55
August 17	Purple & White Football game
Oct 3	Homecoming Parade & Bonfire
Oct 6	Homecoming Dance

FALL SPORTS MEETING & PHYSICALS

The Fall Sports Meeting will be held July 24th at 6:30. All athletes need a current physical to try out and participate in all school sponsored sports. Athletic physicals expire annually. MHS will host a sports physical night on August 2nd 6-8pm. More information to follow.



TRIBE TALK

MHS TribeTalk: View students in action
@<http://vimeo.com/user22266462/videos>
for the daily announcements.

Adopted 3/21/17
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
MASCOUTAH COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19
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2017

August 14-15.....	In-service Days
August 16.....	Classes Begin (1/2 Day Student Attendance)
September 4.....	Labor Day
October 6.....	Teacher In-service Day (No Student Attendance)
October 9.....	Columbus Day
October 19-20.....	No Student Attendance
<small>{Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/18, 5-8pm & 10/19, 12-8 pm}</small>	
November 10.....	Veterans Day
November 22-24 (Inclusive).....	Thanksgiving Break
December 21.....	SIP Day (½ Day Student Attendance)
December 22-January 2 (Inclusive).....	Winter Break

2018

January 3.....	Classes Resume
January 15.....	Martin Luther King Day
February 15.....	SIP Day (½ Day Student Attendance/Parent Conf. 5-8 pm)
February 16.....	No School/School Offices Closed
February 19.....	President's Day
March 26.....	Teacher In-service Day (No Student Attendance)
March 27-April 2 (Inclusive).....	Spring Break
May 24.....	School Ends (1/2 Day Student Attendance/No Snow Days Used)
May 28.....	Memorial Day
May 25 - June 1.....	Make-up Days**

MONTH	ATTENDANCE DAYS	WORKSHOP IN-SERVICE
August	12	2
September	20	
October	18	1
November	18	
December	15	
January	20	
February	18	
March	17	1
April	20	
May	18	

**Five inclement weather days are included in the calendar. School will end May 24 if inclement weather days are not used. For each day used, school will be extended as follows:

1. May 25
2. May 29
3. May 30
4. May 31
5. June 1

GRADING PERIODS					
1 st	October 13	40 days	3 rd	March 9	45 days
2 nd	December 21	43 days	4 th	May 24	48 days

Mascoutah High School Counseling Office

Andrea Barriger -- Last Names A-Hi & 504 Coordinator - Nancy Frey -- Last Names Ho-R & Running Start Coordinator

Christine Renth -- Last Names S-Z & Students with IEP - Monica Lynch & Brandi Garlich -- 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 & Juniors 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**. **Please Note: 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.*

New Student Registration:

Registration appointments for new students can be made by calling the Counseling Office. **All school counselors will be out of the office from June 6th-July 9th**, but appointments can be made for July beginning the week of the 9th. Please call the Counseling Office at (618) 566-8523 and from the options menu select #2.

Schedule Changes:

Schedule changes can still be made for the 2018-2019 school year. Students have **up to five days** after fee payment/schedule pick-up in July/August 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 test scores will be available online on **July 9th**. Please refer to your Student Pack regarding how to access your scores.

Incoming Freshman:

Freshman Preview Day will be held on **Thursday, August 9th from 7:55 am - noon**. Freshman Preview Day is a day where all incoming freshman have the opportunity to go through their schedule, meet their FMP Coaches and Advisor, participate in fun activities, and navigate through the lunch line without the added stress of upperclassmen. Please plan to attend this fun and very beneficial day. Lunch will be served but there is no transportation provided! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Barriger at barrigera@msd19.org.

NCAA:

If you are a graduated 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.

ACT/SAT: If you are wanting to take another SAT or take the ACT, the 2018-2019 schedule is available. The next **SAT is August 25th** and you must register by July 27th. The next **ACT is September 8th** and you need to register by August 10th.

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.

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.

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.

Dual Credit through SLU or SWIC

If you are a graduated senior who took a dual credit class through SLU's 1818 program, follow these instructions to have your SLU transcript sent to your new college or university.

www.myslu.slu.edu

Log in using your SLUNET ID and Banner ID number (these were given to you by Ms. Frey on an index card when you registered for the class. Feel free to email Ms. Frey if you need your information.

Click on tools, then click on **Banner Self-Service**, then **Click on Student Records**

The final step is to click on **Request a Transcript** then follow all final instructions.

To obtain a transcript from SWIC, go to www.swic.edu and search for transcript. These links are also available through the MHS Counseling Website.



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