

# Frequently Asked Questions For MHS

## What time does school start and end?

First period begins at 7:35 am. Students are able to enter the building at 7:00am for breakfast. The school day ends at 2:20 pm.

## Do I need to pay for breakfast or lunch?

No, meals are provided free of charge for all students in all schools.

## What is the cohort system and how do I know what cohort I am in?

The cohort system is based on the year a student enters High School. For example, Seniors will be Cohort 2019, Juniors will be Cohort 2020, Sophomores will be Cohort 2021 and Freshmen will be Cohort 2022.

## How do I join a club or sport?

Look at the announcements in your email and you can speak to your counselor. The website is also a great resource where you can find a list of clubs and activities that are offered at MHS.

## Is transportation provided if I stay after school?

Yes, there are late buses that leave the school at 3:30pm and at 5:30pm.

## How long is each class, and how much time do I have between classes?

MHS has a 9 period day. Each period is 42 minutes long and you have 4 minutes between classes.

## Is there a dress code?

Yes, please [CLICK HERE](#) to read Mrs. Creeden's letter to the community on the dress code.

### **Is there a cell phone policy?**

Yes, please [CLICK HERE](#) to read Mrs. Creeden's letter to the community on cell phones in schools.

### **Does the school offer after school help?**

Yes, teachers offer extra help during the week during designated times. Please make sure you speak with your teacher about the times.

### **How do I get a locker?**

Every student is assigned a locker and given a lock. Please do not share your combination with anyone or share your locker with anyone. You are responsible for your locker and all of the belongings in it.

### **What do I do if my computer isn't working?**

If your computer is not working, please put in a help desk ticket or go to your House for assistance. Your computer will either be fixed or you will be given a loaner until it is fixed or replaced.

### **Who takes the PSAT and when?**

Sophomores typically take the PSAT in the fall. Please see your counselor for more information.

### **Who takes the SAT and/or ACT?**

Juniors typically take them (1 or both) in the fall. Please see your counselor for more information.

### **Do I need to wear my ID badge?**

Yes, students are required to wear their ID badges at all times. Your ID badge is also required in order to swipe into your designated lunch period.

### **Is there a Homecoming dance?**

Yes, it is open to everyone as long as you are in good standing academically and behaviorally.

### **Who is allowed to go to the Prom?**

Only Juniors and Seniors are allowed to attend the prom.

### **Seniors:**

#### **How many credits do I need to graduate?**

Students are required to earn at least 22 credits in specific content areas some of which include English, Social Studies, Math, Science and Physical Education.

#### **Do I need to pass physical education to graduate?**

Yes! You are required to earn 2 credits of Physical Education during your high school career.

#### **Is there a senior trip? Does everyone go?**

Yes, this trip is only for Seniors who are in good academic standing. The trip is usually in May.

#### **Do I need a parking pass to drive to school?**

Seniors are the only students permitted to drive and park on campus. Seniors are required to take a 1 hour seminar to learn about safe driving before being given a parking pass.