

Mifflin County High School Monthly Newsletter



MCHS News

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Home of the Huskies

July 2024

MCHS News is a newsletter from the Principal's office at Mifflin County High School. It is designed to keep parents of high school students informed about events and activities coming up at the high school each month. Teachers submit information that they would like to highlight and make parents aware of and that information will then be included in this monthly publication. For further information, please make sure to visit our website at <http://www.mcSDK12.org/mchs/> or contact the high school office at:

717-242-0240 = Main Office

717-447-2600 = Fax

MCHS Summer Office Hours

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

Upcoming Events:

- The full list of upcoming events has been moved to the last page of the newsletter.

A Message From Mr. Campagna

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is hard to believe that we are already in July and that in a few short months, we will be back in school. I would like to share a couple of important notes with all of you:

1. MCHS Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2. Parking passes go on sale in August. The exact date has not yet been determined. Information will be sent via Skyward Messenger at the end of July.
3. Students needing a worker's permit should call the high school and ask to speak to a secretary in the Guidance Office.
4. Students will not be able to see their class schedule until August 12.

I hope you have a very relaxing summer and I am very excited to see all of the students and staff in August. Please don't hesitate to call (717-242-0240) or email (kct17@mcSDK12.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Kelly T. Campagna
Principal

From the Alpha Program

Alpha Summer School: All Alpha Summer School coursework must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, July 18th.

Alpha Program Enrollment: Students wishing to enroll in Alpha courses for the start of the school year must do so prior to the end of the day on Thursday, August 8th. Contact your school counselor to begin the process.

Athletic News

- Fall Sports registration will open June 1. Physicals must be dated 5/1/24 or after. This is a change from previous years. The registration deadlines will be June 10 for Cheerleading, July 31 for V/JV Football and Golf, and August 7 for all other Fall Sports.
- Check out the Athletics website for the most up to date information regarding Sports information.
- Get the most up-to-date athletic information on our athletic website and by following ArbiterLive!
- Check out our MC Athletics Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MiffcoAthletics>, and follow us on Twitter @MCHuskySports for the most up-to-date information regarding MC Athletics.
- Many sponsorship opportunities are available to support your MC Huskies! Please contact the athletic office for more information.
- Geisinger is the official sports medicine and orthopedics provider of the Mifflin County Huskies. Geisinger supports the big dreams of Mifflin County athletics, and whether your dreams include playing in the pros, hiking, or just getting back on your feet, our doctors and healthcare professionals are here for you every step of the way. Learn more at [Geisinger.org/bigdreams](https://www.Geisinger.org/bigdreams).



Senior Class Portraits

Hello Class of 2025!

Appointments are now available for your senior photography session with @strawbridgestudiosinc! Senior portrait sessions will be available July 22nd - 25th at Mifflin County High School. You must sign up for a session in advance.

Book here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAE2FA3FE3-50156956-lewistown#/>

INSTRUCTIONS:


- Click the link above or copy and paste the link into your internet browser.
- Review the information at the top of the sign up page.
- Scroll down to choose your preferred appointment date/time.
- Click on Sign Up for the appointment you would like to schedule.
- Click Submit and Sign Up at the bottom of the page.
- Fill out your information on the next screen, then click Sign Up & Pay Now. (Please be sure to include a valid email address. This address will be used for appointment confirmation and proof delivery.)
- Enter your payment details for your sitting fee. Then, click Next.
- Complete the confirmation of payment and appointment. A confirmation email will also be sent to you with all of your session information.

It is FREE to sit for your portrait session. You have the option to purchase packages later.

Please also review the guidelines below for your appointment:

Senior Portraits Information July 22nd - 25th, 2024

- Signup for ONE session at the link provided
 - Sign up link was sent via email in late June
- NO Cost
 - If you choose to purchase photos later, you may. But there is no cost to have your yearbook photo taken.
 - **Your photo MUST be taken at the high school to be included in the yearbook.**
- Dress nicely! Look classy!
 - Dress shirt, polo, dress, nice top etc.
 - No spaghetti straps please!
- There are more options than just the yearbook & cap/gown photo
 - Different backgrounds! You may bring a change of clothes for these!
- Can't make your appointment??
 - Call Strawbridge at (866) 624-6229
- Still have issues? Email Mrs. Clancy-Burns at kc41@mcsdk12.org



NOTE: Proofs will be emailed to the email address you provided within 3-4 weeks of Picture Day. You will need to select your preferred Yearbook pose from those proofs.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Clancy-Burns at kc41@mcsdk12.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Clancy-Burns

From the Guidance Office

SAT and ACT Exams: Mifflin County High School will be offering the SAT and the ACT tests during the 2024-2025 school year. **Please see the attached list of tentative test dates and registration information.** Additional information regarding the differences and similarities between the two tests will be released with the next newsletter.

AP Exam Reimbursement: AP Scores will be available to students beginning on Monday, July 8th. They will get an email at the email address they provided in their My AP Account. Reimbursement forms for test scores of 3 or better are due in the Guidance office by 8/30/24. Students will have to provide proof of their scores to receive reimbursement. Forms are available at MCHS if needed.

Please check with your child's school counselor if you have any questions.

- Miss Stefanie Gilbert: srg09@mcsdk12.org; last names A-G
- Mrs. Bridget Kennington: blk28@mcsdk12.org; last names H-P
- Mrs. Elizabeth Girts: eme25@mcsdk12.org; last names Q-Z

MHCS Goes Global

MIFFLIN COUNTY *Goes Global* ✈️

43 Huskies wasted no time kicking off their summer! Along with their seven district chaperones, the group departed on June 7 for a thirteen day trip to London, Paris, Barcelona, and Rome. From sipping tea to climbing the Eiffel Tower to going back in time at the Colosseum, the high school's inaugural European adventure was absolutely one for the memory books!



Up next:

The 2025 trip is open!

Sign ups for next year's trip are already open! We'll be going to **Edinburgh, Scotland; London, England; Paris, France; Lucerne, Switzerland; and Munich, Germany!** Incoming sophomores-seniors are eligible to attend. For more info, contact Miss Crosson at ajc45@mcsdk12.org.

From the Nurse's Office

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As your student prepares for the final years of high school, please note the following PA Department of Health school health requirements:

11th Grade Physical Examination: The school nurse will accept a private physical examination completed during the student's sophomore year, a sports pre-participation physical, driver's license physical (DL-180 Form), or a private physical examination completed by the student's healthcare provider. Private Physician Physical forms can be picked up in the nurse's office or obtained on the MCSD website (Student/Parents > Nurses > Forms & Policies > Private Physician Physical Form). *Submitted physicals should not be dated prior to September 1, 2022.*

12th Grade Meningococcal Vaccination (MCV): Prior to the 2024-2025 school year, every student entering 12th grade must have one dose of the MCV (meningococcal vaccination) by the first day of 12th grade. This dose is in addition to the one required for 7th grade. If one dose was given after 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the 12th grade dose. **If the student is not compliant with or appropriately exempted prior to AUGUST 29, 2024, the student will be excluded from school until either compliance is documented or an appropriate exemption is submitted.**

Please submit physical exam forms and immunization documentation to the school nurse.

Thanks!

Brittney Grabill MSN RN
Certified School Nurse

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

The MCHS Student Assistance Program (SAP) Team is a group of professionals dedicated to helping to identify and assist students who may be struggling with life issues that are interfering with school performance. The SAP team consists of teachers, administrators, school counselors, social workers, nurses, and representatives from community agencies who have been specially trained to work with students and make appropriate referrals. This help is provided in a completely non-disciplinary way.

Based on the diverse needs of our students, this process may include an interview with a member of the SAP team, a counseling group, or individual counseling with the school-based therapist or social worker. Services may include academic support; behavior management; drug and alcohol education, prevention, assessment and treatment through Clear Concepts; anger management; mental health assessment through the Youth Advocate Program; conflict resolution, or involvement in community agencies. All SAP-related services are free and confidential. A parent or guardian must sign a permission for SAP services. Any student, parent, or teacher may make a referral. If you have concerns for a MCSD student in grades K-12, please contact an administrator, school counselor, or school nurse.

Upcoming Dates 2024-25 School Year

- July 18 - Summer School Deadline at 11:59 p.m.
- July 22 - Senior Portraits in the Auditorium
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- July 25 - Senior Portraits in the Auditorium
- July 31 – Deadline to register for Football and Golf
- August 7 – Deadline to register for all remaining sports
- August 14 - New Student Orientation - 6:00 p.m.
- August 21 - Teacher Inservice Day - No School for Students
- August 22 - Act 80 Day
- August 23 - Teacher Work Day
- August 26 - First Day for Students
- August 30 - Act 80 Day
- September 2 - Labor Day - No School for Students
- September 10 - Back to School Night - 6:00 p.m.
- October 14 - Act 80 Day
- November 11 - Veterans' Day – No School for Students
- November 26 - Evening Parent Conferences
- November 27 - No School for Students – Teachers Dismiss @ 11:30 a.m. (AM Parent Conferences - Elementary, AM Inservice - Secondary)
- November 28 through December 2 - Thanksgiving Vacation - No School for Students
- December 2 - Designated Make-Up Day #1
- December 8 - Holiday Choral Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- December 15 - Winter Band Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- December 23 through January 1 - Christmas Vacation - No School for Students
- January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School for Students - Designated Make-Up Day #2
- January 31- Act 80 Day
- February 14 - Act 80 Day
- February 17 - Presidents' Day – No School for Students – Designated Make-Up Day #3
- March 14 - Act 80 Day
- April 18 - Good Friday - No School for Students
- April 21 - Easter Break - No School for Students Designated Make-Up Day #4
- April 26 - MCHS Prom 7:00 p.m.
- May 4 - Spring Band Concert 3:00 p.m.
- May 9 - MCSD Jazz Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- May 11 - MCHS/MCJH Spring Choral Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 21 - Husky Club Awards Night - 6:00 p.m.
- May 26 - Memorial Day – No School for Students
- May 28 - Last Day of School for Students (Weather Pending) - Commencement Grades K-7 dismiss @ 12:15 PM Grades 8-12 dismiss @ 12:30 PM
- May 29 - Teacher Workday (Weather Pending) - Designated Make-Up Day #5
- May 30 - Designated Make-Up Day #6

2024-2025 SAT TEST LOCATIONS

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Center & Code</u>
8/24/2024	8/9/2024 Late Registration 08/13/2024	Mifflin County HS - 39-391 Altoona HS - 39-116 State College HS - 39-670
10/5/2024	9/20/2024 Late Registration 09/24/2024	Mifflin County HS-39-391 Altoona HS - 39-116 State College HS - 39-670
11/2/2024	10/18/2024 Late Registration 10/22/2024	Mifflin County HS-39-391 Altoona HS - 39-116
12/7/2024	11/22/2024 Late Registration 11/26/2024	Altoona HS - 39-116 State College HS - 39-670
3/8/2025	2/21/2025 Late Registration 02/25/2025	Mifflin County HS-39-391 Altoona HS - 39-116 State College HS - 39-670
5/3/2025	4/18/2025 Late Registration 04/22/2025	Mifflin County HS - 39-391 Altoona HS - 39-116 State College HS - 39-670
6/7/2025	5/22/2025 Late Registration 05/27/2025	Altoona HS - 39-116 State College HS - 39-670

Students will register online at www.collegeboard.org

The SAT is now a digital exam. Students can use their school issued or personal devices to test.

Please see instructions regarding downloading the Bluebook app at www.collegeboard.org.

Mifflin County High School School Code - 392263

Cost of SAT*

SAT Regular registrations \$68.00

Late registrations add \$34.00

*Students who qualify for free/reduced price lunches should see their school counselor about a fee waiver.

2024-2025 ACT TEST LOCATIONS

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Center & Code</u>
9/14/2024	8/9/2024 Late Registration 08/25/2024	Mifflin County HS-249-270
2/8/2025	1/3/2025 Late Registration 01/20/2025	Mifflin County HS-249-270

Students will register online at actstudent.org.

The ACT is offered as either a digital test or a paper/pencil test.

Cost of ACT*

ACT registration (no writing) \$68

Late registration add \$36

ACT registration (with writing) \$93

Late registration add \$38

*Students who qualify for free/reduced price lunches should see their school counselor about a fee waiver.
