



Mooreville High School - Home of the Pioneers

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Dear MHS Parents:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! We are very excited about the start of this school year. I would like to take this opportunity to share important start of school information.

Student Registration Days – Monday, July 30 (2:00-7:00 pm) and Tuesday, July 31 (9:00 am-2:30 pm)

We are looking forward to seeing ALL of our students and parents for student registration days. Please come with your child to complete important information. We will have a number of registration stations, as well as the opportunity to walk the building to find classes and lockers. Please park in the East lot and enter Door 1.

The registration stations include:

- Update demographic information, complete forms, and receive a copy of student schedule.
- Stop in the cafeteria to get student lunch PIN numbers. Plus, put money into student lunch accounts and/or fill out free and reduced forms.
- Choose to be assigned a locker in locations designated by grade level.
- Make sure your child's vaccinations are up-to-date.
- Walk the building to find classes and lockers.
- Seniors and juniors can purchase parking permits.
- Complete the Laptop Distribution Form and receive the school-assigned Chromebook.
- Sign up for Final Forms and turn in physicals to the Athletic Department.
- Book bills will NOT be available until later in August due to possible schedule changes.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your child Thursday or Friday. If you are unable to attend either of these days, your child will receive this information during the first few days of school. **Verify demographics and Skylert information plus complete 6 require forms prior to arrival to move through registration more quickly.**

First Student Day – Thursday, August 2

The student day is 7:50 a.m.-2:40 p.m. We ask that students not arrive at school before 7:25 a.m. For *bus transportation* questions, please call the Transportation Department at 317-831-9220. Parent drivers will use the main entrance on Indiana Street, drop off students at Door 1, and exit through the South parking onto Carlisle Street. Parents may also enter off Carlisle Street and drop students off at Door 11. Student drivers will use the main entrance on Indiana Street.

Open House/Meet the Teacher – Wednesday, August 8

We will be hosting our annual Open House on Wednesday, August 8. We hope that all parents are able to attend and meet their child's teachers. As we have done the past several years, parents will be able to meet the teachers in any order (rather than following the daily schedule). Teachers will be available from 6:30-8:00 p.m. In conjunction with Open House, we will have

- Freshmen parent "Welcome to High School" meeting at 6:15 p.m.
- Junior parent "Prom and Post-Prom Planning" meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Senior parent "College and Career Planning" meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Friends of Rachel (F.O.R.) and Rachel's Challenge – September 13

We will continue to promote a positive school environment at MHS through our participation with the Friends of Rachel club and Rachel's Challenge. We are proud to participate in this nationally-recognized anti-bully, anti-harassment, and anti-violence program. The pillars of Rachel's Challenge are:

1. Look for the Best in Others
2. Dream Big
3. Choose Positive Influences
4. Speak with Kindness
5. Start Your Own Chain Reaction

We will be hosting a student convocation and community night on September 13.

Are You On Track...

We will continue to work with students to ensure that they are prepared for their futures and as many doors as possible are open to them. We will ask them, "***Are you on track for graduation?***" and "***Are you on track for your post-secondary education and goals?***"

MHS Blue and Gold Rules

We will again be emphasizing the Blue & Gold Rules for success. They are:

- **Do the Right Thing!** This includes Be Here, Be On-Time, Be Prepared, Be Honest, and Be Engaged in Class.
- **Do Your Best!** Challenge yourself to #BeMOORE by always doing your best and not settling for less.
- **Treat Everyone with Respect and Dignity!** This includes your teachers, your classmates, your parents, your opponents, and yourself. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

School Supply Drive: Families in need may pick up school supplies through the annual Churches in Mission school supply distribution Saturday, July 28, from 9:00–noon at Mooresville High School. Please bring proof of residence (current utility or rent bill) or proof of enrollment (schedule picked up at registration days). For information, call the Mission at 317-831-3987. If you are able to donate supplies, please drop them off at the Mission or at the Mooresville Schools Education Center.

Vaccinations: Be sure that your child's vaccinations are up to date. For seniors, an additional MCV4 (Meningococcal conjugate) is required. *Please bring updated vaccination information to the office.* A complete list of requirements is available at: <http://www.mooresvilleschools.org/departments/health-and-safety/immunization-requirements>. Our vaccination deadline is September 1. Students may be excluded from school after that if they don't have proper documentation. The Franciscan St. Francis **Vaccination Clinic** will be at MHS during Registration and on Sat., July 28, 9:00 a.m.-noon to assist with vaccinations – register at 317-528-6374 to ensure we have enough vaccine.

Please check out our website (www.MooresvilleSchools.org/schools/MHS) and Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/MooresvilleHighSchool) for more information and updates throughout the year. On Twitter, you can follow Mooresville Schools @MrsVPioneers and MHS athletics @TheVilleAthleti.

I am excited to see you and your child at registration on Monday (7/30) or Tuesday (7/31)! I look forward to seeing you at various events throughout the school year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at brian.disney@mooresvilleschools.org or 317-831-9203 (office hours are 7:00-3:30).

With Pioneer Pride,

Dr. Brian R. Disney, Principal

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Passion is the genesis of genius. ~ Galileo Galilei

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MEDICATIONS AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

State law regarding the administration of medicine during school hours has been revised. The following rules now apply to the administering of your student's medication by school personnel.

1. All medication must be sent to school in its original container. (Ask your pharmacist for a second labeled bottle for school; then use it to send only the amount of medicine which will be needed during school hours.)
2. All medication, including over the counter drugs, must be accompanied by a note from a parent or guardian indicating the student's name, name and dosage of medicine, and time to be given.
3. Over the counter drugs will be administered only in accordance with manufacturer's recommended dosage unless a doctor designates otherwise with written directions.
4. All prescription drugs, along with the signed note from a parent, must have signed permission from the doctor. A pharmacy label is never considered to be signed permission from the doctor. Remember to ask your doctor for written permission for school when he is prescribing medication for your student.
5. All medication must be stored in the nurse's office/or other place designated by the principal.
6. Only the nurse or other personnel designated by the principal will administer medicine.
7. The nurse or other designated personnel may refuse to give any medication.
8. A student with a chronic disease or medical condition may possess and self-administer prescribed medication for the disease or condition if the student's parent has filed written authorization with building principal. The written authorization must be filed annually. The written authorization must be completed by a physician and must include the following information:
 - a. That the student has an acute or chronic disease or medical condition for which the physician has prescribed medication.
 - b. The nature of the disease or medical condition requires emergency administration of the prescribed medication.
 - c. The student has been instructed in how to self-administer the prescribed medication.
 - d. The student is authorized to possess and self-administer the prescribed medication.

We realize that these rules may be inconvenient at times, but in order that we may comply with the law, no exceptions will be made. Remember, you as a parent are always welcome to come to school and administer your student's medication at any time.

Direct any questions regarding medication to the school nurse, Missy Wymer. Her contact information is melissa.wymer@moorevilleschools.org and 317-831-9203.

Vaccination Requirements

Vaccination requirements are in effect this fall for students entering grades 11-12 (must have 2 meningococcal vaccinations). A complete list of requirements is available at:

<http://www.moorevilleschools.org/departments/health-and-safety/immunization-requirements>.

REPORTING ABSENCES & ATTENDANCE

1. When a student is absent from school, a parent or guardian is required to call the attendance office at 317-831-9203 before 10:00 A.M. on the morning of the absence to report the reason his/her son/daughter is not in school. Calls will not be received from anyone other than a parent/guardian.
2. Written notes will not be accepted unless they are from a parent or guardian.
3. If there is no call from a parent or guardian on the morning of the absence the absence will be recorded as unexcused.
4. Please note that 10 or more absences may result in loss of credit.

STUDENT DRESS

It is the belief of Mooresville High School that the purpose of education is to consider each student's total well-being and to help students to assume a productive role in today's society. We believe that developing a reasonable standard of school attire and grooming is a part of the educational process. For this reason students must adhere to the following guidelines **upon entering the building and remain in effect throughout the school day.**

Student Clothing

1. Students must wear shoes or sandals.
2. No reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, or gang identification;
3. No clothing containing inappropriate language, phrases, designs, or pictures making references to drugs, alcohol, sex, or tobacco.
4. Students are prohibited from wearing spandex shorts/pants, flannel/pajama pants, extremely loose or tight fitting pants, or pants with straps, chains or hooks.
5. No hats, headbands, bandanas, sunglasses.
6. All student's shirts must have sleeves, be appropriate and not revealing.
7. All students' shorts must be knee length.
8. Jewelry must not be excessive, distracting, or create a safety concern.

The student dress code is not all-inclusive and the appropriateness of student dress at school will be determined by the administration. Extremes in fashion will not be permitted. If a student's dress or appearance is considered inappropriate, parents may be called to bring a change of clothes or disciplinary action may be taken.

STUDENT DRIVING

The school corporation assumes responsibility only for those students who utilize school corporation transportation. Students who ride to school in private cars are the responsibility of their parents and of the drivers of the autos. Those students who want to drive to school must have their car registered and be part of our drug testing program (students testing positive for drugs may have their driving privileges revoked). **Students must also purchase a permit for \$10 and have this permit visible.** Students with an outstanding balance in the bookstore could be denied or have driving privileges revoked. **Students are to park properly and are not permitted to park in the Northwood parking lot or up next to the high school building. Cars improperly parked are subject to being fined and/or towed away at the owners' expense.** Students are urged to use extreme caution while driving on school property. Any individual operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner on school property should be reported to school personnel. A license number and/or description of the car should be included in the report. Penalties as well as loss of driving privileges may result from careless or reckless driving.