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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Blue Devil Families,

As November and December bring familiar sights and sounds of the holidays, it is important to remember that with our new calendar, it also brings with it the end to our 1st Semester of classes. Final Exams start December 11th with teacher-made exams and December 13th with state exams. Students should put forth every effort to finish the semester strong to earn the highest grade possible in their classes. Parental involvement is a key component of student success, so if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress or grades, be sure to contact the teacher directly. Staff emails are located on the MHS website.

Looking back on the school year to date, there are so many areas to celebrate. The Fall Athletic season brought success across the board as almost every team made it into the playoffs. Members of Tennis, Cross Country, and Golf made it all the way to Regional & State Championship rounds earning All-Conference Honors along the way.

The Pride in Motion Marching Band and Color Guard enjoyed a historically successful competition season, bringing home four grand championship awards and placing 6th among some of the best marching bands in the nation at the Regional Bands of America Competition. The Theater Program earned several individual awards from their REgional NCTC competition and were recognized as the "Most Spirited" group. As the school year continues, many other clubs are diligently preparing for their competitions in the coming months and I look forward to sharing their accomplishments!

These extracurricular activities give our students the opportunity to learn many valuable lessons outside of the classroom and bring pride to our school community. We thank the coaches, advisors, and

volunteers who selflessly give countless hours to our students through these activities. If you're interested in learning more about the clubs and activities we offer at MHS, check out the list posted in the "Students" section of the MHS website.

As always, the Blue Devil Dispatch contains important information and several reminders. Be sure to read through it carefully and contact the school with any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support and GO BLUE DEVILS!

Eric Schwarzenegger

NOVEMBER 2019

ADMINISTRATION

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Principal-N.F. Woods

Yamaro Scott

Assistant Principals

Meredith Bost

Michael Few

Samone Graham

Tracey Waid Kevin Wilson

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Who's - Who

WHO'S WHO AT MOORESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Do you have a question or concern? Save yourself time by contacting the right person. Email addresses can be found on the MHS website.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSIGNMENTS

- Mary Royal: Last Names A-D
- Brian Landis: Last Names E-K
- Allyson Morris: Last Names L-Q
- Beth Mical: Last Names R-Z
- Melanie Allen: Mi-Waye
- Ann Keating: College Adviser
- Colleen Kennedy: Attendance Facilitator
- Traci Willis: Social Worker

ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS

- Eric Schwarzenegger: 12th grade students and English Dept. & EC Dept.
- Meredith Bost: 11th grade students and Social Studies Dept.
- Yamaro Scott: N.F. Woods Campus and the MIWAYE Program
- Michael Few: 9th grade students and Career & Technical Education Dept.
- Samone Graham 10th grade students, Science Dept.
- Tracey Waid: Math and World Languages Dept.
- Kevin Wilson: PE Dept., Arts Dept., NJROTC

SUMMER SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to take a course during summer school, students must earn a final course grade between 50 and 59. If a student earns a final course grade below a 50, he or she must repeat the course the following school year. The purpose of this requirement is to maintain course integrity and ensure that students have obtained the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful at the next level of coursework.

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ATTENDANCE APPEALS

As we near the end of the semester, it is important for students know the number of absences they have accrued. Students with 7 or more absences (unexcused or parental note) must complete make up time in order to earn the credit for the class. Time can be recovered through after school tutoring or by signing up for an attendance recovery session. The link to sign-up for attendance recovery is located on the Info for Students page of the MHS website.

The following types of absences will not count against students, but require the proper documentation.

- Educational Opportunity (pre-approval by the Principal)
- Hospitalization (Hospital Note)
- Extended Illness or Injury (Doctor Note)
- Family Death (Obituary or Memorial/Funeral Program)
- Religious Observance (pre-approval by the Principal)
- Military Deployment Activity (pre-approval by the Principal)
- Court/Administrative Proceedings (Court or Attorney Note)

Students who pass a course in which they have not recovered enough time to make up for the number of absences over the 6 allowed absences will earn a grade of FF. These students will be given the chance to make-up time at the start of the 2nd semester to earn their passing grade back.

BECAUSE EVERYBODY NEEDS SOMEBODY

Mooresville High School is looking for those community members who are willing to serve as a positive role model for a student. We are looking for Mentors who could meet with a student for 15-20 minutes at least twice a month. For additional information or to request an application, you can contact Colleen Kennedy at 704-658-2573 or colleenkennedy@mgsd.k12.nc.us.





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CHECKING STUDENTS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Anytime a student arrives or leaves campus durina school hours, they must sign in and/ or out in the office of the campus they are located at the time.

If a student needs to leave school early, the parent/guardian/emergency contact must come into the school, present their picture ID, sign-out the student or submit a signed note to the school. Parent/Guardian phone calls, asking for students to be dismissed from school are not permitted. If a student gets sick during the day, they should report to the office and use the school phone to contact the parent/guardian.

According to the Student Handbook, students may not be signed out of school after 2:00pm unless a note is received in advance and the students brings it to the office in the mornina.

STUDENT DROP-OFF

Parents who drop off students in the morning must use the drop-off lines at the front of Main or Magnolia campuses. For student safety, students should not be dropped off on the street, student parking lots, or Blue Devil Blvd.

PARKING ON CAMPUS REMINDERS

Students who park on campus must remember to abide by the following:

- Park in your assigned lot.
- Make sure the sticker is attached to the windshield in the proper location.
- When driving a different car, sign it in with the office to avoid a ticket.

Failure to follow these rules may result in a loss of driving privileges. You may also lose your privileges if you drive past a stopped school bus on Blue Devil Blvd. You must STOP when the lights are flashing and the stop sign is out.

DO YOU WANT TO PARK ON CAMPUS?

Parking permits are still available. Here are the requirements to purchasing a parking permit:

- You must be 16 years old 1.
- No fines or fees
- 3. Complete the Prior Approval Form found on the MHS Website, under INFO FOR **STUDENTS**

OUTSIDE FOOD POLICY

Students are not allowed to bring outside food to school for consumption during the school day. Parents are reminded that food from local fast food restaurants is not permitted during the school day. Also, students are reminded that they are not to leave campus during the school day or during lunch. When a student is assigned to lunch, they are only permitted in the cafeteria and the amphitheater.







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CREDIT BY DEMONSTRATED MASTERY

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is the process by which schools, based on a body of evidence, can award student credit in a particular course without requiring the student to complete the classroom instruction for a certain amount of seat time.

- It is a way for highly advanced students to benefit from subject-level acceleration, as opposed to whole grade acceleration.
- All students in North Carolina Public Schools in grades 9-12 are eligible to request an opportunity to earn credit by demonstrating mastery for available courses.
- More information can be found on the MGSD website under the Academics tab.
- Applications are due by December 20, 2019
- Please see your school counselor if you have any questions!

Seniors looking for scholarships should bookmark this website www.tinyurl.com/moscholarships. Local scholarships will be posted here.

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STAY INFORMED & ENGAGED WITH MHS!

If you're looking for the best way to stay informed and engaged with MHS, be sure to follow us on social media. We post information, pictures and videos of student life on **Facebook** (www.facebook.com/MooresvilleSeniorHighSchool) and **Instagram** (www.instagram.com/mooresvillehighschool).

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS!

JUNIOR INFORMATION NIGHT

Join the Counseling Department on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 in the Performing Arts Center for our Junior Parent night. We will start in the Performing Arts Center for an introduction and key information for juniors. Break out sessions will follow on topics to include:

- What and When of the ACT and SAT
- Junior year timeline
- College Admissions
- Panel of senior students giving their "Senior Perspective" (a great session for your student to attend!).

We hope to see you there!

TARDY PLAN

Students are expected to report to each class on time to maximize instructional time in the classroom. Failure to report to class on time will be tracked and consequences will be assigned accordingly. The consequences reset at the start of each semester.

Tardy #	Consequence		
Tardy # 1	Conference with Student		
Tardy # 2 & 3	Warning and Parent Contact		
	After School Detention (30 min) or		
Tardy # 4 & 5	Lunch Detention or		
	Other Discipline as determined by the administrator		
	After School Detention (1 hr) <u>or</u>		
Tardy # 6 & 7	In-School Suspension <u>or</u>		
Ididy # 0 & 7	1 Hour Saturday School <u>or</u>		
	Other Discipline as determined by the administrator		
	In-School Suspension <u>or</u>		
Tardy # 8+	Other Discipline as determined by the administrator <u>and</u>		
	Loss of Privilege List (until end of next quarter)		

- A "Tardy" is defined as being up to 5 minutes late for class and will follow the above guidelines.
- "Excessive Tardiness" is be being 6+ minutes last for class and carries a consequence of After School Detention on the 1st offense.
- More than 30 minutes late to class will be coded as an absence including the "excessive tardy" consequence.







LOSS OF PRIVILEGES PLAN

Participation in extracurricular activities, whether it be as a student-athlete, club member or spectator, is a valuable experience for any high school student. Extracurricular activities are a source of school pride, provide opportunities for students to engage in their passions, and challenge students in a variety of ways that are not always possible in the classroom. Extracurricular activities are also a privileae. and certain, but rare, circumstances merit the revocation of these privileges. This school year, Mooresville High School will implement the Loss of Privilege Plan (LoP Plan) to determine when, and for how long a privilege should be revoked. Additionally, this plan lays out the steps by which a student may appeal the revocation of his/ her privileges.

There are two ways in which a student may lose his/her privileges, each with a defined period of time for the revocation of privileges:

- Accruing 8 unexcused period tardies in a semester.
- 2. Assigned 5 or more Out-of-School Suspension days, cumulatively, over the course of a school year.

For further details on the LoP Plan and the appeal process, please click on the link located on the homepage of the MHS website.

CELL PHONE ENFORCEMENT PLAN

Mooresville High School embraces the benefits of technology in teaching and learning. Additionally, the district and school devotes significant resources to training teachers and students on the proper use of technology in the classroom to enhance instruction. However, the prevalent and disruptive use of cellphones by students during class has a negative impact on instruction as they become distracted by notifications, the use of social media, and the time teachers take to address inappropriate cell phone use.

Therefore, when a student chooses to use a cell phone during class without permission from the teacher as part of an educational activity, he/she will receive a printed notification that he/she was observed using a cell phone inappropriately. An office referral will be submitted by the teacher. An administrator, or designee, will confiscate the phone. The phone will be logged and locked up until a parent or guardian comes to school to pick it up from school during school office hours.

For more details on our Cell Phone Enforcement Plan, please click on the link located on the homepage of the MHS website.

PTSC

All MHS parents are invited and encouraged to join our PTSO on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at the Main Campus. If you have any questions, please email bluedevilptso@gmail.com.

The PTSO is also looking for your support through the "Fund a Student" drive. We are asking for a minimum, tax-deductible donation of \$5 per family. Checks can be made out to MHS PTSO and dropped off at the Main Office or donations can be paid online through the Mooresville Website. Funds raised through the PTSO directly benefit our students and staff.

BRING YOUR ID

As a school safety measure, all parents, guardians and emergency contacts must have their driver's license, or another form of government issued ID, in order to pick-up a student or enter the building for meetings and conferences. Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe!





YEARBOOKS & ADS

Yearbooks are currently for sale for \$85 at yearbookforever.com. Once we sell out, they are gone, so reserve your copy today!

Senior Ads must be purchased by Winter Break. Contact pitchforkadsales@mgsd.k12.nc.us with any questions.

If you would like to purchase an Angel Book for a student who cannot afford one or if have a small business and would like to advertise in the yearbook, please contact allisonchapman@mgsd.k12.nc.us.

SPRING MUSICAL - TUCK EVERLASTING

What would you do if you had all eternity? Eleven-year-old Winnie Foster yearns for a life of adventure beyond her white picket fence, but not until she becomes unexpectedly entwined with the Tuck Family does she get more than she could have imagined. When Winnie learns of the magic behind the Tuck's unending youth, she must fight to protect their secret from those who would do anything for a chance at eternal life. As her adventure unfolds, Winnie faces an extraordinary choice: return to her life, or continue with the Tucks on their infinite journey. Based on the bestselling children's classic by Natalie Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting is appropriate for all audiences and will run at Mooresville High School's Performing Arts Center from February 27 through March 1.

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MGSD & PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS

Even if your family does not possess a public library card, all MGSD students (in grades K-12) have access to the Mooresville Public Library's resources online and at the library with the Mooresville All Access Card (MAaC), a free digital library card. The student's I.D. number is their digital MAac card number and gives the student access to:

- The library's Digital Resources where students can download books, audio books, use resources to help with homework assignments, learn languages, and so much more!
- The privilege of checking out a maximum of 5 physical books with their MAaC card when they visit the library.
- Internet access and printing availability in the library.

Students can visit mooresvillelibrary.org to browse the online catalog and access the public library's print and digital resources. Students login to the online catalog using their Student I.D. #. Their PIN is the last four digits of their Student I.D. number.

MGSD has a similar partnership with the Iredell County Public Library in Statesville. Students can access even more materials from the county library with their Student I.D. number and PIN. Please visit iredell.nccardinal.org to check out their collection.

Ms. Brawley and Ms. Stutts in the Media Center are available to answer questions about both programs. If your student is not able to login to these helpful resources, please let us know.



What is the Mooresville All Access Card (MAac)?

MAac is a free digital library card. It provides MGSD students (in grades K-12) free access to Mooresville Public Library's resources online and at the library.

The student's school I.D. number is his/her digital MAac card number which gives the student access to:

- The library's Digital Resources where students can download books, audio books, use
 resources to help with homework assignments, learn languages, and so much more!
- Digital items are automatically returned on time and no fines are accrued.
- Check out a maximum of 5 physical books on your MAaC card when you visit the library.
- · Internet access and printing availability in the library.





DECEMBER TESTING SCHEDULE

The first semester Final Exams will take place from Dec. 11th- Dec 20th. Teacher-Made Elective Exams will be Wednesday Dec.11th and Thursday Dec. 12th. Starting Dec.13th only students who are testing need to be in attendance.

On Friday December 13th students will take the English II, Math 1 and Math 3 EOC. These exams will begin at 7:30am. Once the testing session is over for that subject area, students may be picked up from school. Any student who misses their EOC must make it up on December 16th and December 17th.

Students will take their NCFE and CTE Exams on Monday, December 16th and Tuesday, December 17th. Students will take their 1st and 2nd block Exams on Monday and they will take their 3rd and 4th block Exams on Tuesday. On these dates students with only a morning exam may leave after the testing session is over. Students with only an afternoon may arrive to school late.

Wednesday December 18th thru Friday December 20th is reserved for make-up testing only. (EOC, CTE, NCFE and teacher made electives) Students who do not miss an exam session do not need to report to school on Wednesday through Friday.

Buses will only run on their normal arrival and dismissal times during this week. Breakfast and lunch will be served each day.

DECEMBER FINAL EXAMS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 11th &Thursday December 12th

Teacher-made Elective exams during regularly scheduled classes.

Friday, December 13

7:30 - English II, EOC, Math I and Math 3 EOC (student enrolled in multiple will take English II)

11:30 - Lunch

2:30 - Buses dismiss

Monday, December 16

7:30 - 1st Block NCFE and CTE Exams (EOC Make ups)

10:30 - Lunch

11:15 - 2nd Block NCFE and CTE Exams

2:30 - Buses dismiss

Tuesday, December 17

7:30 - 3rd Block NCFE and CTE Exams (EOC Make ups)

10:30 - Lunch

11:15 - 4th Block NCFE and CTE Exams

2:30 - Buses dismiss

Wednesday December 18 & Thursday December 19th

7:30 - Make-up NCFE, CTE, EOC and teacher made exams

11:30 - Lunch

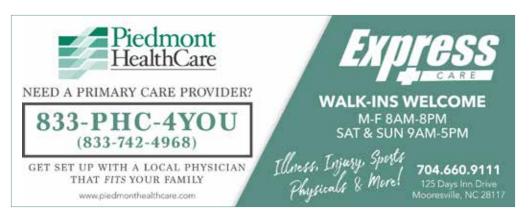
2:30 - Buses dismiss

Friday December 20th

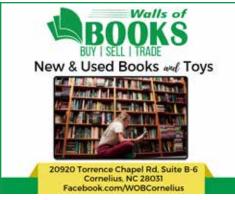
7:30 - Make-up NCFE, CTE, EOC and teacher made exams

11:30 - Lunch

12:30 - Buses dismiss







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To Addressee or Current Resident



UPCOMING DATES

Center

Dec. 4	Capstone Presentations - 3pm - 5pm	Jan. 16	2nd Quarter Report Cards go home
Dec. 5	Winter Band Concert - 7:00pm - 8:30pm - PAC		Southern Recognition on campus in all lunches
Dec. 7	Saturday School		Spring Open House - 5:50 - 7:00
Dec. 10 Dec. 11	Band Percussion Concert - 7:00pm - 8:30pm - PAC Teacher-Made Exams Southern Recognition on campus during all lunches Class Ring Ceremony - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - PAC	Jan. 20 Jan. 28	Junior Parent Night - 6:30pm - PAC MLK Jr. Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL CCP Informational Night (for 10th & 11th graders) - 6:30pm - PAC
Dec. 12	Teacher-Made Exams	Feb. 3-7	School Counselor Week
Dec. 13	English 2, Math 1 and Math 3 EOC Exam	Feb. 4-5	4.5 Week Assessments
Dec. 16	Blocks 1 and 2 Exams	Feb. 5	School Improvement Team Meeting - 3pm - Media Center
Dec. 17	Blocks 3 and 4 Exams NCAA Info Night - 6:30 - PAC	Feb. 6	Interim Reports go home
Dec. 18-19	Make-Up Exams	Feb. 11	Spring Sports Concussion/Eligibility Meeting - 6pm - PAC
Dec. 20	Make-Up Exams Early Release Day	Feb. 12-13	MHS Theatre presents Voices - 7pm - PAC
	End of 2nd Quarter/End of 1st Semester	Feb. 17	No School - Teacher Workday
Dec. 23	Start of Winter Break	Feb. 25	ACT Test - All Juniors
Jan. 7	Students Return from Winter Break - Start of 3rd Quarter	Feb. 27-29	Spring Musical - TUCK EVERLASTING -7pm - PAC
Jan. 15	School Improvement Team Meeting - 3pm - Media	Mar. 1	Spring Musical - TUCK EVERLASTING -2pm - PAC