



THE HURRICANE FORECAST

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Publication for the Parents, Students, Staff & Community of Mount Dora High School

"It is going to be a great year in Cane Country as we strive to keep MDHS Empowered for Excellence!"

Who's Who at MDHS

- Principal:** Marlene Straughan
- Assistant Principals:** Kyle Bracewell, Kimberly Walker, Dr. Catherine Slack
- Counselors:** Ryan Eshbaugh, Christie Wilson and Roxanne Castleberry
- Mental Health Liason:** Kim Capstraw
- ESE School Specialist:** Ted Dwyer
- ESE Clerk:** Kathy Relford
- Graduation Resource:** Anjanette Lannon
- Literacy Coach:** Lizz Schlotter
- Data Clerks:** Susan Heggie and Judy Crast
- Guidance Secretaries:** Kylee Gardner and Janice Williams
- Attendance/ Discipline Clerks:** Stacy Carver and Christina Ramos
- Main Office:** Deb Pfiffner and Amy Mikler
- School Officer:** Officer Warford, MDPD

Contact Us

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2022 Testing Schedule

May 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Gr 10 A-L Reading Session 1	Gr 10 A-L Reading Session 2	FL CIVICS LIT EXAM	Gr 10 M-Z Reading Session 1	Gr 10 M-Z Reading Session 2
AP Gov AM	AP Psych PM	AP Lit AM	AP Huma AM AP Stats PM	AP USH AM AP Micro PM
9	10	11	12	13
8 AM Gr 9 A-K Reading Session 1	8 AM Gr 9 A-K Reading Session 2	USH EOC	GEO EOC Session 1	GEO EOC Session 2
10 AM Gr 9 L-Z Reading Session 1	10 AM Gr 9 L-Z Reading Session 2	AP Span AM AP Bio PM (9) 11 th (12) 12 th	AP World AM	AP USH AM AP Micro PM
AP Calc AM	AP Lang AM (11 th)			
16	17	18	19	20
ALG EOC Session 1	ALG EOC Session 2	BIO EOC	Makeup	Makeup
23	24	25	26	27
Makeup	Makeup	Makeup	Makeup	Makeup

If you have any questions, please contact:
 Erik Belanger, School Testing Specialist/Tech Con
 Mount Dora High School
 352-383-2177 x1298

Conferences

Parents are encouraged to schedule conferences with their child's Guidance Counselor during the school year to discuss credits, graduation options, post-high school plans and concerns. Please call our Guidance Desk to schedule.

College Visits

Juniors and Seniors in good standing may stop by Guidance to pick up a College Exploration pass to attend college presentations or visit college campuses.

Florida Statewide Grading Scale

MDHS utilizes the statewide grading scale, adopted by the FL Legislature in 2001:

Percent	AP/ Dual Enrollment	Honor Classes	All Other Classes
90-100%	A – 6.0	A – 5.0	A – 4.00
80-89%	B – 5.0	B – 4.0	B – 3.00
70-79%	C – 4.0	C – 3.0	C – 2.00
60-69%	D – 3.0	D – 2.0	D – 1.00
0-59%	F – 0.0	F – 0.0	F – 0.0

Student Calendar

Schoolw Month			Student Days
MAY	May 27	Last Day of Classes/End of Fourth Grading Period (Friday)	20 Total Days 50
<i>Storm Make-up Days will be determined as needed</i>			180

NHS

Mt. Dora High School had its National Honor Society Induction Ceremony of February 28th. NHS elevates our school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These are the four pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1921. Congratulations to our 2021-22



Inductees. August Ames, Caleb Bell, Isabelle Blackwell, Brooke Boylan, Zoe Carmi, Regine Carreon, Claire Classon, Fiorella Coello-Guanipa, Emily Henson, Lukas Hodgins, Mariah Koester, Ayden Mendoza, Zoe Oliver, Hailey Picconi, Justin Rodriguez, Haily Sauers, Aubrey Sellers, and Megan Ufer.

Important Info for Seniors

Senior Breakfast 5/6 @ 6:45am in Cane Café

Last Day of School 5/13

Baccalaureate 5/15 @ 1st Baptist of Mt. Dora @ 4pm

Senior Picnic 5/16 from 10am – 2pm
(Students, please bring canned drinks)

College Exploration Day 5/17

Graduation Practice 5/18 @ 8am

Graduation 5/19 @ 8pm – Students need to arrive by 6:30 in the auditorium
*10 tickets will be allotted to each student

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For more information, please contact: Anjanette Lannon, Graduation Resource Facilitator, Senior Class Sponsor at 352-383-2177 x1231.

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AVID College Acceptance

Congratulations to MDHS AVID Seniors for their college acceptances.

- Alejandra Gonzalez- Rollins College
- Kalista Hass- Southeastern University
- Diego Mancilla- Lake Sumter State College
- Joshua Quarto- Lake Sumter State College
- Megan Ufer- Liberty University

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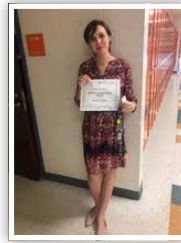
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Instructional Performance Assessment

Florida Statute 231.29 requires that parents be given an opportunity to provide input into the instructional performance assessment of teachers. During the course of the school year, your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please feel free to contact the school or send any commendations or concerns relevant to your student's education.

Deliveries to the Office

Please do not deliver food items to the office for students other than your own. Due to food allergies we cannot allow you to bring food for students other than your own.

Checking Out Students

For the safety and security of all students, parents must come into the Attendance Office to check out their child. Students are not permitted to check out for lunch.

Congrats Cadet Major



Congratulations to Cadet Major Justin Rodriguez who was recently invited to attend the Air Force Junior ROTC Flight Academy this summer. Justin will spend over two months at Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina, earning his private pilot's license. This all-expenses-paid scholarship is valued at over \$30,000 and results in his official certification as a private pilot. Justin is only the second cadet in FL-951 history to earn this scholarship! In a brief interview he stated, "It feels so surreal and I did not believe that I would get in on my first attempt". Not only is this scholarship impressive, the process is very competitive and many Air Force JROTC cadets around the country apply with little success. So, congratulations to Justin for this well-earned and well-deserved opportunity!

Congratulations Cadet Major!



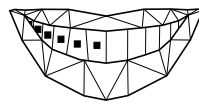
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Mt. Dora High School ATHLETICS

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Assistant Athletic Director	Ted Dwyer	dwyert@lake.k12.fl.us
Athletic Trainer	Brandy Feagan	feaganb@lake.k12.fl.us

Fall Sports

Sport	Name	Email
Bowling (B/G)	Teresa Lawson	lawsont@lake.k12.fl.us
Cross Country (B)	Erik Belanger	Belangere@lake.k12.fl.us
Cross Country (G)	Cody Adkinson	adkinsonc@lake.k12.fl.us
Football	Luke Hutchinson	hutchinsonl@lake.k12.fl.us
Golf (B/G)	Ted Dwyer	dwyert@lake.k12.fl.us
Spirit Cheer	Lizz Schlotter	schlottere@lake.k12.fl.us
Swimming (B/G)	Madison McHaffie	mchaffiem@lake.k12.fl.us
Volleyball	Kevin Gifford	giffordk@lake.k12.fl.us

Winter Sports

Sport	Name	Email
Weightlifting (G)	Kia Larkin	larkink@lake.k12.fl.us
Soccer (B)	Ryan Eshbaugh	eshbaughr@lake.k12.fl.us
Soccer (G)	Brian Farwell	farwellb@lake.k12.fl.us
Basketball (G)	Susan Heggie	heggies@lake.k12.fl.us
Basketball (B)	John Liptak	Jlip14@yahoo.com

Spring Sports

Sport	Name	Email
Weightlifting (B)	Luke Hutchinson	hutchinsonl@lake.k12.fl.us
Softball	Mike Ganus	
Track (B/G)	Cody Adkinson	adkinsonc@lake.k12.fl.us
Tennis (B/G)	Rodney Torrance	torrancer@lake.k12.fl.us
Baseball	Chad Drosieko	drosiekoc@lake.k12.fl.us

Athletic Clearance

All students must be cleared with a current physical that is uploaded to www.AthleticClearance.com prior to participating in any conditioning, practice or athletic contests. Please see Mr. Larkin, Athletic Director if you need assistance.

School Volunteers

Anyone interested in volunteering, chaperoning field trips or working with students must be an approved volunteer. Please fill out the volunteer application at www.lake.k12.fl.us and let Dr. Slack (Slackc@lake.k12.fl.us) know you applied. The process takes approximately 2 weeks.

Transcript Requests

Part of the college application process involves having an official transcript sent from MDHS. Students can request a transcript by coming into Guidance and filling out a transcript request form. Paper transcripts are sent for a fee of \$2.00 per transcript.



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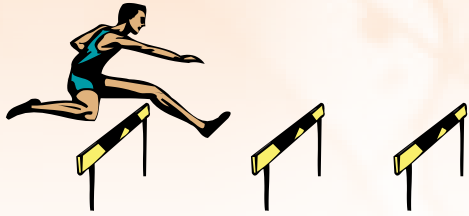
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Mt. Dora High School ATHLETICS Schedules



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Hurricanes Track and Field Schedule 2022

4/12/22 Tuesday	MDCA Invite #2 https://www.directathletics.com/coach/?action=view_meet&meet_hnd=71378&module=registration	MDCA
4/16/21 Saturday	Brian Jaeger	Winter Park
4/21 Thursday (4/22 Rain day)	District Championships 2A D6	The Villages
5/5/2021 Thursday	Regional Championships 2A R2	
5/12/2022 Thursday	State Championships 2A	University of Florida



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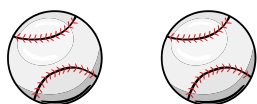
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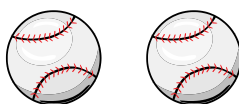
Baseball Schedule

Varsity				Junior Varsity			
Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time	Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
12-Apr	Eustis	Away	07:00 PM	12-Apr	Eustis	Away	04:00 PM
14-Apr	Eustis	Home	07:00 PM	14-Apr	Eustis	Home	04:30 PM
19-Apr	Windermere Prep	Home	05:00 PM				
20-Apr	Legacy	Away	06:00 PM				
26-Apr	Umatilla	Home	05:00 PM				
28-Apr	Wildwood	Home	06:00 PM				

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Softball Schedule



Date	Time	Opponent	Bus Time
Tuesday, April 05, 2022	06:00 PM	Umatilla	
Thursday, April 07, 2022	06:00 PM	Zephyrhill Christian	
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	06:00 PM	at Belleview	3:15
Thursday, April 14, 2022	06:00 PM	at Leesburg	4:00
Tuesday, April 19, 2022	06:00 PM	Foundation Academy	
Friday, April 22, 2022	06:00 PM	at T. Dewitt Taylor	3:15
Thursday, April 28, 2022	06:00 PM	at Eustis	

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