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### **Student Calendar**

### **Senior Class Information**

If you are not on Remind, join the group Senior Class 2022 by texting @b8dah6 to the #81010.

Visit our website for graduation information, including how to order your cap and gown through Herff Jones.

ID's: ID badges must be worn at all times while on campus. If your badge is lost or damaged, please see the front office for a replacement. Replacements are \$3.00 (if you do not have \$3.00 then you will go on the monies owed list).

**Fines / Monies Owed:** All fines must be cleared before purchasing tickets for Prom,

Grad Bash and receiving your diploma. Please be on the look out for notifications being distributed in March of any delinquent fines from Lake County Schools. Fines incurred from other schools must be paid for at that school. We cannot clear fines from other schools. If you would like to check on your status or clear your MDHS fines, please visit the media center before, during lunch or after school.

	Student Ca	lelluar	
School Month	. /		Student Days
NOVEMBER	November 11 November 22-26	Veterans Day/Student Holiday (Thursday) Thanksgiving Holiday/Student Holiday (Monday- Friday)	16
DECEMBER	December 16 December 17 December 20-31	End of Second Grading Period (Thursday) Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Friday) Winter Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday)	12 Total Days
JANUARY	January 3 January 4 January 17	Non-Student Day (Monday) Classes Resume/Third Grading Period Begins (Tuesday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday/Student Holiday (Monday)	19
FEBRUARY	February 21	Presidents' Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	19
MARCH	March 10 March 11 March 14-18 March 21	End of Third Grading Period (Thursday) Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Friday) Spring Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday) Classes Resume/Fourth Grading Period Begins (Monday) 8 Total Days 46	9
APRIL			21
MAY	May 27	Last Day of Classes/End of Fourth Grading Period (Friday)	20 Total Days 50
		Storm Make-up Days will be determined as needed	180

#### AVID

### This month, AVID Highlights Alejandra Gonzalez Torres & Diego Mancilla

### **Alejandra Gonzalez Torres**

Alejandra Gonzalez Torres is a dedicated AP and Dual Enrollment student. She is devoted to academic excellence as evidenced by her 4.3 grade point average and she maintains part-time employment. Alejandra will be applying to Rollins College and the University of Central Florida where she plans to pursue a degree in Psychiatry. AVID highlights Alejandra because of her strong work ethic, resilience, commitment, authenticity, and her willingness to step up and lead. Alejandra Gonzalez Torres is AVID.

#### Diego Mancilla

Diego Mancilla is a successful AP and Dual Enrollment student. A well-rounded young man, Diego has earned over fifty volunteer hours and displays excellent leadership qualities as a member of the varsity football team, all while maintaining a 4.5 grade point average. Diego will be applying to the University of Central Florida and Stetson University. AVID highlights Diego because of his genuine compassion, leadership qualities, and his commitment to achieve success. Diego Mancilla is AVID.







## **Guidance News**

### **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

### **Mental Health Rabbit**

Mount Dora High School is proud to announce our newest faculty member, Hurricane Everett. Everett, as he is known on campus, is an Old English Lop rabbit and works with our Mental Health Liaison serving as an emotional support animal for our students. Everett has made a positive impact on students campus wide and puts smiles on faces wherever he goes. He is able to reach students where even sometimes a person can not. Just being in his presence, Everett has the ability to comfort students; whether that's a student struggling with anxiety, depression, or just simply having an off day, his calm demeanor helps put students at ease. Everett enjoys working one on one with Mount Dora students and enjoys his adventures out into the courtyard in his orange stroller, where he is able to interact with all students during lunch on Fun Fridays. Everett is just another example of how Mount Dora High School is working hard to make sure we are reaching every student every day to promote mental and emotional wellness on campus.

### **Out of Field Teachers**

Out of Field Teachers Florida state law requires that Mount Dora High School notify a parent or guardian when a teacher in a district school system is assigned teaching duties dealing with a subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified. Mr. Segalini, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Schichtel, Ms. Larkin, and Mrs. Santiago meet the criteria for parental notification under this law. All of these teachers are currently finishing their required certifications. Once complete, they will no longer be considered 'out of field.' Based upon a review of these teacher's educational and career background, Mount Dora High School's administration believes they are qualified to successfully deliver instructional services to their assigned students. Please feel free to contact the school at 352-383-2177 if you have any questions.

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### **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.

### 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.

### **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.

### **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.



### FBLA 2021-2022

### **Congratulations to all Mount Dora High School FBLA Students!**

The Mount Dora High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students are getting ready for an awesome year in FBLA. The state them this year is "Cruising to Success" and that is exactly what we plan to do this year! There are 50 members in FBLA this year and we are looking forward to all of the exciting activities planned for 2021-2022. Chapter officers and their adviser, Mrs. Kozlowski, will be attending the District Officers and Advisers meeting at Lake Sumter State College on October 15th, 2021 where officers will attend an officer training workshop and participate in leadership team building activities and competitions with students from Lake and Sumter counties. The MDHS FBLA Chapter officers are: President, Conner Melady; Vice-President, Kathleen Kennedy; Secretary, Mackenzie Miller; Treasurer, Taylor Richardson, Reporter, Jordan Fournier, Historian, Cadence O'Neil, and Parliamentarian, Morgan Raczkowski

The students kicked off the year by participating in Homecoming Week by dressing in their class colors during spirit week! It's going to be a great year in FBLA!





#### **Blake Stonebraker**

This year, 1921 in Mount Dora has graciously taken on training MDHS Culinary student, Blake Stonebreaker. Blake is interning with the Modern Cuisine style restaurant on the weekends. He is helping prep, plate desserts, serve salads and other Back of the House tasks. He is serving as a role model for other Culinary students. Blake has been involved in other clubs and sports at MDHS such as JROTC and swimming. Blake is planning on participating in Culinary competitions this year. Blake is currently undecided about his career but may well be a future Chef!

### 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.

### **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.







# Mt. Dora High School ATTILETICS

### **Athletic Department Contacts**

Athletic Department	Name	Email
Administrator of Athletics	Kyle Bracewell	bracewellk@lake.k12.fl.us
Athletic Director	Bill Larkin	larkinw@lake.k12.fl.us
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	Cameron Porch	porchc@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)	Cameron Porch	porchc@lake.k12.fl.us
Softball	PJ Johnson	johnsonp@lake.k12.fl.us
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

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### **Cross Country Schedule**

Meet	Location	Date
Bobcat Classic 2021 Bus arrives at 5:00am Bus leaves at 5:10am 7:40am Coaches Meeting Varsity Boys - 8am (Top 7) Varsity Girls - 8:30 (Top 7) JV Boys - 9:00am (unlimited) JV Girls - 9:30 am (unlimited) Awards 10:00am Bus arrives at MDHS 12:00pm Large medals to Varsity 1-20 Large medals,JV 1-10 place	Santa Fe College Gainesville, Florida Directions: If you google the "Charles R. Perry Construction Institute", it will lead you directly to the course.	10/9 Saturday
FSU Invitational (Pre-State) Varsity Girls Team Qualified Van Rental from Budget	Tallahassee	10/15-16
Districts 2A District 3 6:20am Bus leaves MDHS 9:00am Coaches Meeting 9:30am Girls 10:00am Boys Get team lunch after: Location TBD 2:00pm arrive home Top 15 get awards Top 2 teams trophies	Weeki Wachee Preserve (2345 Osowaw Blvd, Spring Hill FL 34607) ~2 hours from school	10/28/21 Thursday
Regionals 2A Region 2 5:00am Leave School 7:30am Coaches Meeting 8:00am Girls 8:30am Boys 12:00pm arrive home	Wickham Park (Melbourne) ~2 hours from school	11/5/21
States 2A Tickets online only - https://gofan.co/app/school/FHSAA		11/12/21







## Mt. Dora High School ATTHILE ITICS

Schedules -

### **Boys Basketball**

Date	Opponent	Time
11/23/2021 Tuesday	Windemere Prep (Away)	12:30/2:00
11/26/2021 Friday	Lake Buena Vista @Apopka	6:00
11/30/2021 Tuesday	Bishop Moore(Home)	5:30/7:00
12/2/2021 Thursday	Eustis (Home)	5:30/7:00
12/3/2021 Friday	Apopka (Home)	5:30/7:00
12/6/2021 Monday	Lyman (Home)	5:30/7:00
12/7/2021 Tuesday	East Ridge (Away)	5:30/7:00
12/9/2021 Thursday	Trinity Catholic (Home)	5:30/7:00
12/14/2021 Tuesday	Ocp (Away)	5:30/7:00
12/16/2021 Thursday	Eustis (Away)	5:30/7:00
12/28/2021 Tuesday	Deland Christmas Tourn	Tba
12/29/2021 Wednesday	Deland Christmas Tourn	Tba
12/30/2021 Thursday	Deland Christmas Tourn	Tba
1/6/2022 Thursday	Tavares (Home)	5:30/7:00
1/7/2022 Friday	South Sumter (Away)	5:30/7:00
1/10/2022 Monday	Umatila (Away)	5:30/7:00
1/11/2022 Tuesday	South Lake (Away)	5:30/7:00
1/14/2022 Friday	Villages (Away)	6:00/7:30
1/19/2022 Wednesday	Lake Mary (Away)	6:00/7:30
1/21/2022 Friday	Bishop Moore (Away)	5:30/7:00
1/24/2022 Monday	Tavares (Away)	5:30/7:00
1/25/2022 Tuesday	South Lake (Home)	5:30/7:00
1/27/2022 Thursday	Umatilla (Home)	5:30/7:00
2/1/2022 Tuesday	South Sumter (Home)	5:30/7:00
2/4/2022 Friday	Trinity Catholic (Away)	5:30/7:00
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### **Lady Canes Soccer**

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	JV Time	Varsity Time
Tuesday	11/9	Horizon West	Horizon West	5:30	7:00
Friday	11/12	Eus <mark>ti</mark> s	Eustis	5:30	7:00
Tuesday	11/16	Montverde	Montverde	5:00	6:30
Wednesday	11/17	Forest	Mount Dor <mark>a</mark>	5:00	6:30
Monday	11/29	S <mark>o</mark> uth Lake	Mount Dora	5:30	7:00
Monday	12/06	George Jenkins	Mount Dora	5:30	7:00
Wednesday	12/8	Eustis	Mount Dora	5:30	7:00
Friday	12/10	Christ Church Academy	Christ Church Academy		5:30
Tuesday	12/14	Umatilla	Umatilla	4:00	5:30
Wednesday	12/15	Tavares	Mount Dora		5:30
Wednesday	1/05	Lake Minneola	Mount Dora	5:30	7:00
Friday (Senior night @4:45)	1/07	Sarasota Christian	Mount Dora		5:30
Monday	1/10	The Villages	Mount Dora	5:30	7:00
Tuesday	1/11	Apopka	Mount Dora	5:30	7:00
Wednesday	1/12	Ridge Community	Ridge Community		6:00
Tuesday	1/18	East Ridge	East Ridge	5:30	7:00
Thursday	1/20	Leesburg	Leesburg	5:30	7:00
Friday	1/21	Trinity Catholic	Mount Dora		5:30

Head Coach: Brian Farwell (farwellb@lake.k12.fl.us)
Athletic Director: William Larkin (larkinw@lake.k12.fl.us)



### **Boys Soccer**

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tuesday	11/2/2021	*Lake Minneola	Lake Minneola	V ONLY 5pm
Thursday	11/4/2021	*Osceola	Lake Minneola	V ONLY 5pm
Tuesday	11/9/2021	Leesburg	Leesburg	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Wednesday	11/10/2021	Bishop Moore	Bishop Moore	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Monday	11/15/2021	Apopka	Apopka	JV 6pm / V 7:30pm
Tuesday	11/16/2021	Umatilla	Mt Dora	V only 5:30pm
Thursday	11/18/2021	Lyman	Mt Dora	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Tuesday	11/30/2021	South Sumter	South Sumter	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Thursday	12/2/2021	Windermere Prep	Mt Dora	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Tuesday	12/7/2021	East Ridge	East Ridge	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Thursday	12/9/2021	Tavares	Mt Dora	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Friday	12/10/2021	Leesburg	Mt Dora	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Tuesday	12/14/2021	Umatilla	Umatilla	V only 7pm
Thursday	1/6/2022	East Ridge	Mt Dora	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Friday	1/7/2022	Sarasota Christian	Mt Dora (Senior Night)	GV 5:30 / BV 7pm
Tuesday	1/11/2022	Tavares	Tavares	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Thursday	1/13/2021	Eustis	Eustis	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm
Tuesday	1/18/2022	Wekiva	Wekiva	JV 6pm / V 7:30pm
Wednesday	1/19/2022	South Sumter	Mt Dora	JV 5:30pm / V 7pm

<sup>\* -</sup> PreSeason

Head Coach: Ryan Eshbaugh Eshbaugh R@lake.k12.fl.us Assistant Coach: Chris Craine CraineC@lake.k12.fl.us JV Coach: Danny Rodriguez Rodriguezd6@lake.k12.fl.us



#### **Football**

#### **Varsity**

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Friday	10/15	Tavares*	Tavares	7:00pm
Friday	10/22	Lake Buena Vista*	Mount Dora	7:00pm
Friday	10/29	Eustis*	Mount Dora	7:00pm
Friday	11/5	Lake Weir (Senior Night)	Mount Dora	7:00pm
Friday	11/12	State Playoffs Start	TBA	TBA

<sup>\*</sup>District Game

Head Coach: Cameron Porch (porchc@lake.k12.fl.us) Athletic Director: Bill Larkin (larkinw@lake.k12.fl.us)

### **Track & Cross Country**

Date	Meet	Location
10/15-16	FSU Invitational (Pre-State)	Tallahassee
10/28/21 Thursday?	Districts	Umatilla Fl?
11/6/21?	Regionals	
11/12/21	States	

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# Mt. Dora High School

### Wrestling

Day	Date	Event/Location	Weigh- in	Meet time	Bus time
Thur	2-Dec	JV Challenge at Citrus High School	2:00PM	3:30PM	12:15PM
Wed	8-Dec	FIRST ACADEMY (MDHS)	5:00PM	6:00PM	N/A
Sat	11-Dec	Lake Buena Vista Invitational	TBA	TBA	TBA
Wed	15-Dec	TAVARES (MDHS)	5:00PM	6:00PM	N/A
Sat	18-Dec	Amanda St John Memorial at The Villages Charter	8:00AM	10:00AM	6:00AM
TBA	Jan	Class 1A District Six Dual Meet Championships	TBA	TBA	TBA
TBA	Jan	Class 1A Region Two Dual Meet Championships	TBA	TBA	TBA
Wed	12-Jan	Romalo Camargo Duals at Crystal River HS	5:00PM	6:00PM	2:30PM
Sat.	15-Jan	Ed Kilpatrick Invite at Citrus High School	8:00AM	9:30AM	6:00AM
Wed	19-Jan	DELTONA (MDHS)	5:00PM	6:00PM	N/A
Sat.	29-Jan	Wolpack Invite at Timber Creek HS	7:30AM	9:30AM	5:30AM
Sat	19-Feb	Class 1A District Six Championships at TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fri/Sat	Feb 25-26	Class 1A Region Two Championships at TBA*	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fri/Sat	March 4-5	Florida Class 1A State Championships at TBA*	TBA	TBA	TBA

### **Girls Basketball**

11/16	Lake Mi <mark>nn</mark> eola	Home	6:00 PM
11/18	*Tavares	Home	6:00 PM
11/30	Ocoee HS	Away	6:00 PM
12/1	*Eustis	Home	6:00 PM
12/7	East Ridge	Home	6:00 PM
12/9	Leesburg	Away	6:00 PM
12/10	Belleview	Home	6:00 PM
12/14	*Umatilla	Home	6:00 PM
1/6	*Tavares	Away	6:00 PM
1/7	Lake Minneola	Away	6:00 PM
1/11	South Lake	Home	6:00 PM
1/12	Ocoee HS	Home	6:00 PM
1/14	Leesburg	Home	6:00 PM
1/18	Horizon HS	Home	6:00 PM
1/20	Belleview	Away	6:00 PM
1/24	*Eustis	Away	6:00 PM
1/25	South Lake	Away	6:00 PM
1/27	*Umatilla	Away	6:00 PM
District	Games 2/1 - 2/2 & 2	2/4	









