

# Mifflin County High School Monthly Newsletter



# MCHS News

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Home of the Huskies

May/June 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

## **Summer Office Hours**

- Friday, June 7, 2024 - Offices Closed
- Beginning June 10, 2024, the office hours at Mifflin County High School will be Monday to Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## **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 very hard to believe that we are entering the final weeks of this 2023-24 school year. Please see the information below regarding important dates in May and June. Along with these important dates, I have **attached** a calendar for our seniors and their families to reference. It contains important dates and information for our graduates as we move into the end of the school year and the end of their journey through high school. Please pay close attention to the details of the end of the year calendar. In order to participate in commencement activities, there are a number of requirements and obligations our seniors must meet. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Congratulations to the students, parents, and the families of our 2024 graduating class at Mifflin County High School!

Upcoming events in May:

- May 5 = Choral Concert
- May 12 = Band Concert
- May 14 = Thespian Induction
- May 15 = NHS Induction
- May 16 = Art Show

- May 21 = The Academy Graduation / Awards Night
- May 22 = Husky Awards
- May 24 = Laptop Collection - Period 7
- May 30 = Awards Assembly

Here are the Dates for Graduation Events:

- May 31= Seniors' Last Day (caps and gowns distributed to seniors) - Period 6
- June 3 = Indoor Graduation Practice (8:00 a.m. in the Main Gym)
- June 3 = Baccalaureate - 7:00 p.m.
- June 4 = Outdoor Graduation Practice (9:00 a.m. at Mitchell Field)
- June 5 = Outdoor Graduation Practice (9:00 a.m. at Mitchell Field)
- June 5 = Graduation Ceremony (6:00 p.m. at Mitchell Field)
- June 5 = Last Day of School For Students
- June 6 = Graduation (rain date)

Please don't hesitate to call (717-242-0240) or email ([ktc17@mcsdk12.org](mailto:ktc17@mcsdk12.org)) if you have any questions or concerns.

Kelly T. Campagna  
Principal

## **Advanced Placement Exams and Keystone Exams**

AP Exam and Keystone Testing Dates in May:

- Please see the full list of testing dates in the upcoming events section at the bottom of this newsletter.
- Please see **attached** information pertinent to our students taking the Keystone Exams.

Parents and/or guardians are an important partner in ensuring that all students are successful. Therefore, please consider the following as your student prepares for the AP and/or the Keystone Exams:

### **Preparing for Testing**

- Note test dates on your home calendar and schedule appointments on non-testing days.

### **Preparing for Testing Day**

- See that your child is rested and eats breakfast.
- See that your child arrives at school on time and is relaxed.
- Encourage your child to do the best work possible.
- Do not send your child to school if illness is apparent.

## **Laptop Collection Day**

We will be collecting laptops on **May 24** in the afternoon in homerooms (Period 7). All students will report to their homerooms at the end of the day and teachers will look over each computer and then check it in. We are keeping laptops in classrooms so they are available for student use from May 24 through the end of the year. We are collecting them this early in order to give students time if they are unable to turn them in on the due date and before they are billed for them after June 5. Please speak with your students about this and make sure they are prepared to turn them in on May 24.

## Athletic News

- Our Husky Club Awards Night will take place May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the MCHS Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.
- 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.
- 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).



## Yearbook Ordering Information

Order online at [balfour.com](https://www.balfour.com) or at school using the order form. Please make sure the order form you are using is valid - expiration date is printed in the bottom right hand corner of the form. **NOTE: Personalization and Senior Ads are no longer available.** A current form can be found on the school website or picked up in the main office, Alpha office, guidance office, or room A322.

Note: Students who have fundraiser credit should NOT order online but rather through the school. See the school web page for a link to the order form. Email Mrs. Riden at [sd49@mcsdk12.org](mailto:sd49@mcsdk12.org) with questions. **Pre-order deadline is May 3rd. We will order a limited quantity of extras, available on a first come first serve basis.**



Culinary Arts II, CAD I, II, Engineering,  
& Visual Communications

## You're Invited!

Come check out MCHS 9th annual  
Cupcake Wars!!

Friends and families  
check out the displays on  
MAY 16TH at the MCHS Art show!

Outside Auditorium

### From the Guidance Office

**Cap and Gown Orders:** If you have a senior planning to participate in the commencement ceremony, he or she needs to order a cap and gown ASAP. Seniors who do not have a cap and gown will not be allowed to participate in commencement. You can order online at

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2121457/Mifflin-County-High-School/> or by calling 717-249-8218. 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



**Scholarship Information:** The MCHS Local Scholarship Guide is now posted on the MCSD and MCHS websites. Local scholarship applications are available in the Guidance Office at this time. There are scholarships available for students going on to a 4 year college/university, a 2 year college, or a trade/technical program. The majority of our local scholarships are due in April. Please encourage your seniors to stop by the Guidance office to pick up those applications and check the MCHS Local Scholarship list at <https://www.mcsdk12.org/mchs-guidance-scholarships/> for updated deadlines.

**SAT:** The SAT will be offered at Mifflin County High School May 4. If your student is registered to take the SAT on this date, he or she will need to arrive at MCHS on May 4 by 7:45 a.m. to make sure he or she gets into the right room to be ready to start the test. The exam is now digital, so they will need to make sure they bring their charged device to the testing site—the device should be the one they indicated they would use when they registered. Furthermore, they will need to make sure they have the Bluebook app downloaded on it. Please reach out to your child’s school counselor with any questions.

**AP Exam Reimbursement Forms:** AP Reimbursement Forms will be given to the students during AP Exams. Students will need to score a 3 or better to request reimbursement.

**Alpha Program - Summer School:** Summer School will run from June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>. Classroom time will be 9:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The cost is \$150 per course. If you feel that you would benefit from summer school, please see your guidance counselor to determine your eligibility.

## 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 2023-24 School Year**

- May 1 - Interim Progress Reports Issued
- May 4 - SAT Exam
- May 5 - MCHS Choir Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 6 – AP Exam: United States Government and Politics – 8:00 a.m.
- May 6 – AP Exam: Chemistry – 12:00 p.m.
- May 7 – AP Exam: Statistics – 12:00 p.m.
- May 8 – AP Exam: English Literature and Composition – 8:00 a.m.
- May 8 – AP Exam: Computer Science A – 12:00 p.m.
- May 9 – AP Exam: Psychology – 12:00 p.m.
- May 10 – AP Exam: United States History 8:00 a.m.
- May 10 – AP Exam: Studio Art – 8:00 p.m.
- May 10 - MCSD Jazz Festival - 7:00 p.m.
- May 12 - MCHS Band Spring Concert - 3:00 p.m.
- May 13 – AP Exam: Calculus AB and Calculus BC – 8:00 a.m.
- May 13 – Keystone Exam: Literature
- May 14 – Keystone Exam: Literature
- May 14 – AP Exam: English Language and Composition – 8:00 a.m.
- May 14 – AP Exam: Physics C: Mechanics – 12:00 p.m.
- May 14 – Thespian Society Induction – 6:00 p.m.
- May 15 – Keystone Exam: Makeup Session
- May 15 – AP Exam: Computer Science Principles – 12:00 p.m.
- May 15 – NHS Induction – 7:00 p.m.
- May 16 – Keystone Exam: Biology
- May 16 – AP Exam: Biology – 12:00 p.m.
- May 16 – Art Show – 6:00 p.m.
- May 17 - Keystone Exam: Biology
- May 20 – Keystone Exam: Makeup Session
- May 21 – Keystone Exam: Algebra
- May 21 - Academy Awards Night at MCHS - 7:00 p.m.
- May 22 – Keystone Exam: Algebra

- May 23 - Keystone Exam: Makeup Session
- May 24 - Keystone Exam: Makeup Session
- May 24 - Laptop Collection in Homerooms - 2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.
- May 27 – Memorial Day – No School for Students
- May 30 - MCHS Awards Assembly - 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- May 31 – Locker Cleanout in Morning Homerooms
- May 31 - Seniors Last Day/Senior Class Meeting (caps and gowns distributed to seniors) - 1:30 p.m.
- June 1 – Fall Sports Registration Opens
- June 3 - Indoor Graduation Practice (8:00 a.m. in the Main Gym)
- June 3 - Baccalaureate – 7:00 p.m.
- June 4 - Outdoor Graduation Practice (9:00 a.m. at Mitchell Field)
- June 5 - Outdoor Graduation Practice (9:00 a.m. at Mitchell Field)
- June 5 – Last Day of School for Students – Early Dismissal - Grades K-7 Dismiss at 12:15 p.m. and Grades 8-12 Dismiss at 12:30 p.m.
- June 5 - Graduation Ceremony (6:00 p.m. at Mitchell Field)
- June 5 – Designated Make-Up Day #4
- June 6 - Graduation Ceremony (rain date)
- June 10 – Deadline to register for Cheerleading
- July 31 – Deadline to register for Football and Golf
- August 7 – Deadline to register for all remaining sports





NEED EXTRA HELP WITH YOUR CLASS ASSIGNMENTS?

# HUSKIES HELPING HUSKIES

This is a FREE after-school resource available to ALL students.

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS**

**3:30PM - 4:30PM**

**LAB E IN THE LIBRARY**

TEACHERS WILL BE THERE TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR WORK.



## Class of 2024 Calendar—End of Year

April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Period 1	Senior Meeting (auditorium)
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	NHS Induction Ceremony (auditorium)
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	Awards Ceremony for the Academy (MCHS)
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	SENIOR GRADES ARE FINALIZED
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Periods 1-3	Awards Assembly
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	4-8:30 pm	Senior Picnic (MC Junior High Field)

### EVENT/PRACTICE TIMES

May 31 <sup>st</sup>	1:30 pm	Senior Meeting/Senior Last Day All DEBTS MUST BE paid by 8:00 AM No more Make-up Work/Grades Complete
June 3	8:30am-noon	**Baccalaureate/ <b>Indoor</b> Commencement Practice (MCHS Gym)
June 3	7:00 pm	BACCALAUREATE Program (MCHS Gym)
June 4	9:00 am-noon	**Commencement Practice (Mitchell Field) <b>Rain</b> Location is the MCHS GYM
June 5	9:00 am-noon	**Commencement Practice (Mitchell Field) <b>Rain</b> Location is the MCHS GYM
June 5	6:00 pm	COMMENCEMENT (Mitchell Field) Students report behind the bleachers on the home side by <b>5:15 pm</b>
June 6	6:00 pm	Rain Date for Commencement

**\*\* EVENT IS MANDATORY. ABSENCE FROM PRACTICE WILL PREVENT YOU FROM WALKING AT GRADUATION (Bring Your cap to ALL practices)**