

Midland High Friday Email 8-28-2020

STUDENTS (HYBRID AND FACE-TO-FACE) WILL RECEIVE CHROMEBOOKS IN FIRST HOUR (of the day) CLASSES ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, AUGUST 31, 2020.

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO COMPLETE THE STUDENT DEVICE AGREEMENT

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqM7sgaBr6KdMCK5JAeL7QpvKXhniTq_ABgDU292WSUYIXVQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

STUDENTS WILL NOT RECEIVE A CHROMEBOOK WITHOUT THE SIGNED AGREEMENT FORM!

Schedules are available in Home Access Center (HAC) The school will not be printing ANY schedules. Please make sure your child has his/her schedule before reporting to school on Monday morning. Doors open at the school at 7:20 a.m. Lunch assignments coincide with 4th hour teacher assignments and are attached here: [Lunch hours Sem 1, 2020-21 8.5x11.pdf](#) I am also attaching a map of classrooms here to help locate rooms on student schedules: [Map of MHS.pdf](#)

If your child has a problem with his/her schedule, please contact the counselor by email. Counselor names can be found on the registration page of Home Access Center. The counselor will address the problem and get back to you. Counselors are assigned to students alphabetically:

Abbott – Harris = Jessica Harrold HarroldJD@midlandps

Harry – Peacock = Hayley Stepaniak StepaniakHM@midlandps.org

Peck – Zook = Misty Theisen TheisenMB@midlandps.org

Welcome 9th Grade Chemics! This weekend MHS staff members will be delivering "Home of a Chemic" signs to members of our 9th grade class. Although this is an unconventional start to your high school career, the entire staff at Midland High is looking forward to meeting you in person or virtually in the coming weeks. We hope you will display the sign in one of your home's windows to show Chemic Pride to all your neighbors.

Midland High School welcomes any 9th grader to walk the halls on Sunday, August 30 between 1pm.- 5:00pm. Students and one parent will be admitted while wearing a face covering.

Given Covid-Related restrictions we are unable to host a full-scale orientation for our incoming 9th grade students this fall. Many of our 9th graders are new to the building and could benefit from this opportunity to walk their schedule, find their locker, and orient themselves before the first day of classes. MHS staff will be on site to assist students and one parent as they explore the building.

Staff will limit admission similar to area retail stores in order to keep building occupancy low. We ask that students spend no more than 30 minutes in the building in order to keep traffic flowing. Questions may be directed to Assistant Principal, Eric Albright (989-923-5217) albrightet@midlandps.org.

On the first day of school, your child will be given the information in the attached "Opening Day Script". This information will clear up some confusion about signage in the school and expectations and requirements in place. [Opening Day Script 2020-21.pdf](#)

For the health and safety of our students, the local public health department requires students be screened for symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the school.

Please complete the steps of the student screening attached prior to sending you child to school or any school activities or sports. [COVID19 Screening Guide.docx](#) You do not need to turn the form in to the school.

What happens when someone at school gets COVID-19? Please see the attached document for an explanation: [Process for a COVID19 Case at School.pdf](#)

Why do I have to wear a face mask at school? Please see this

presentation: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vqZ9KROBNanIOSRWdu9HdesuCiqRB87J/view>

This link contains instructions that show parents/guardians how to create observer accounts in Canvas: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M5fnLqRhO7ss6Pr7ZuJgHDNjmVKd_aZZfdMJwpqAac4/edit?usp=sharing

Student Lunch Information: If you are interested in picking up meals for your VIRTUAL STUDENT(S) this school year, please see the attached letter. [MPS Virtual Learner Meal Service.pdf](#)

There is a link within the letter that families will use to sign up for the meals. It is imperative that you pre-order your child(ren)'s meals. Unfortunately, if you do not pre-order, there will be no meals available for your child to pick-up that day. For instance, if you plan to pick up meals for your child on Tuesday (9/1), you must pre-order their meals before the end of the day Monday (8/31).

If your family normally pays for your child's breakfast/lunch, the letter contains this year's meal prices.

If your family receives free/reduced lunch, you must complete the free/reduced application each year. <http://www.lunchapp.com>. (If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunches for 2020-21, your child will receive their meals at no cost this school year.)

If you have questions, please call 989-923-5062.

DATE(S) FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR! The MPS district calendar is available on the website (www.midlandps.org). The MHS building calendar is in the final stages of production and will be shared when complete.

There will be no back-to-school Curriculum Night

August 31, 2020 - First Day of School - Chromebooks will be issued in first hour (of the day) classes.

September 4, 2020 - No School

September 7, 2020 - No School (Labor Day)

Considering a tutor for your child? There is a Community Tutor Resource List at this link: <https://www.mhs.midlandps.org/userfiles/4/My%20Files/Midland%20High/Forms/Tutor-List-2017-18.pdf?id=1224>

Parents/Guardians! Please check Home Access and make sure your child's contacts, address and phone numbers are up-to-date. It is required that schools have "proof of residency" on each student every time they move. A copy of a bill with the parent/guardian name and address on it would serve as the proof. It is very important that this information is kept up to date so you don't miss any correspondence from the school or we need to contact in case of emergency. If you have any questions please call Cheryl Gardner, Registrar, at 923-5188.

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