

Midland High Friday Parent Email 9-3-2020

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

September 4, 2020 - No School

September 7, 2020 - No School (Labor Day)

I have been confused by the difference in virtual learning, hybrid learning, Elearning, and PATHS. This is what I found out:

Virtual Learning are courses taken (all day) by students all off-site. Courses are supported by Seth Gronski. His email is GronskiSA@midlandps.org

Hybrid Learning is (1-5) courses taken onsite at Midland High School, the rest virtual. Courses are supported by Seth Gronski (GronskiSA@midlandps.org) and Darla Ball (BallID@midlandps.org)

Elearning is the normal online courses taught onsite (hours 2-7) at Midland High School. Elearning is taught and supported by Darla Ball (BallID@midlandps.org). (These courses were previously instructed by Frankie Ardelean and before him, Lee Leffingwell.)

PATHS is an alternative program taught and supported at MHS Rooms 95 and 96 by Jennifer Frazee (FrazeeJL@midlandps.org) and Jeff Lauer (LauerJM@midlandps.org)

On the first day of school, each student was 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](#)

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_aZZfdMJwpgAac4/edit?usp=sharing

MHS ESports If your son or daughter is interested in playing on the Esports team and participating in the Fall Season of games, please have them attend our Team Meeting next Wednesday (9/9/20) at the High School. We will be meeting at 4:15pm outside in the "nook" between the Band room and the Exploratorium. Be sure to wear your mask. For more information, see the flyers posted around school and check out our social media pages below. Contact coach Collison (989-941-1220) if you have any questions or would like more information.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Midlandhighsports-103689711026677>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Midlandhighesp1?s=09>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/midlandhighsports/>

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.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION: If you haven't picked up your 2020 yearbook yet, stop by room 325 before school, after school, or at first lunch to get your hands on this HOT book. It's so HOT that the publisher sent us many extras - which we totally didn't expect. Post-publishing price is \$70 - we have yours waiting! Stop by room 325 or email Ms. King at kingbj@midlandps.org

Also, the yearbook staff wants YOUR photos from this one-of-a-kind summer! Download the YearbookSnap app, find Midland High & enter the password "chemics" (all lowercase) You can then send your awesome photos directly to our publishing program for us to use in this year's yearbook. We can't wait to see what's on your camera roll.

Considering a tutor for your child? A Community Tutor List is 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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