

First Friday Late Start tomorrow-MHS start time: 8:30 a.m.

School Pictures are Here

School pictures that were purchased at registration are now available for students to pick up in the main office.

Freshman Back to School Night

Freshman Back to School Night is scheduled for Monday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the MHS auditorium. This will be an opportunity for 9th grade students and their families to learn more about the high school experience and gain valuable information on how to succeed at MHS.

Senior Financial Aid Night (for senior students and their parents)

Financial Aid Information Night is on Thursday, October 5th, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. There will be a representative from Clackamas Community College speaking about the Financial Aid process that you/your child will be going through this year. Topics such as FAFSA, Oregon Promise and a brief overview of scholarships will be discussed. Financial Aid is a very important topic for senior students, please plan on attending. A separate night for Scholarship Information is scheduled for Thursday, October 19.

Career, College, and Scholarship Information

The new Molalla High School Career, College, and Scholarship Facebook page is up and running. Important career, college and scholarship information and deadlines for students can be found on this page.

Attention Parents of Juniors!!!!!!!

On October 11th Molalla High School will be offering the PSAT to all sophomores (free) and juniors (\$16.00). Juniors have until **September 22** to sign up and pay for the test- they sign up and pay Mrs. Lee-Hill, our bookkeeper. The PSAT is great practice for the SAT; both require you to use your critical thinking skills to answer multiple-choice questions within a fixed amount of time. Students who take the PSAT have seen an average increase of 145 points higher on their SAT. Yes, your child did take the PSAT last year for free, but this year is their chance not only to better their SAT score, but also to qualify for a significant honor and scholarship; The National Merit Scholarship. This scholarship and recognition is only available to juniors who take the PSAT.

Upcoming SAT Dates – senior students, these will be the last dates you can take the SAT and get scores back by most university registration deadlines (register at sat.org)

<u>SAT Date</u>	<u>SAT Registration Deadline</u>	<u>SAT Late Registration Deadline</u>
October 7	September 8 (passed)	Sept. 19 for mailed registrations; Sept. 27 for registrations made online
November 4 (Molalla High School)	October 5	Oct. 17 for mailed registrations; Oct. 25 for registrations made online

Attendance Procedures

Parents, if your child is going to be absent from school please call our attendance secretary, Chris Cooksey at **503-759-7304**. If you leave a message include your name, your child's name, the reason for your child's absence, and the date. You may also send a note the day your child returns to school. Please include dates of absence(s), child's name, reason for absence (specific), and a parent signature. All absences which include anything more than a medical/dental appointment or illness must be pre-arranged. A written note from the parent/guardian at least 24 hours in advance needs to be given to the attendance secretary to receive a pre-arranged absence.

Parent Volunteers

We love parents helping at the High School! In order to volunteer or chaperone at our school, you have to complete a Criminal History Verification Form for Volunteers and the Child Abuse Prevention Training (CAP) on line training. The background checks are good for 3 years, and the CAP on- line training has to be completed every school year at the beginning of the school year. The links for the Criminal History Verification form and CAP training instructions can be found on our website under the PARENTS Tab.

Power Hour (an opportunity for students who need help with algebra or geometry)

Power Hour begins on Monday, September 18 and will be offered every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. in the library. Any student who is taking Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 or are taking an e-school math class that they need help with may attend for tutoring. Students are responsible for their own transportation home after Power Hour. Power Hour will run through Tuesday, November 28.

Free and Reduced Lunch Information

Free and Reduced Lunch applications are available at Chris Cooksey's desk or at the Nutrition Services Department. This form needs to be completed every year to qualify for free or reduced meals. Students who were receiving free/reduced lunch at a Molalla River School District school last year will have until October 2 to complete a new application to qualify for this year.

Up Coming Events

Monday, 9/25	Freshman Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., MHS Auditorium
Wed., 9/27	Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Mat Room
Friday, 9/29	Lavender Out Football Game, wear lavender to game to support cancer awareness week