

THE FORTNIGHTLY

The Morgantown High School Bulletin
Covers Dates November 1 - 12, 2021

This Bulletin includes information regarding Mid-Term progress reports, College and Career Exploration Week, Class Meeting information, and expectations if a student has to miss school.



STUDENT REMINDERS

- All students must bring their fully charged Chromebooks to campus every day. Students may use backpacks on campus.
- All persons entering the Morgantown High School campus must have a face covering on at all times. Please plan accordingly.
- Our campus opens for students at 7:05 am. All students must be in their First Block classes (1st or 2nd period) by 7:25 am. Morgantown High School runs a modified block schedule. Students will attend odd classes (Periods 1, Homeroom, 3, 5, 7) on one day then even classes (Periods 2, Homeroom, 4, 6, 8) on an alternating basis. Student dismissal at 2:30 pm.
- All students/families must complete an AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) **immediately**. An AUP form can be found on our website or a print copy can be located in the main office. Student Chromebooks will be shut down at the beginning of October without this completed form.
- If a student is in quarantine due to Covid, please have your student reach out to our quarantine teachers by finding the MHS Quarantine School link under the student tab of the MHS Website.

STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Week of November 1, 2021

Monday November 1: Odd Classes, Typical Class Schedule

Tuesday November 2: Even Classes, Typical Class Schedule

Wednesday November 3: Odd Classes, Typical Class Schedule

Thursday November 4: Even Classes, Typical Class Schedule

Friday November 5: Odd Classes, Typical Class Schedule

Week of November 8, 2021

Monday November 8: Even Classes, Extended Advisory Schedule

Tuesday November 9: Odd Classes, Extended Advisory Schedule

Wednesday November 10: Even Class, Extended Homeroom Schedule

Thursday November 11: No School, Offices Closed, Veteran's Day Holiday

Friday November 12: Odd Classes, Extended Advisory Schedule

Typical Class Schedule

7:05	Faculty Start Time
7:05 – 7:20	Breakfast
7:25 – 8:45	1st/2nd Block
8:50 – 9:00	Homeroom
9:05 – 10:25	3rd/4th Block
10:30 – 1:05	5th/6th Block
10:30 – 10:35	(Building Reset)
10:35 – 11:05	A Lunch
11:15 – 11:45	B Lunch
11:55 – 12:25	C Lunch
12:35 – 1:05	D Lunch
1:10 – 2:30	7th/8th Block
2:50	Faculty End Time

Extended Advisory Class Schedule

7:05	Faculty Start Time
7:05 – 7:20	Breakfast
7:25 – 8:45	1st/2nd Block
8:50 – 9:15	Homeroom
9:20 – 10:40	3rd/4th Block
10:45 – 1:05	5th/6th Block
10:45 – 10:50	(Building Reset)
10:50 – 11:20	A Lunch
11:25 – 11:55	B Lunch
12:00 – 12:30	C Lunch
12:35 – 1:05	D Lunch
1:10 – 2:30	7th/8th Block
2:50	Faculty End Time

ADDITIONAL DATES AND INFORMATION

- Mental illness, especially depression, has become increasingly common in young people. About one-fifth of all teens experience depression, and teen suicide rates have almost doubled over the past decade, making suicide one of the leading causes of death among teens. To address these concerns, **Morgantown High School will facilitate a suicide prevention training and depression screening on November 1-4 for all freshmen during English 9 classes.** This program will provide students with valuable information and resources. For additional information please visit the link under the Student Tab on the Morgantown High School Website.
- First semester progress reports will be sent home with students on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Please look for these reports to come home with your students and ask to see them! All families have the ability and are strongly asked to look at their student's grades daily by using Schoology.
- If you haven't submitted a health information form for your student this school year, please submit one ASAP. Health information forms can be completed online at <https://bit.ly/3nyqn0D> or by scanning the QR code on the bottom of this page.
- We will hold grade level class meetings the week of November 8th during our Extended Advisory Class Schedule.
- Our Spirit of America concert at the Metropolitan Theater presented by the MHS Music Department. It is Wednesday, November 10 beginning at 7:00pm, and will feature the Mohigan Chorale, MHS Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble.

Expectations for All MHS Students when Absent from School

The following is an important academic announcement from our teachers and administration at Morgantown High School.

As we approach the halfway point of the first semester for the 2021-22 academic year, we want to provide a set of clear expectations for all students when absences occur.

It is our position that students who maintain an active role in their education set themselves up to be successful in life after graduation. Communication is a key component of being an active and successful learner.

We also understand that while regular attendance in school is encouraged and expected, situations can and do arise, particularly as we navigate Covid-19, that are out of student control. Keep in mind that it is ultimately the responsibility of each student to not only make arrangements to retrieve make-up work, but also to meet with their teachers to establish suitable due dates for any missed work.

All students are expected to adhere to the following guidelines should absences occur:

1. Initiate contact with teachers through email or Schoology messaging when absent. Request information regarding any new assignments and materials that may be covered during an absence.
2. Follow the expectations for make-up work established by teachers through a course syllabus or other method.
3. Check each course on Schoology for announcements, updates, materials, and missing assignments. Follow up with questions as they arise.
4. Follow through by completing and turning in all missing assignments within the timeframe established with teachers for each course.
5. Check in with all teachers post absence to make arrangements for making up tests, quizzes, or other assessments which must be completed with teacher supervision.



How to Connect

Main Office Phone

304.291.9260

School Counseling Phone

304.291.9264

Morgantown HS Website

<https://mohigans.mono.k12.wv.us/>

MHS Twitter

@OneMHS

MHS Athletic Twitter

@MohiganAthletic

COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK

Our annual College and Career Exploration Week will take place during November 1st-5th, 2021. High schools across the state participate in different activities and share out what's happening at their schools on social media. We wanted to share, from the MHS Counseling Department, the events that are planned for our school. All information can be found under the Guidance & Counseling Tab on the MHS website.

- The ASVAB will be given to interested students on the morning of November 3rd at the BOE Annex. Students will meet in the main office at 7:25am. Sign-ups are under the Guidance and Counseling Tab.
- We will be displaying our College and Career Banner created by MTEC!
- Michele Kelly and the Library Media Assistants have created a bulletin board display!
- Virtual college visits are ongoing throughout the year and students can view the schedule on the MHS website, under the Guidance & Counseling tab. Students can click MHS Virtual College and Career Visits.
- Seniors have access to videos about the Promise Scholarship Application and Parchment for requesting transcripts. These can be found on the MHS website.
- Mr. Gerlach will be available during lunches next week to help seniors with their college applications.
- Timelines for Student Success resources will be posted on grade level Schoology pages to help students be aware of the necessary steps to take to ensure they are prepared to apply to colleges or jobs.
- Friday, November 5th, is our school's College Colors Days. Wear the school colors of the college or university you attended.
- A virtual Scavenger Hunt is available for all students. Questions are about the college application process and financial aid. They will be entered into a drawing to win Mohigan gear if they answer all questions correctly.
- Social Media/Tweets - We encourage you and your students to follow @ONEMHS. We will be promoting our events by using the hashtags: #WhyIChose #IApplied #CollegeBoundWV @CFWV.
- All teachers will get a paper in their mailboxes to display where they went to college. Please write your name and where you graduated from and display this outside of your room for all students to see. This encourages communication about post-secondary goals.



Congrats to our School Counselors for being recognized as CFVW Champions for the 20-21 School Year!

The Morgantown High School Student Council will once again be hosting the Mohigans Helping Future Mohigans Holiday Angel Tree. All of the angels on the tree are elementary or middle school students from our feeder schools or a student from Morgantown High School in need of holiday help. If you would be willing to adopt an angel, please fill out the Google form at the address below. The Student Council appreciates your help to make the holidays a great one for our current and future students!

<https://bit.ly/AngelTree2021>