

August Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00
Friday Closed
*August 28 Closed

2024-2025 Office Hours

Monday 8:30-4:00
Tuesday-Thursday 7:30-4:00
Friday 7:30-3:15



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≡ Welcome ≡

Dear MMHS Students and Families,

On behalf of the entire staff, I welcome our new and returning students and families to the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the principal of Manistee Middle High School. Though new to this role, I am already familiar with our community, having previously served as assistant principal.

Our skilled and devoted staff have been preparing for our students' return and are looking forward to their arrival on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024. At MMHS, we are committed to enhancing the student experience with a variety of innovative learning opportunities, comprehensive support services, and extracurricular activities. Our focus is on providing a well-rounded education that nurtures not only academic excellence but also creativity, critical thinking, and social responsibility.

Communication and collaboration are essential to student success, and we encourage parents and guardians to actively engage in their student's education and participate in our vibrant school community. Throughout the school year, you can expect regular updates on important events, academic achievements, and extracurriculars through newsletters, emails, social media channels, and our district's [website](#). We also encourage you to attend school activities and functions, as your involvement is vital to the success of our students.

Together, this year will be a memorable and successful one for our entire MMHS community. Welcome back, Mariners! Here's to a fantastic 2024-2025 school year!

Warm regards,

Morgan Nowicki
MMHS Principal

BACK TO School

First Day of School
Tuesday, September 3rd

| Day | Main Doors Open | Academic Doors Open | First Hour Start | Dismissal |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Monday | 8:35 AM | 8:45 AM | 8:55 AM | 2:40 PM |
| Tuesday-Friday | 7:35 AM | 7:45 AM | 7:55 AM | 2:40 PM |

Important Dates



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL
ORIENTATION

Aug 20 & 21st
10 am-6 pm



MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

6th-8th grades

August 28th
5-7 pm

For schedule changes or questions, contact:
Chelsea Hammer chammer@manistee.org
Tara Lange tlange@manistee.org

All online forms must be submitted prior to
August orientation dates. Forms can be
located online.

Essential Contact Numbers



Main Office: 231-723-2547

Athletics: 231-723-1522

Guidance: 231-723-2547

After Hours Attendance: 231-398-3625

Morgan Nowicki, Principal

Bridget Warnke, Assistant Principal

Karen Beldo, Secretary

Kenn Kott, Athletic Director

Kendra Mikolajczak, Athletic Secretary

Chelsea Hammer, Counselor

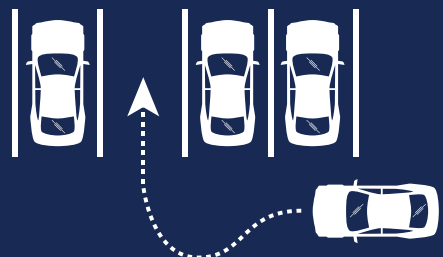
Tara Lange, Guidance Secretary

Student Handbook

The 2024-25 MMHS Student Handbook has been revised. Students are accountable for all expectations of the handbook; please review all MMHS sections carefully once your laptop/iPad is picked up. The handbook is accessible on the district website.

Student & Visitor Parking

MMHS Parking Map
[Click HERE](#)



School Transportation



Please call the MAPS Bus Garage if you wish for your child to ride a bus this coming school year.

Bus Garage: 231-723-4821

The deadline to register your student for bus transportation is August 27, 2024.

Immunizations

Michigan Public Health Code requires any student entering Kindergarten, 7th grade or a new school district in MI to have an up-to-date immunization history or a valid waiver on file.

If you fall into any of these categories and your child is not up-to-date you will be receiving a letter before school starts indicating what immunizations your student needs and where to get them, or a waiver.

Questions can be addressed at District Health Department #10, 231-723-3595 and under Programs & Services - Immunizations on their website www.dhd10.org. More information can also be found at <http://www.aimtoolkit.org>.

WELCOME

NEW MMHS STAFF

Learn more about our awesome staff by clicking [HERE!](#)

Enrollment

All of our enrollment and re-enrollment forms are to be completed online. Please log into your PowerSchool account prior to orientation to update all student forms and device agreements for the 2024-2025 school year.

Closed Campus

MMHS is a closed campus, students may not leave the building without permission.

Prior to leaving the building all students MUST SIGN OUT IN THE OFFICE. Students will receive an unexcused absence if they do not follow this procedure.

Students may not wait outside, they need to remain in the office for pickup.

Early dismissal request must be called in before 1:30pm.

MMHS Main Office: 231-723-2547



Extracurricular Activities & Fall Sports



- Choir
 - Forensics
 - PRISM
 - Jazz Band
 - National Honor Society
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Robotics
 - Science Olympiad
 - School Plays
 - YIG
 - and more!
- MS/HS Dance Team
 - HS Boys/Girls Cross Country
 - HS Football
 - HS Boys Soccer
 - HS Girls Golf
 - HS Girls Swim
 - HS Volleyball
 - HS Sideline Cheer
 - MS Girls/Boys X Country
 - MS Football
 - MS Girls Volleyball

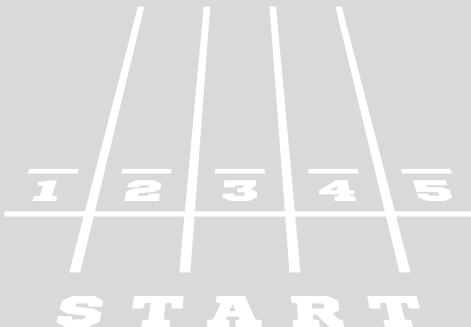
For more information click [HERE!](#)



Students **MUST HAVE** a physical on file before they can begin practicing with a team. Physicals need to be dated after April 15, 2024, per MHSAA rule.

Forms can be found online.

For questions, please contact our Athletic Department.



Counseling Corner



5 Back to School Tips for Success!

The beginning of the school year is right around the corner! Here are some things you can do to start the school year off right.

1. Establish a daily routine and stick to it!
2. Stay organized: use a planner and your backpack.
3. Practice self-care! Make time to relax and do things you enjoy. Don't forget to get enough sleep, stay hydrated, and eat nutritious meals.
4. Ask for help when needed. We are all here to support you!
5. Stay positive and flexible!

Technology

Required for PowerLearning Participation

1. Signed 2024-25 PowerLearning Agreement form
2. Signed 2024-25 Internet/Network Use Agreement form
3. Signed 2024-25 MAPS Student Device Agreement (Insurance)

The forms are available on your PowerSchool account. Please have the forms filled out prior to orientation.

The devices are not insured. You will be charged full price of the device unless you elect to insure.

At this time we are only able to take cash, check, or money orders for the insurance fee.

If you would like to insure your device, the payment is due no later than October 1st.

Attendance Matters!

Did you know...? Why Daily Attendance Matters:

1. Missed Lessons = Falling Behind: Even one day can mean missing critical instructions and activities, making it harder for your child to catch up.
2. Impact on Future Success: Consistent attendance is a strong predictor of academic achievement and future opportunities.
3. Building Resilience: Regular attendance teaches your child the value of perseverance and responsibility—essential skills for success in life.
4. Stronger Friendships: Daily presence helps your child develop and sustain friendships, which are crucial for emotional and social development.
5. Healthy Routine: Attending school every day establishes a stable routine, promoting better mental and physical health.



Nutrition Services

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students.

Prior to the 2024/25 school year, families must complete the household information sheet. It can be found under the "Apply for benefits" tab on the Meal Magic [Family Portal](#).

Contact MAPS Food Service department for any questions you may have.