Dear MMHS Families,

Spring is here, and we're in the home stretch of the school year! April is always a busy month, with state testing, spring sports, concerts, and end-of-year planning all in full swing. I want to take a moment to thank our students, staff, and families for your hard work and dedication—it does not go unnoticed!

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A few key reminders for this month:

State Assessments – These assessments give students a chance to demonstrate their learning and progress. Let's support them in feeling confident and ready. A good night's rest, a fully charged device, and a positive mindset will go a long way!

Spring Events – Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming concerts, athletic events, and performances. Let's show up and support our students as they showcase their talents.

Finishing Strong – With only a couple of months left in the school year, now is the time to stay focused, check in on grades, and keep pushing toward your goals.

As always, my door is open if you have any questions or concerns. Let's make April a great month!

Best, Morgan Nowicki Principal

Spring 2025 Testing Schedule

| Grade | Wednesday, April 9 | Thursday, April 10 | Tuesday, April 15 | Tuesday, April 22 |
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| 6th | | | M-STEP | M-STEP |
| 7th | | | M-STEP | M-STEP |
| 8th | PSAT | | M-STEP | M-STEP |
| 9th | PSAT | | | |
| 10th | PSAT | | | |
| 11th | SAT | ACT Workkeys | M-STEP | M-STEP |
| 12th | There are no state-mandated assessments for 12th-grade students. ** Seniors are not required to report to school on Wednesday, April 9th. | | | |

Important Dates/Times

Thursday, May 8th Underclassmen Honors Ceremony - 6:30 pm Seniors Honors Ceremony - 8:00 pm

Friday, May 9th Commencement - 7:00 pm

More information about events for MMHS Seniors to come!

Sport Schedules District Calendar Student Handbook

Counselor Corner

Dual Enrollment Registration for Fall 2025 is open! Please pick up paperwork in the counseling office.

Field Trip to the Armory Youth Project April 22nd - 11th grade April 23rd - 10th grade



Winter Athletic Update

Basketball

Landon Sowa, Kaden Kott: All Conference 1st Team Alayna Edmondson: All Conference 1st Team Hattie Driver: All Conference Honorable Mention

Powerlifting

Nolan Freeman: State Title for JV Max Nottingham: State Title for Varsity

Wrestling

Ava Pike: First female All-State placer in program history!

Amber Kowatch Curriculum Director

Amber Kowatch has dedicated 18 years to education, building a diverse and impactful career. She began as a classroom teacher, spending six years shaping young minds before transitioning into the role of an Instructional Technology Coach for two years. She then stepped into leadership as a Principal, serving for four years. Now in her sixth year as a Curriculum Director, Amber continues to drive innovation and excellence in education.



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MMHS: Spring Into Learning: Show What You Know!

As the days grow longer and the signs of spring emerge, it's also the season for our students to showcase their learning! With state testing just around the corner, this is an opportunity for middle and high school students to demonstrate all the hard work and growth they've achieved throughout the year.

These assessments help us understand where students are excelling and where we can continue to support them. While tests are just one measure of success, they provide valuable insights into the skills and knowledge students have developed.

We encourage all students to approach the testing season with confidence and a positive mindset. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and giving your best effort go a long way in setting yourself up for success. Remember, this is your chance to shine and show how much you've learned! Teachers and staff are here to support you every step of the way, and we are proud of your dedication and hard work.

Let's finish the year strong and keep striving for excellence!