

Welcome to BTSN at Marriotts Ridge High School

Schedule

6:00pm-6:30pm Parent Presentation

National Anthem, sung by Arthur Yang

- Principal
- PTSA, Boosters, Music Foundation

6:40pm - 8:00pm Meet with Teachers



John DiPaula, PhD Principal



Administrative Team

John DiPaula, Principal

PJ Cayo, Asst. Principal, A-H

Martin Vandenberghe, Asst. Principal, I-O

Mary Cherry, Asst. Principal, P-Z

Jarrett Ingram, Activities & Athletics
Manager



Mustang 100

100% of MRHS students
graduate with access
to their post-secondary plans



Mentorship



- Every student has at least one trusted adult in the building to advocate for and support them

Extra-Curricular Involvement



- Every student should participate in at least one team, club, organization, or activity

Post-Secondary Plans



- Every student has a goal for after high school
 - Students understand how school work and future plans are connected
 - Career Interest Inventories, Career Days, Guest Speakers, Field Trips

What Can Parents Do to Support Student Success?

- Talk to your students about what they are learning in school
- Talk to your students about their goals for after HS
- Be aware of grades and attendance through HCPSS Connect
- Encourage your students to get involved in extracurricular activities (MRHS Website)
- Maintain open communication with school (academic, social-emotional)

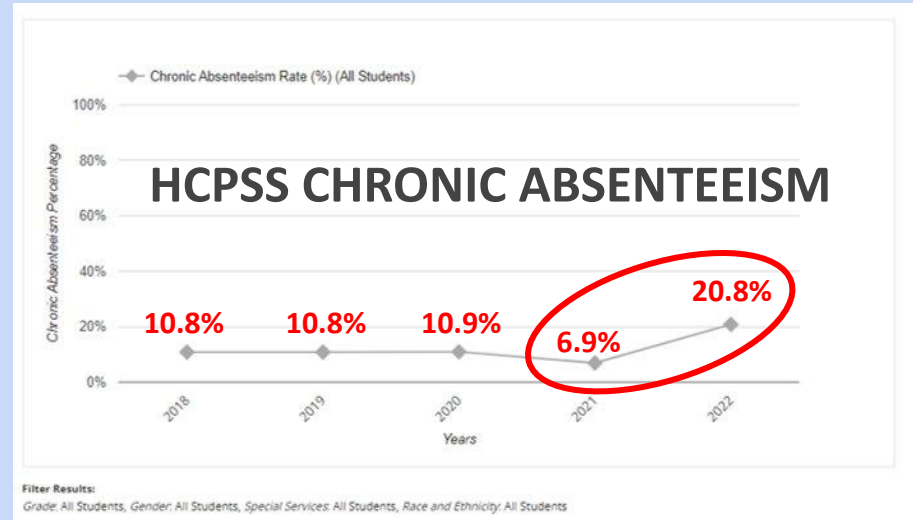


ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL

THE DATA IS CLEAR!

Student attendance has a direct correlation to academic achievement and future success.

Please have your child in school every day they are able.



Building a Culture of Showing Up

Attendance- HCPSS Policy 9010

- Attendance is important; it is essential to student achievement
- Attendance is taken every class, every day
- After a lawful/excused absence, students have 5 days to bring a note to the front office
- Work submitted for unexcused absences will receive feedback but a no credit
- Extended absences (anything beyond 3) need pre-approval from the Principal - [Extended absence form](#)
- Each students receive 3 discretionary absences a year


HCPSS Student Code of Conduct

We view the code of conduct as a team effort. There are responsibilities for staff, students, families, and our community. Let's all do our part to make this year safe and successful for all!



HCPSS Incident Report

- Completed by a staff member when there is a violation of the student code of conduct that resulted in one of the following consequences:
- This form is used to
 - process the incident with the student.
 - communicate the consequence with the parent/guardian
- When this form is completed by a staff member they will call the parent/guardian to let them know.
- This form is NOT an Office Disciplinary Report. It is NOT a part of the student's cumulative record.



Howard County
Public School System

Incident Report/Staff Documentation

Date Entered: ___/___/___

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Incident: ___/___/___ Time: _____
 Referring Staff Member: _____ Class: _____ Location: _____

** If the student has an IEP, 504, BIP or receives Alternative Education services, staff should consult with the student's case manager.*

Staff Action(s) prior to assigning an Incident Report

<input type="checkbox"/> Reminder(s)/Prompting	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Building	<input type="checkbox"/> SEL Instruction
<input type="checkbox"/> Offer Help/Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian Phone Call	<input type="checkbox"/> Skill Building with SST Staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Conversation	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with SST Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Observed Behavior

<input type="checkbox"/> Absent from Class without Permission	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs - Controlled Substances	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Attack
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Dishonesty	<input type="checkbox"/> Drugs - Inhalants	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Discrimination/ Harassment/Misconduct
<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Violation	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics - Inappropriate use	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalking
<input type="checkbox"/> Arson/Fire Violation	<input type="checkbox"/> Explosives	<input type="checkbox"/> Tardiness
<input type="checkbox"/> Attack on Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Extortion	<input type="checkbox"/> Theft
<input type="checkbox"/> Attack on Student	<input type="checkbox"/> False Alarms/Threats	<input type="checkbox"/> Threat to Adults
<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, Intimidation	<input type="checkbox"/> Fighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Threat to Students
<input type="checkbox"/> Destruction of Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Gambling	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Trespassing Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Disrespect: Adult or Peer	<input type="checkbox"/> Leaving School Grounds without Permission	<input type="checkbox"/> Truancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Disruption	<input type="checkbox"/> Serious Bodily Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Weapons - Other Guns
<input type="checkbox"/> Dress Code Violation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Weapons - Other Weapons

Staff member's description of the incident in observable terms (please refrain from using other student names):

Referring Staff Member and Student Discussion
** Student has the option of speaking with an administrator or student services staff member*

Student's description of the incident in their own words (staff may write for the student if the student requests):

Discussion Summary (What do you need moving forward? How can staff support you? Is there anything you need to do to make things better?):

Discussed with: _____

I decline to process the situation (written and/or verbal). Student Name/Signature: _____

Action(s) Taken: Phone Call I Spoke to: _____ I left a message for: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Extended School Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Before <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> After	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Privileges Explain: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian Formal Conference
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> School Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Exclusion - Location: _____ Duration: _____ Minutes (cannot exceed 30 minutes)

Referral to School Administration

Administrator Follow-Up (if applicable) Administrator Name: _____

Action Taken: _____

Determined to be Office Disciplinary Report Yes No

Staff signature _____ Parent/guardian signature (if box is checked) _____ Date: ___/___/___

Distribution: White - Parent/Guardian Yellow - School Use Pink - Referring staff member SA 4701-01-39502022

Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word "YES" to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

Communication

Staying Connected with MRHS

1. Today's Topics (Email) on Tuesdays & Fridays
2. MRHS Website: mrhs.hcpss.org
3. MRHS Twitter: @hcpss_mrhs
4. MRHS Athletic Instagram: @mrhs_mustangs
5. [CountySports.Zone | Scores, Schedules, Standings](#)

HCPSS Social Media

MRHS Twitter: [@hcpss_MRHS](https://twitter.com/hcpss_MRHS)

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

HCPSS Flickr: [flickr.com/photos/hcpss](https://www.flickr.com/photos/hcpss)

Superintendent Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mjmsuper>



Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to begin the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE

MY SCHOOL Apps

Howard County Public School System

Getting Started Household Information Students Children (Non-Student) Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)

MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical
- Arrival/Departure
- Media
- Data Confidentiality
- Student Creative Work
- PTA Directory / School Directory
- Submit

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[Download]

Free and Discounted Benefits

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

Log out

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

2023-2024 Student Meals

Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.

Daily Meal Prices	
Student Breakfast Breakfast – \$2.00	No longer using Nutrislice or MySchoolBucks
Student Lunch Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30	LINQ Connect - online portal allows you to view menus, make online payments and monitor child's account.

High School: Inclement Weather Day - Asynchronous Plan

Code **PURPLE** / **PINK** = students will participate in asynchronous instruction.

Students will access asynchronous tasks through Canvas.

More info: www.hcpss.org

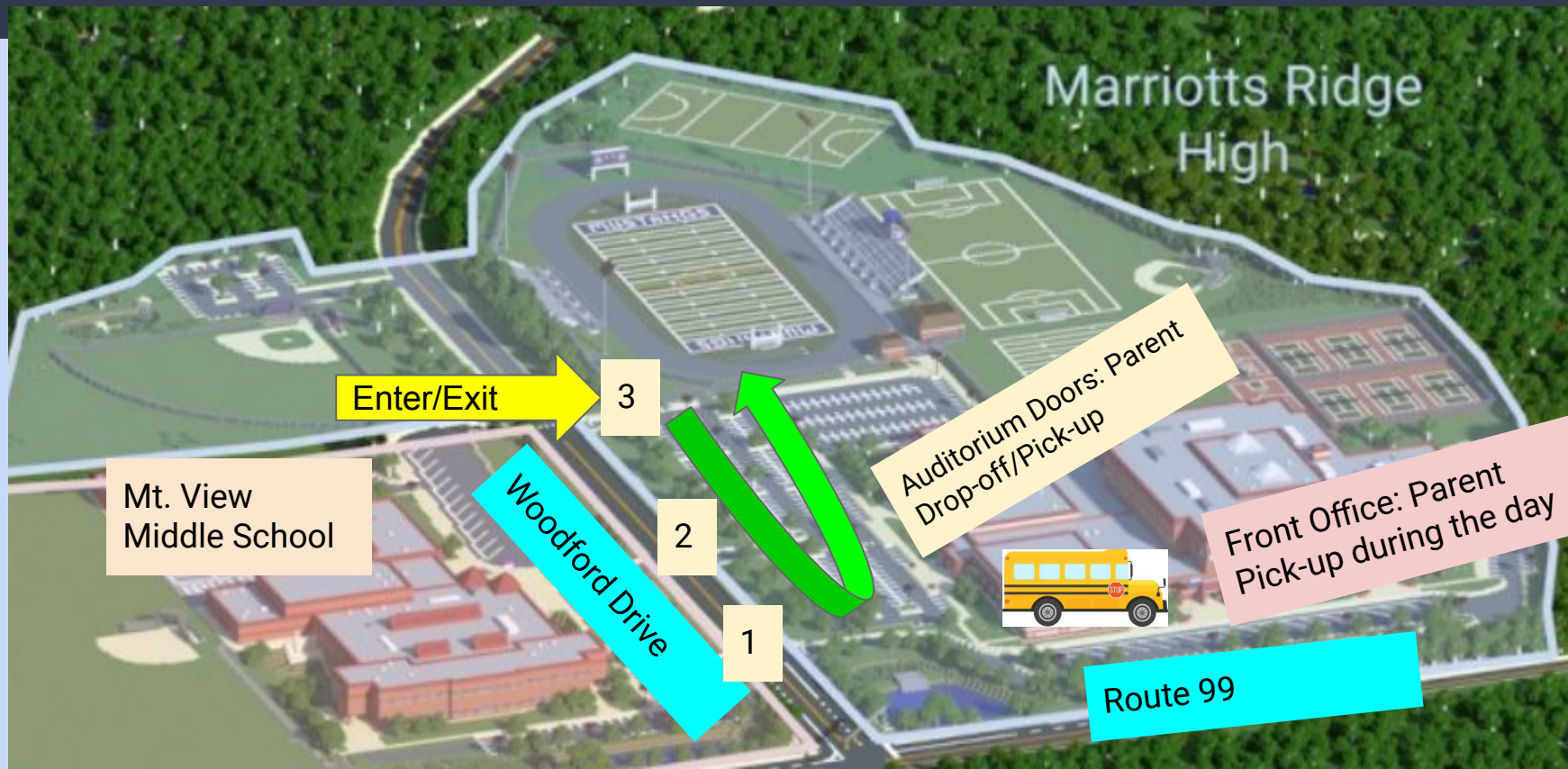
Secondary Students are expected to:

- log into each course via Canvas
- complete work assigned for each course
- indicate attendance by submitting the “attendance assignment” posted in each class/course

Students will receive grades for assignments in accordance with teacher parameters for the assignments.

In accordance with *Policy 8020: Secondary Grading and Reporting*, all asynchronous day assignments must be completed within 10 days.

Where do I drop off/pick up my child?



MRHS Parent Groups

*All parents are encouraged
to get involved in
supporting our students,
school, and community!*

- Music Foundation -
Maxine Saylor
- Boosters - Lisa
DelMonte
- PTSA - Phuong Dam

See the [MRHS Website](#)
for more information.



MRHS Music Foundation



**BACK TO MUSIC ICE CREAM SOCIAL
CAFETERIA**

TUESDAY, SEPT 12 @ 7PM

- **Non-Profit Organization** providing financial and administrative support to the music department including **chorus, band and orchestra.**
- **\$40,000-\$60,000** needed annually to fund the Award Winning MRHS Music Department ensembles. (< \$4000 received from county school budget.)
- Provides **Scholarships** for MRHS Music Department students and **Financial Assistance** for the musical needs of Music Department students.
- No membership dues. Funds are raised through fundraising events (e.g. BINGO!) and business/family patron donation programs.
- The Music Foundation is made up solely of volunteers. **PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!** Many different volunteer positions need to be filled.



Website: MRHSMUSIC.net

Email: MRHSMF@gmail.com



**Welcome
to
Marriotts
Ridge
High
School**



**Mustangs
Boosters
C L U B**

What is the Boosters Club?

Main fund-raising organization for the school dedicated to supporting all extra-curricular activities at MRHS

Over \$140,000
donations budgeted
for 2023-2024 school
year.

What does Boosters Fund?

Sports

- Training Room Supplies
- Weight Room Equipment
- Uniforms
- Sports Equipment
- Tournament Fees
- HUDL film system
- Coaches Memberships
- Ice Hockey Club
- Allied Sports

Clubs

- Alpha Achievers
- Future Business Leaders
- It's Academic
- Newspaper & Lit Magazine
- Speech and Debate
- Model UN
- Science Olympiad
- Future Educators
- Math Team
- Mock Trial
- Rocktery Club
- Chinese Club
- Best Buddies
- SADD
- Badminton
- Millionaires Club
- Dungeon & Dragons

Arts

- Drama
- Poms
- Band
- Chorus
- Madrigals

School Wide Initiatives

- Principal's fund
- Student Government
- NHS
- After Prom
- Ping Pong Tables
- Agenda Books
- 2 Boosters Scholarships
- Senior Class Awards
- Speakers
- Special Projects

**EVERY
Student
Benefits**

How does Boosters Raise Money?

Membership

Mustang Madness

Concessions Stands

Driver's Ed Classes

Hitching Post

Oreo Booth

Spiritwear

Summer Camps

Corporate Sponsors

Sept
30th

Pancake Breakfast

How can you get involved?

www.mrhs-boosters.com

Follow us
on
Facebook
and
Instagram

Become a
Member



- Become a Member – Pony Membership starts at \$40 for the year
- Become a Corporate Sponsor
- Come to a meeting – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in Student Services office
- Sign up to work a concessions or hitching post shift
- Stop by the membership table and sign up to volunteer - lots of opportunities based on your interests, skills and availability



MRHS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

Our Mission

To make every child's **potential** a reality by **engaging** and empowering families and communities to **advocate** for all children

MRHS PTSA Supports...

FAMILIES

TEACHERS & STAFF

STUDENTS

How Do We Fund the MRHS PTSA?

Hassle-free Donations



PTSA Executive Committee

President: Phuong Dam

1st Vice President:

2nd Vice President:

Treasurer: Marrine Shen

Recording Secretary: Courtney Workman

Corresponding Secretary:

Let Your Voice Be Heard

DONATE

PARTICIPATE - Meetings held 3rd Monday of each month,
7:00-8:00 p.m. virtually

COLLABORATE! Take a leadership role, volunteer to bake items or attend an event!

How YOU Can Help?

MAKE A HASSLE-FREE DONATION



Thank you from the MRHS PTSA!

www.marriottsridgeptsa.org

Join the PTSA/Boosters Facebook Group!

