

Welcome to
Marriotts Ridge
High School new
Mustangs!



Proud Principal of MRHS Dr. John DiPaula



Administrative Team

John DiPaula, Principal

PJ Cayo, Asst. Principal, A-H

Martin Vandenberghe, Asst. Principal, I-O

Mary Cherry, Asst. Principal, O-Z

Jarrett Ingram, Activities & Athletics

Manager



Mustang 100

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



Extra-Curricular Involvement

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



Mentorship



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

Post-Secondary Plans



- Every student has a goal for after high school
 - Students understand how school work and future plans are connected
 - Goals/Plans can change

Finding Classes: Daily Bell Schedule



Regular Bell Schedule:

7:55	First Bell
8:00 – 8:55	Period 1
9:00 – 9:50	Period 2
9:55 – 10:50	Period 3
10:55 – 12:55	Period 4A/4B
	A Lunch 10:55 - 11:25
	B Lunch 11:25 – 11:55
	C Lunch 11:55 – 12:25
	D Lunch 12:25 – 12:55
1:00 – 1:50	Period 5
1:55 – 2:45	Period 6

High School students are enrolled in 7 credits for the school year, but they will have 6 classes each day.

Top 3 Questions from Students New to MRHS

1. Where are my classes?
2. How do I get involved with clubs and sports?
3. When is lunch?

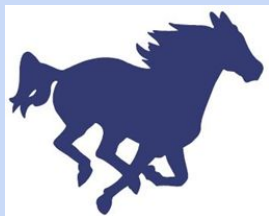


Getting Involved: Athletics

FALL SPORTS

Start 8/9/23

- Football
- Golf
- Soccer – Boys and Girls
- Cross Country – Boys and Girls
- Field Hockey
- Cheer
- Volleyball
- Allied Soccer



WINTER SPORTS

Start 11/15/23

- Basketball – Boys and Girls
- Wrestling
- Indoor Track – Boys and Girls
- Cheer
- Bowling

SPRING SPORTS

Start 3/1/24

- Baseball
- Softball
- Outdoor Track – Boys and Girls
- Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
- Allied Softball
- Tennis

Athletic Eligibility Requirement – 2.0 Weighted GPA *NO MORE THAN 1 Failing Grade*

All Rising 9th Graders are ELIGIBLE For Fall Sports
Winter Eligibility – Determined By 1st Quarter Grades
Spring Eligibility – Determined by 2nd Quarter Grades
Fall Eligibility – Determined By 4th Quarter Grades

Getting Involved: SGA and Class Councils

Student Government Association
Suhas Chokkaku, President
Advisors: Robin Grey and Lynn Rashid

Class of 2027
Renard Parson & Scott Supik

Homecoming Week Begins 9/25!
Homecoming theme survey is on
Canvas! Vote now!



SGA & Freshman Class Council

- Class of 2027 Advisors:
Renard Parson & Scott Supik
- Represent your classmates in
General Assembly meetings
& help plan spirit events
- Keep an eye on the [MRHS
Student Community](#) for
application details and
deadlines!



This online student community contains information for students on academics, athletics, clubs, school-wide events, and more.

Contact an SGA or Class Council member if you have suggestions or content updates!

Click on the buttons below to get started!

#WeAreMR

 Academics	 Athletics	 Clubs
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Lunch


- Lunch cost= \$3.30
 - Menu, information about prepayment and Free and Reduced Lunch application:
www.hcpss.org/food-services
- Mixed grade levels & no assigned seating
- Two lunch lines
- Nut-free tables and microwaves are available for student use
- All food must be consumed in the cafeteria or outside on dining patio
- No food delivery services

A LUNCH	B LUNCH	C LUNCH	D LUNCH
ARL	Math	CTE	Health
Art	World Language	Social Studies	Music
English	Theater		PE
CCE/ALS	ESOL		Science
	Mr. Cha (English)		Intern/Mentor
			Dance

Before the First Day of School Checklist




Use our [helpful checklist](#) to help you prepare for your first day of school.




BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Check your schedule in HCPSS Connect/Synergy and make note of your 1st period class, teacher name and room number. All students will receive a full, paper copy of their schedule during 1st period.
- If you are a bus rider, use the [Bus Locator Tool](#) to determine your bus stop. Write down/take a screenshot of your bus number and keep it in an accessible location.
- Turn on your HCPSS Chromebook and login. Be sure it is functioning properly. If you need to pick up a Chromebook, details can be found [here](#).
- Check your hcps.inst username and password by logging into Canvas. Retrieve username and reset password [here](#).
- Bookmark [hcps.me](#) or set it as your homepage. This will make accessing Canvas, G Suite, and other online digital resources fast and easy.
- Review the [Canvas Orientation Materials](#) for students.
- Update your Canvas settings and notification preferences to ensure that you are receiving important information from your teachers. For help, see this [guide](#).
- Adjust your bedtime to ensure that you are getting enough sleep. Moving your bedtime gradually over a few days is usually easier than making a big change at once. For more sleep hygiene tips, see this [resource](#).
- Pack your bag the night before! Bring paper, something to write with, a charged Chromebook, and a set of headphones. Teachers will share supply lists for each class during the first week of school.



SCAN ME



Class Visits

Find your classes and meet your teachers!

Find your Semester 1 classes

- Access your schedule in HCPSS
Connect/Synergy - Login to hcpss.me >
Synergy > “Class Schedule”
- 5 minutes for transitions
- 5 minutes with each teacher

11:00 - 12:00 Please join us in the cafeteria for a pizza luncheon

Schedule

Period 1	9:45-9:50
Period 2	9:55-10:00
Period 3	10:05-10:10
Period 4A	10:15-10:20
Period 4B	10:25-10:30
Period 5	10:35-10:40
Period 6	10:45-10:50

Top 3 Questions from Parents New to MRHS

1. Communication: How do I get updates/News from the school? How do I communicate with the school?
2. What are the attendance protocols?
3. What supports do you have for my student?



Have you updated your Family File?

Go to

[https://www.hcpss.org
/connect](https://www.hcpss.org/connect) today!



LANGUAGES FOR YOU ABOUT SCHOOLS ACADEMICS SUPPORTS NEWS

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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>



Attendance

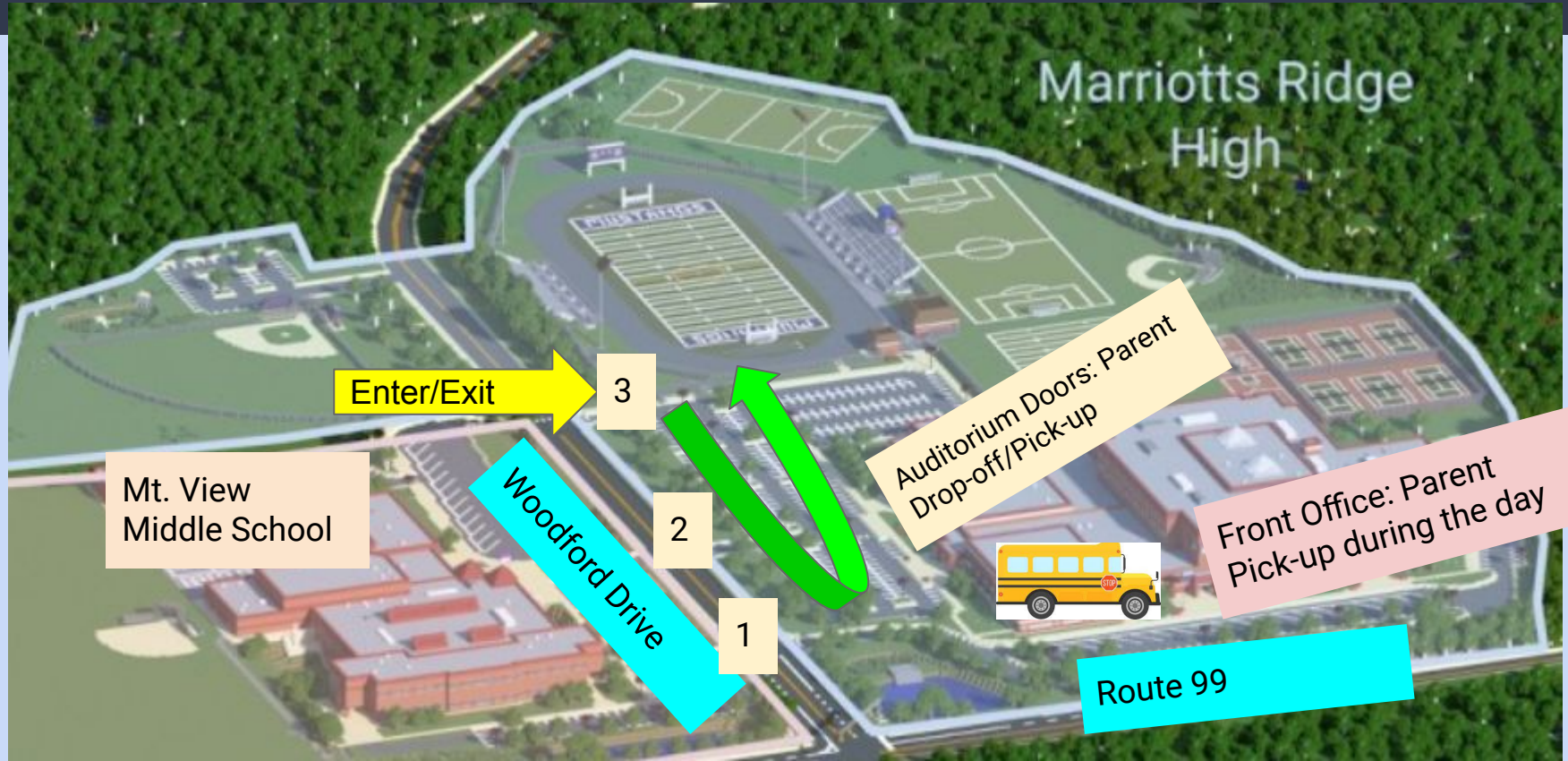
HCPSS Policy 9010

- Attendance is important; it is essential to student achievement
- Attendance is taken every class, every day
- Work submitted for unexcused absences will receive feedback but a grade of zero will be given.
- Extended absences (anything beyond 3) need pre-approval from the Principal - [Extended absence form](#)
- Each students receive 3 discretionary absences a year
- After a lawful/excused absence, students have 5 days to bring a note to the front office

Attendance: School Protocols

- Contact MRHSAbsence@hcpss.org with any attendance related issues.
- If we receive an early dismissal note in the morning or at least 2 hours prior to pick-up, you do not need to come in to sign out your student.
- Last minute pick-ups/please come into the building to sign out your student.

Where do I drop off/pick up my child?



Health Room Protocols

Health Room Staff:
Dorothy Keehner, CNA,
CMT and Julianne Rice,
BSN, RN



Contact Health Staff to report any new health concerns, injuries, or medications to be administered in school at

MRHShealth@hcpss.org

For urgent concerns please call:
410-313-5419

A prescriber completed Medication Order Form is required for all medications to be administered in school. All School Health Forms are available in the Health Room and on the HCPSS website under "Forms."

If your child is ill or feeling unwell, please keep them home for monitoring and medical evaluation as needed.

Meet the MRHS Student Services Team



School Counselors
Ms. Jess Massey - A - Cn
Ms. Jodi Dubbs Co - H
Ms. Wohnsigl - I - Lim
Ms. Tasch - Lin - O
Ms. McKechnie - P - Si
Ms. Bradley - Sj - Z

CCRA

Mr. Matt Gittermann

Secretary

Ms. Karen Leaf

School Psychologist

Ms. Alyson Quick

Social Worker

Ms. Rachel Zimmerman

Registrars

Ms. Joni Deison

Ms. Susie Zetlmeisl

International Multi-Lingual

Achievement Liaison

Ms. Angie Lee

PPW

Ms. Nicole Salvia

What supports are available for my child?

1. It takes a Village
2. Social/Emotional Supports
3. Academic Supports



We 
ARE
Family



1. 1 Very Proud Principal
2. 3 Very Proud and Involved Assistant Principals
3. 6 Outstanding Counselors
4. 1 College and Career Readiness Advisor
5. 1 Pupil Personnel Worker
6. 1 Social Worker
7. 1 International Liaison
8. 102 of the best Teachers in HCPSS
9. 14 dedicated paras and support staff
10. 1 Committed SRO
11. 1 Sensational Security Assistant
12. 1 Nurse/1 Nursing Assistant
13. 1 Amazing 9th Grade ITL

Once a Mustang; Always a Mustang

What Social/Emotional Supports are available?



1. Every student has an assigned counselor
2. HCPSS Social Worker/School Psychologist
3. College Career Advisor
4. International MultiLingual Achievement Liaison
5. County Wellness Wednesdays
6. Flextime
7. Balance in school and activities
8. Help your student get connected
9. Parents monitor cell phone use

What academic supports are available to my student?



1. Peer Tutoring - NHS
2. Flex time/1-on-1 teacher support
3. Beyond School Hours - after school support
4. Paid Tutoring - HCEA list of current teachers in specific content areas

How important is CANVAS to Academic Success?

- Monitoring Grades & Attendance
 - Students and parents have access to Canvas 24/7
- Email teachers, counselors, or other staff members
- Encourage your students to ask questions in person or through CANVAS email
- Tools/Resources embedded in Canvas
 - Calendar
 - To do list
 - All assignments and rubrics



YOUR AGENDA BOOK:

Every Class,

EVERY DAY



- RECORD HOMEWORK / SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENTS
- UPDATE LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENTS
- CREATE TO-DO LISTS
- RECORD IMPORTANT DATES, APPOINTMENTS & COMMITMENTS
- MAKE TIME FOR FUN! SCHEDULE BREAKS & TIME WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!



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
- Maintain open communication with school (academic, social-emotional)



1 Way to Support Your Students' Success...

Make sure your students attends school.
Every day they are well enough to attend.

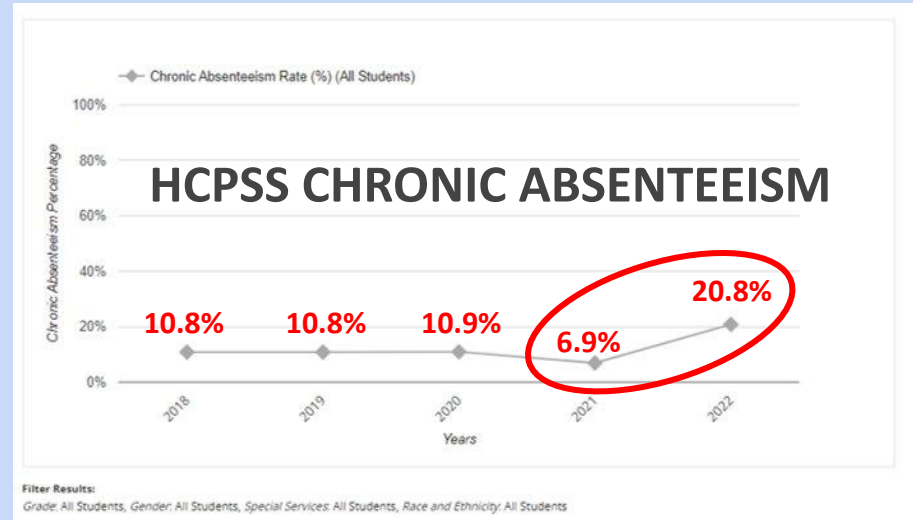


ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL

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

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



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**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!




Connect with us!!

Bookmark the
Marriotts Ridge High
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Join us!

Back to School Night is
Thursday, August 24th
@ 6:00pm



Hitching Post is
open for your
Mustang Gear!

Get Involved!

We are here for you!

Any
Questions?

