

MHS Back-To-School 2020

Back-to-School Registration

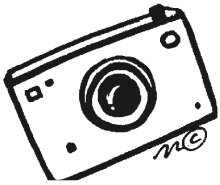
It is hard to believe, but the summer is starting to transition to “Back to School” planning for our parents and students. First, I want to assure parents that the district COVID-19 Committee is actively working on plans for what school will look like in the fall and more information will be coming out to all parents soon. Second, I wanted to share with all of you the **NEW procedures for the upcoming High School Fall Registration. Please carefully review the procedures below to ensure that everything goes smoothly. The safety of our students, staff, and photographers is our greatest concern, and we ask everyone to follow the procedure closely to assist us in this move.**

- Registration will take place on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, August 4, 5 & 6** at the high school.
- Parents must register for a time to attend prior to coming in to registration using **PTCFast**, **this link-CLICK HERE** or https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Marathon_High_School
- Each student will be allowed to attend registration with only one parent / guardian.
- Using the PTCFast software each family will be signing up for a 7 minute time slot. We have two photographers coming and will rotate two families in every 7 minutes.
- **STEP ONE** - Prior to August 4, log into [Skyward Family Access](#) and update your registration information. To do this you will click on the red, bolded link **“Raider Online Registration.”** Be sure to update all fields that are open to you for contact information. Once finished, click ‘submit.’ If you are new to the district and need login information, please email jhanke@marathon.k12.wi.us .
- **STEP TWO** - Prior to August 4, **order your photo package online at mylifetouch.com, Picture ID code for school EVT332JTF** If you are not ordering a photo package, students will still come to school and have their picture taken for the yearbook and to receive their school ID.
- **STEP THREE** - **Fill out ALL required forms included in this mailing packet:** Health Enrollment Form - required annually; Network Use Form - student & parent signature required. Optional forms include: Medication Authorization Form and Free & Reduced Lunch Forms.
- **STEP FOUR** - **Be On Time!** If you are late for your appointment you will have to make arrangements to have your photo taken at another time after school begins and you will need to drop off or mail your forms at a later date.
 - Upon arrival to the high school, you and/or your child will enter the main high school front doors.
 - Upon arrival, practice social distancing. **A cloth face covering/mask is required** in order to be buzzed in at your appointment time.
 - After entering the building, deposit **ALL** required forms at the drop-off table. You will **not** have time to fill out forms during your time in school. **They must be filled out before you come to school.**
 - After dropping off your forms, you will enter the cafeteria to have your photo taken. Please follow the markings on the floor to ensure social distancing.
 - Once your child’s picture is taken, you will exit the building through the door behind the kitchen.
 - **In the past you were able to make payments for school-related fees, yearbook, lunch accounts, etc. We will not be collecting any money for payments at registration. This will be available after the district releases the “Back-to-School COVID Plan” and new online payment system.**



Student Images

Pictures or videos of students working at school, competing in athletics or activities may be used for school publications, newspapers, yearbook, including the school webpage, Facebook, twitter, or Instagram accounts, and the school district app. If you prefer not to have images of your child used please contact Mr. Beranek at 715-443-2226 x-4106



Days to Mark:

Aug. 4, 5 & 6:
Registration Days at MHS

Aug. 4: Football begins

Aug. 17: Volleyball and Cross Country begin

Sept. 1: Freshman Jumpstart - only freshman and new students report to high school, grades 10-12 start on September 2, 2020.

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Information and applications for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program can be obtained on the school district web site, "MHS Families Home" page or by contacting the main office at 715-443-2226 x-4110

Forms are also included in this mailing

Check Out the Website

At the beginning of August, parents will be able to go to the Marathon High School webpage and select the "Families" drop down link and then select "MHS Families Home". This link will allow you to download school newsletters, registration materials (medical forms, change of information forms, transcript requests, and more).

Get the District App

For access to alerts, important information, calendars, teacher contact information and more be sure to download the **Marathon School District** app at the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store

Senior Pictures and Baby Pictures-Yearbook

Are due no later than November 6. Please make your photographer aware of this. Pictures can be sent to yearbook@marathonschools.us Please send at 300 DPI or higher resolution. Pictures can also be dropped off at the high school, they will be scanned and returned to the student.

Email

Be sure your email and cell phone numbers are up-to-date in our system. This will allow us to send important school notifications.

Student Dress Code

Students are provided a copy of the school district dress code in their student handbooks. The vast majority of students dress appropriately for school and represent themselves well. Occasionally, student dress is not appropriate for a public school setting. In these cases, they are asked to change or adjust their clothes. Examples of inappropriate dress: drug paraphernalia shirts, alcohol shirts, tobacco shirts, tube tops, thinly strapped tops or any top that exposes the entire shoulder, as well as any type of apparel which exposes a student's navel or excessive midsection, shorts must come to mid-thigh, excessively tight clothing, jeans with holes in them, etc. Students with extremely short shorts will be asked to change clothing or be sent home. Parents should also check the Prom Dress code prior to purchasing or renting clothing. We ask for students and parents support involving dress code issues as they begin to shop for fall fashions.

Watch the Mandatory **High School Sports "Parent and Athlete" Video Meeting, on the school website under Athletics. This video will cover the athletic code.**

Don't Miss High School Registration Days

Tuesday-Thursday
August 4, 2-7 PM
August 5, 12-5 PM
August 6, 2-7 PM

New Online Athletic Registration

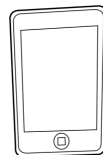
If parents have children involved in athletics, you now have the option to fill out the yearly forms online. It's fast and easy. Just go to the new high school webpage click "**Athletics**" and select "[2020-2021 Online Athletic Registration](#)." All information collected by this form will be confidential, will not be shared with any outside third party and will be used only for the purpose of meeting WIAA and DPI requirements for students to participate in athletics. Parents still have the option to fill out hard copies of each required document, which includes the following: Athletic Permit, Concussion Form, WIAA Eligibility Form, and Marathon Athletic Code. Completing this online form fulfills the requirements of all of the above forms. Any questions please contact Mr. Curt Miller, Athletic Director at 715-443-2226 x4303 or cmiller@marathon.k12.wi.us.

Cell Phones in School

Students are prohibited from using an electronic paging or two-way communication device (e.g., smart watch, cellular phone, iPod touch, iPad, personal computer, or other mobile devices) during the instructional hours of the school day, including study halls and RE without the consent of the supervising teacher or representatives in the main office.

The building principal is authorized, however, to allow the use of such devices for medical, school, educational, vocational, or other legitimate use and acceptable cell phone use procedures will be defined annually in the student handbook.

Under no circumstances may electronic devices with photographic capabilities, including cell phones, be used in locations where there is an expectation of privacy, such as locker rooms or bathrooms. Students violating this policy shall be disciplined in accordance with established procedures.



Students may use phones during lunch in the cafeteria. Students may use them in classes when permission is given by the supervising teacher. If a student is using a phone without permission, the phone makes noise in class, or a student is using a phone to contact a student in class the phone may be turned in to the office and the student's parents will be required to come pick-up the phone. If a student is found to have a phone out during an assessment (quiz, test, etc.), they will receive a score of zero for the assessment.

Parent Checklist for Registration

Be sure to bring the following to registration...

- Sign-up for a time on PTC Fast
Fill out and bring with you...
- Health Enrollment Form- required yearly
- Medication Form-if student requires prescription medication during the school day. Doctor Signature is required.
- Network Use Agreement- student & parent signature required.
- Free and reduced lunch forms

Forms can be downloaded from the school website under the "**Families**" link.



Student Services Information

“Less than a month ago all of August still stretched before us - long and golden and reassuring, like an endless period of delicious sleep.” - Lauren Oliver

REMIND MESSAGES

Stay up-to-date with messages from Student Services / Ms. Aune.

Receive important school counseling updates (test dates, scholarships, graduation, scheduling, meetings, etc. Click on your class below or visit the [Student Services webpage](#).

[Class of 2021](#)

[Class of 2022](#)

[Class of 2023](#)

[Class of 2024](#)

SENIOR MEETINGS

This year, senior meetings will be held in person or via Zoom, depending on the comfort level of each family. Meetings will be 20 minutes in length and will cover topics including: senior year, transcript review, future plans, and more. [Register Here](#) using PTCFast (https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Marathon_High_School). Masks are required for those who wish to meet in person. Those registering for a Zoom meeting will receive a unique link via email 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOTCAMP

Incoming Seniors are invited to attend an in-person College Application Bootcamp on Monday, August 3. Three, 2-hour sessions are available where students will work in small groups to complete their University of Wisconsin Application and/or the Common Application. Masks are required and students must provide their own personal device.

Activities include:

- * Complete Application
- * Brainstorm, Write & Edit College Admission Essay
- * Summarize high school awards, activities etc.
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[Register Here](#) (https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Marathon_High_School)

Suggested School Supplies

As a general rule for high school students we suggest a separate notebook and folder for each class, pens and pencils, highlighters, a calculator, and some type of planner or organizer. **All students receive a school-issued Chromebook and MUST have a protective case prior to receiving. Headphones or earbuds are not required, but highly recommended.**

Class Specific Supplies

MHS App

If students and parents have a device (cell phone, tablet, etc) that they can download the school district app it is strongly suggested as important notifications are sent through the app as well as other important information, calendars, and much more.

English 9, 10, 11, 12, AP English, College English

Three ring binder (at least 1.5") for daily handouts. *AP may want 3" binder

Math Classes

All math students taking pre-algebra, algebra 1, geometry, or algebra 2 will need a scientific calculator.

Students in pre-calculus or calculus will need a graphing calculator AND a scientific calculator.

Notes on graphing calculators: Ti84 or Ti83 is recommended (or equivalent in another brand) The "silver edition" or "extra memory" is not necessary. It is possible to find great deals on used calculators using craigslist or ebay. We have a very limited number of calculators that may be checked out (on a first come first serve basis) for the duration of the class.

Social Studies

Dedicated folder and spiral notebook for each social studies class.

Chemistry

A calculator is needed with a recommendation of TI-30 series. No graphing calculators allowed on exams or quizzes.

Physics

A calculator is needed, with a TI type suggested. Graphing calculators are allowed on exams and quizzes.

Biology

Notebook, folder, ruler, protractor, colored pencils and a scientific calculator.

Agriculture

A scientific calculator.

Art

Folder-Notebook

Band

Students need to have an extra pair of sneakers for class to practice marching in the fall as the field is often muddy. This will help keep the school clean. A 3-ring binder is needed for marching band as well.

Spanish

Three ring binder (1.5"+ for Spanish only) and looseleaf OR Spanish-only notebook and folder

Earbuds

2-3 different colored Hi-liters and/or multi-colored pens and some pencils

One 4-pack of multi-color low odor dry erase markers and a rag to use as an eraser (these items will be used and maintained by individual students and brought to school as well as used at home;

Spanish department will provide dry erase boards & plastic sheet protectors for various activities)

Physical Education

Marathon High School physical education shirt - required

Athletic shorts and/or pants

Athletic Shoes

All Technology Education Classes

Students will be required to purchase their own safety glasses. They must be marked with a Z87 for safety purposes.