



MVHS ensures a safe and rigorous education with high levels of learning for all.

MVHS Enrollment

9th: 72
10th: 64
11th: 78
12th: 52
Total: 266

What about Chromebooks?

On the first day of school we handed a Chromebook to almost every single student. When we did that, your student took responsibility for an expensive piece of equipment.

We have definitely had some hiccups in terms of technology, but **the first step is for your student to have their Chromebook with them every single day and that it is charged and ready to go.** The feedback we have been getting is that students have appreciated having their own computer.

When a Chromebook is dropped or a student breaks something on their computer there will be a charge for repairs. We may not charge the student that second to have something repaired, but when it comes to parts or replacement, **students need to be responsible and know that there is a cost when something gets broken.**

Parents:

This fall, we are going to continue with the changes we made to parent-teacher conferences last spring. Our conferences are scheduled for next week and we want to make these meetings as effective as possible. **This also is a change of days from my last newsletter.**

The evening of **Tuesday, October 27 from 5:00-8:00 will be the more traditional “open” conferences** where parents can come in at any time that evening and meet with their student’s teachers one-on-one. These meetings will be in the practice gym.

The evening of Wednesday, October 28 will be “invitation only” conferences for parents. We will be inviting students to come in with their parent and sit with their teachers to have those conferences in more of a team setting.

We have moved to a one day open conference schedule on that Tuesday, October 27 so we can schedule conferences on the Wednesday for specific students and parents, while still being available for all families on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing **everyone on Tuesday, October 27.**

**Open Parent-Teacher Conferences
 One-Day Only!
 Tuesday
 October 27 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Parents can pick up high school report cards at conferences. Shared MS and HS staff (Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Brunski, Mrs. Clark, and Mr. Martin) will be at the high school on October 27 (Tuesday). These conferences will be hosted in the MVHS practice gym. Parents are asked to wear masks at conferences.

Please see above for additional information!

**Make-A-Wish Wyoming Halloween Fundraiser
 Sponsored by the MVHS Student Council**

The MVHS Student Council is hosting a Halloween Fundraiser to support the **Make-A-Wish Wyoming Foundation. Bring \$1** (just one buck!) to **parent-teacher conferences next week** and student council will send a small treat to your high school student (high school students only!) on October 29.

Thanks to Brooke Hale and Local Law Enforcement

I've recently had the pleasure of going around to all of the Academic Honor Time sections to visit with students. In every class a student has mentioned that the teachers were definitely being creative with the mask breaks. Students mentioned that they may not like the masks, but that they are doing ok.

In almost every classroom I visited **students mentioned how nice it is to just be back at school.** Our priority when it comes to school and activities is for our students to be in the school building. Anything we want to do with technology is a back up plan in case we have a short or long-term shutdown.

I would like to ask parents that you help your student with remembering their mask before they leave the house. **Can they set a reminder on their phone before they normally leave the house? Do they have an extra mask in their backpack?** With so many students coming into our building, we cannot give an extra mask every day to every single student.

We are looking for ways to keep things "business as usual," but masks and wellness screenings are here to stay for a while. **Luckily we have awesome students with an awesome support system to help them adapt to some of these changes.**

Great job to all of our students and staff and thank you for your positive attitudes!

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"You have been assigned this **mountain** so that you can show others that it can be **moved.**"

-Mel Robbins

Sports Practice & Attendance

With our emphasis on student wellness, it is a good reminder that in order to participate in a sports practice, students need to be in school that day.

We do not want to establish a practice where students feel like it is appropriate to stay home because they aren't feeling well and then come to practice to participate in sports.

For most of our athletes, coming to school or practice when they aren't feeling well is just par for the course. Now, we need students to stay home when they are ill. Please be sure you are visiting with your student and keeping them home when they are ill.

 MVHS would like to thank **Wyoming Specialized Physical Therapy**, especially **Physical Therapist Brian Redden**, for his volunteer efforts on the sidelines at MVHS home football games. **Brian** is on the sideline of every home football game regardless of the weather-to be a support for MVHS football players in case of injury. **Thank you to Brian Redden and also Mike Jacketta of Wyoming Specialized Physical Therapy** for their support of our athletes.

Class of 2021 Graduation Information

The MVHS graduation ceremony for the Class of 2021 is scheduled for Monday, **May 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm.** 52 seniors will be graduating this year.

A family would normally be able to plan on a certain number of tickets for the ceremony long in advance. Because of limitations on the size of indoor gatherings, **we will hold off on announcing the number of tickets students may receive until we get closer to the actual event.**

While we are sorry for the lack of information right now, we also feel that it is wise to go slow before announcing how many tickets graduates may receive.