



Buffalo Tracks



Congratulations to our Winter Athletes

What a winter sports season! Thanks to everyone for your support of all our winter athletes. We had some excellent performances by teams and individuals this winter. **We would like to thank all of our coaches who take on the challenge of coaching during our winter sports and activities.**

No March newsletter would be complete without **congratulating our cheer team for their excellent performance at the WHSAA State Spirit Championships.** This year our cheer team earned TWO second place trophies.

With wrestling, basketball, indoor track, and cheer ending, it is time for us to prepare ourselves for some rescheduling that may be happening as we experience the wonderful, wild, Wyoming spring (that hasn't materialized yet).

Please be **sure you are checking the district calendar** and remember that some events may be cancelled or modified on short notice. **Congratulations to ALL of our winter athletes and coaches!**

Be sure you follow **@MVHS_Buffs** as the official "X" (Twitter) source for all things related to Buffaloville.

Do a search on "X" (Twitter) for **#MVHSBuffs** and see recent tweets about the great things going on at MVHS!

ACT Statewide Testing Date for all Juniors

Tuesday, April 8,

Tuesday, April 8 is the statewide ACT testing date for juniors. All juniors will be taking the ACT that day. This is the Super Bowl for MVHS juniors AND staff!

We will be running a "silent" schedule that day for testing. For juniors, it is critical that they are on time and ready to test for the ACT. If a student is late to the beginning of the ACT testing session or misses the test, they cannot take the test at all on April 8 and will have to miss classes for the makeup ACT date.

Help your junior student by being sure they are well-rested and have a good breakfast that day. Testing on a school day and on their "home field" should allow for the best testing experience for our juniors. Juniors who take the ACT will be allowed a longer lunch that day. In the past, students were allowed to miss the remainder of third period and come back for fourth period that same day. Students are accountable for fourth period attendance! Good luck to all our juniors on this important test!

This newsletter is AI free. All mistakes are the direct result of human error.

Student Attendance and Sports and Activities

One of the conversations we have as a staff is that we want to encourage students to be involved in sports and activities. **MVHS consistently has right at 90% (sometimes more!) of its students involved in activities such as Art, FCCLA, or FFA as well as sports and music.**

Part of that participation is related to students being in school. Students who are not in school are not allowed to practice that day. Obviously we work to have some common sense and if a student has a doctor appointment we allow them to practice.

It can also be pretty easy for a student to miss school or part of a day sometimes. Students (especially in the spring) are already missing quite a bit of school for events. We need them to be in school if they are involved in activities the entire day if they are going to practice.

We don't want to have a student miss a game because they miss school.

**Junior Prom
April 26, 2025**

**Theme:
"Life Could be a Dream"**

Inspired by the movie *Cars*

Reminder for students and parents there is **mandatory evening floor show practice** the week of prom.

Contact: Mrs. Tinker or Mr. Lupher

Congratulations to our Student Spotlights

Each month the staff at MVHS recognizes students from each grade for outstanding "student-ness." Congratulations to these students for being recognized by the custodians and office staff and for being so AWESOME in January and February!

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Brennan Clark	Abby Goodman	Reagan Eardley	Tharon Brown
Easton Okarma	Hannah Nielson	Jaxson Hadley	Connor Happala
Hazely Sidwell	Kit Tait	Aiden Harmon	Nash Piekkola
Madison Thurston	Jonah Zadra	Eliza Roitz	Clara Romig
			Charlie Windley

Saturday Schools

Saturday Schools are scheduled on specific days throughout the school year in an effort to accommodate students who miss school for legitimate reasons. Unfortunately, some students miss days like they are collecting a tax credit: not good.

Our April Saturday School is scheduled from 8:00-12:00 on April 4. May 3, 9, and 17 are also scheduled for Saturday Schools. That is four days of Saturday School remaining for students. Some of these days may conflict with sports schedules or other activities so students need to be looking ahead. Students are still only allowed 7 absences in any one class each semester.

Please be sure you review your student's attendance and confirm with them a plan to attend Saturday School if they are over 7 absences.

Class of 2025 - Graduation Information

The graduation ceremony for the **Class of 2025** is scheduled for **Monday, May 19**. This is the Monday **BEFORE** Memorial Day weekend.

The ceremony will be in the MVHS auditorium and will start at 6:00 pm.

This year's graduating class has 48 graduates. Graduates will be allowed approximately **15 total tickets for the ceremony, with 2 of those tickets being for the first four rows.**

Students will receive their tickets after they check out from school the week of graduation and when all fees and fines are paid. Tickets will not be handed out early.



End of Semester Final Exams

Students are **not** allowed to take end-of-semester final exams early or finish the school year early.

If a student chooses to leave early for summer break, then they will receive a zero on any final exams they miss and missed days will count towards their semester total.

Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester. The finals schedule will be posted on the online district calendar at the end of April.

April WYTOPP Testing

This year students will be **completing their WYTOPP testing April 16, 17, 21, & 22**. We are scheduling **9th and 10th grade students** to do the bulk of their WYTOPP testing in specific groups on those mornings.

Students will need to bring their (charged) Chromebooks for testing. Students test on a WYTOPP secure browser on their computer. Students will also need something to read or work on that is not on their computer for after testing.

Students who miss the testing days or are absent in the mornings will be pulled from classes to make up testing immediately.

This is a new testing process for us at MVHS so we will be emphasizing these dates and process to students. Thank you for your help. Juniors and seniors will

2025 PEAP Recognition

Each spring our district recognizes students in grades 5, 8, and 12 who qualify for the President's Education Award Program with an awards ceremony and dessert.

MVHS PEAP honorees need to have a **3.85 cumulative GPA AND** they need to **achieve in the 85th percentile on a nationally normed math or reading test** - like the ACT - **or** earn Advanced in Math or Reading on the WYTOPP test.

MVHS PEAP honorees have already received their invitations for **April 7 at 7:00 here at MVHS.**

Congrats to all our PEAPers!