



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Summer is winding down and we are less than a month from the start of school. Hopefully, everyone has had a great summer and has had time to get away to enjoy the summer months. This year we are going to mail the student handbooks to all the families. Each family will receive one copy of the student handbook in the mail. There will be enough copies of the required signature pages for each student. All signature pages are due back to the office by Monday, August 19th, 2019. If you would need additional copies of the handbook or signature pages, please notify the office and a copies will be available for you.

The following is a list of notable handbook and policy changes that were board approved over the summer.

Student Handbook Changes of note:

- If a student is sent home from school with a fever/vomiting/diarrhea, the student must stay home for at least 24 hours and be free of the fever/vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Requests to be dropped off at a point, not on the regular route will not be accommodated, unless extenuating circumstances arise and the request is approved by the transportation director or administration. The parents/guardians will be notified by the transportation director at the beginning of the year before school starts where the place of pickup and drop-off will be for the student(s) to determine the normal daily route. If parents/guardians have two residences, they will be allowed to put down both residences as pickup and drop-off locations. Notification of the change will need to be given to the transportation director and office staff personnel. This transportation notice must be done via email by 1:00 PM each day to maywood.transportation@maywoodtigers.org. This is for the prior afternoon route or preceding morning route so that the drivers can be notified. The emails will be going to the transportation coordinator and all office staff personnel, so that appropriate messages can be delivered to bus drivers. If the requested change will alter bus routes, the district may refuse the request.
- Students must come to school dressed in clean, neat, and appropriate clothing to conform to educational standards. Students are prohibited from wearing the following attire:
 - Clothing displaying indecent, suggestive or profane writing, pictures or slogans
 - Clothing that advertises or displays alcohol, tobacco or any illegal substance
 - Caps, hats, and bandannas during the school day or at school-sponsored events
 - Bare feet (some type of footwear must be worn)
 - Short-shorts, biker shorts, or cutoffs
 - Hairstyles which distract from the learning process or the health and safety for either the student or others
 - Any clothing that could cause damage to others or school property
 - Spurs are not to be worn at school or school activities.
 - Clothing that is torn, ripped, or cut
 - Shirts, blouses, or other clothing worn unbuttoned, unzipped, or otherwise purposely unfastened
 - "Grubby clothes," those which are purposely torn or bedraggled or threadbare, dirty or disheveled
 - Costumes and/or those clothes intended only for leisure, entertaining or special occasions
 - Bare "midriff" (belly button) styles, see-through and low cut blouses, halters, tank tops or thin-strapped tops (spaghetti straps)
 - Pants and shorts worn below the waist so as to expose undergarments
 - Pants that drag on the floor
 - Chains hanging or attached to pants or shorts
 - Coats during school hours unless the student has permission from a faculty member
 - Clothing with tears or holes that expose flesh or underclothes

- Students who violate this policy will have their cell phones or other electronic devices confiscated immediately. The administration will return confiscated devices to the offending student's parent or guardian after meeting with the parent or guardian to discuss the violation. Students who violate this policy may, at the discretion of the school's administration, be subject to additional discipline, up to and including suspension or expulsion.
 - 1st Offense, Cell Phone confiscated and returned at the end of the day
 - 2nd Offense, Cell Phone confiscated and returned to parents/guardians upon visit with the principal
 - 3rd Offense, Cell Phone confiscated and no cell phone allowed back in the building, on buses, or at school active ties
 - 4th Offense, Cell Phone confiscated and cell phone returned to parents and students faces suspension or expulsion
- New Breakfast & Lunch Prices
 - Breakfast \$1.75 (All Students & Adults)
 - Pre-K \$2.65, K-5 \$2.90, 6-12 \$3.15, Adults \$3.75
 - Milk \$.50
 - Seconds \$1.00 (All students who receive seconds are required to pay)

The following are policies that were updated this summer and approved by the board of education. The following policies are notable in change.

Board Policy Changes

Policy # 3046-Animals at School. This policy has always allowed service animals in the building with proper documentation and animal control was followed. The policy has now added Section III about "Therapy Animals". It is stated as the following: III Therapy Animals

A "therapy animal" is an animal that has been individually trained and certified to work with its owner to provide emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship. Therapy animals are not "service animals" as that term is used in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Therapy animals will not be allowed on school grounds or school property except as otherwise required by law.

Policy # 5045: Student Fees. School districts are no longer to be charging for technology fees since computers are required to complete daily educational tasks. The policy had Section V updated to state the following:

The district will provide students with the technological devices necessary to complete all basic curricular projects. As with all school property, students may be charged for damage to such devices.

If you have any questions about any of these changes or other changes with the handbook or policies, please contact the office. We are looking forward to the 2019-20 school year and getting the year started!

Mr. Brown

First Day of School

The first day of school is Thursday, August 15, 2019 with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on regular school days and will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m. School will be dismissed on Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

New Students

If you have a child who will be attending Maywood Public Schools for the first time, or returning to Maywood after attending another school, please call the office to make an appointment to register. Please call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The school's number is 308-362-4223.

KIDS Connection

Nebraska Kids connection program is a Medicaid expansion and provides health care coverage to uninsured children age 18 and younger living in families with income below poverty levels. The program is designed to provide routine, preventive health care, basic hospitalization and specialty care as needed. For more information on KIDS Connection call 1-800-383-4278 or visit your nearest Health and Human Services office.

School Closings

In the event that school is cancelled, dismissed early, or we are having a late school start, the information will be broadcast on several area stations. Also, we will be notifying parents through the automated calling system. Please check your handbook for that information.

Bus Routes

Bus Routes will have some minor changes again this year as families move in and out of the district. Your bus driver will contact you with pick up times prior to the first day of school.

August 2019—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 School Office Closed	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Teachers return to school	10
11	12 Teacher In-service First Day of Fall Sports Practice	13 Teacher In-service	14 Teacher In-service	15 First Day of School K-12 1:00 p.m. dismissal	16	17
18	19 First Day of Pre-school Back to School Open House 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 MHC VB Triangular at 5:00 p.m. in Hayes Center vs. Paxton and Stapleton DCS XC Invite at 6:00 p.m.	30 MHC FB vs. South Platte at 3:00 p.m. in Hayes Center	31



Maywood Public Schools will hold their annual back to school open house on Monday, August 19th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This open house includes pre-school through 12th grade. All Families are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to show your family your classroom and meet new staff members. Hope to see you there! Hotdogs and chips will be served.

September 2019 — Maywood Public School


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School Labor Day	3	4	5 VB Triangular at Southwest with Rawlins Co. at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	6 XC at Cambridge at 10:30 a.m. FB at Silver Lake at 7:00 p.m.	7
8	9	10 VB Triangular at Loomis with Arapahoe at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	11 1:00 p.m. dismissal - Teacher In-service	12 JHVB at HC vs. Hitchcock Co. at 2:00 p.m. JHFB at HC vs. Hitchcock Co. at 3:30 p.m. XC at Chase Co. at 4:30 p.m. JV/V VB vs. Maxwell at Maywood at 5:00 p.m.	13	14 Hitchcock County Varsity VB Tournament at 9:00 a.m.
15	19 JHVB vs. Brady at Maywood at 1:30 p.m. JHFB vs. Brady at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	17 JV/V VB at Hitchcock Co. at 5:00 p.m.	18	19 Brady JV VB tournament at 4:00 p.m.	20 XC at Arapahoe at 4:00 p.m. VB at Creek Valley at 5:00 p.m. FB at Creek Valley in Chappell at 7:00 p.m.	21
22	23 MHC VB Invite at 4:00 p.m. in Maywood	24 JHVB at Stapleton at 2:00 p.m. JHFB at Stapleton at 3:00 p.m.	25	26 JHVB vs. NP St. Pats at Maywood at 2:00 p.m. MHC XC Invite at HC at 4:00 p.m. VB vs. Wauneta Palisade at HC at 5:00 p.m.	27 FB vs. Wilcox Hildreth at Maywood at 7:00 p.m. Maywood's Homecoming	28
29	30 UNK XC Invite at Kearney					

Breakfast and Lunch Program

We encourage everyone to participate in the breakfast and lunch program as increased participation results in increased state and federal money available to our school. All accounts need to be paid in advance. Every month you will receive a statement of your account—please pay promptly. For your convenience Maywood Public Schools accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Breakfast is served daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Breakfast prices are \$1.75 and the reduced price for breakfast is \$.30. There are no seconds for breakfast. Lunch prices are as follows: Preschool—\$2.65, K—5th grade \$2.90, 6th—12th \$3.15, Adults \$3.75 and reduced lunches are \$.40. Extra milk for lunch or milk break will be \$.50. Second helpings of the main dish and dessert are \$1.00 each. Your child's lunch account will be charged for any seconds taken, this includes those receiving free and reduced lunches. Fruits and vegetables are free. If you do not want your child to receive seconds, please call the school at 308-362-4223.

Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

August 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider			15 Pancake on a stick Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	16 Egg Taco Pizza California Blend Fruit Dessert
19 French Toast Sticks BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Fruit	20 Sausage Biscuit Sandwich Meatball Subs Smilie Fries Fruit Pudding	21 Scrambled Eggs w/ Toast Breaded Chicken Sandwich Pickles and Tomato Fruit	22 Pancakes Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli with Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	23 Breakfast Pizza Super Beef Nachos Corn Fruit Churro
26 Breakfast Round Sub Sandwich Pickles and Tomato Smilie Fries Fruit	27 Pancake on a Stick Beef Taco Salsa and Cheese Refried Beans Fruit	28 Blueberry Muffin with Yogurt Cup Pig in a Blanket Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	29 Egg Biscuit Sandwich Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit Bread Sticks	30 Fruit Pastry Hamburgers Oven Fries Pickles and Tomato Fruit Brownie

Maywood Public School is an equal opportunity provider. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.



Breakfast Options: Students have the choice of either a hot breakfast or cold cereal. This choice is offered daily. They must also choose either a fruit cup or juice.

Garden Bar offered 5 days a week. Every school day, Monday through Friday.



The Mission of TeamMates *is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring*. Established in 1991 by Tom and Nancy Osborne, TeamMates was formed in an effort to provide support and encouragement to all school-aged youth. The goal is to see young people graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education. TeamMates has touched the lives of thousands of youth and mentors across the Midwest. Right now, more than 10,200 matches are meeting in schools across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

The impact of the TeamMates match on the mentee and mentor is profound.

- 54% of mentees showed improved academic achievement after being matched with their mentor.
- 85% of mentors report they feel more hopeful after meeting with their mentee.
- 98% of mentees say they trust their mentor.
- More than 95% of mentees report that they are happy when they meet with their mentor, that their mentor talks to them about what they do well, they feel important when they are with their mentor and that they trust their mentor.

Data collection from Gallup's Clifton Strengths Project has helped affirm what TeamMates had already believed to be true:

- Strengths-based mentoring positively influences student engagement with school.
- Students in the control group who received no strengths training as part of their mentoring program were significantly less likely to strongly agree that they looked forward to seeing their mentor over time.
- There is a positive correlation between a student looking forward to seeing their mentor and overall levels of hope, engagement and well-being.

TeamMates has been recognized as a "Best Practice" mentoring organization which means the structure, policy and procedures are in place for a safe and consistent program. TeamMates adheres to *the Elements of Effective Practice* which were developed by the National Mentoring Partnership as the national standards for running a quality mentoring program.

To support a mentor/mentee match, it costs the TeamMates Mentoring Program approximately \$400 compared to the national average cost per match for mentoring programs of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per match. TeamMates is an effective and efficient mentoring organization due in part to its school-based match meeting venue, allowing for low-cost and in-kind support from participating school districts which keeps costs low.

The National Mentoring Partnership reports 1 in 3 children will go through life without a mentor. TeamMates believes all children, no matter their life experience, can benefit from a relationship with a safe, caring adult. You don't have to be an expert. You just have to be there. That's why TeamMates' vision is reach the gold standard of school-based mentoring programs and serve 12,000 youth by 2020.

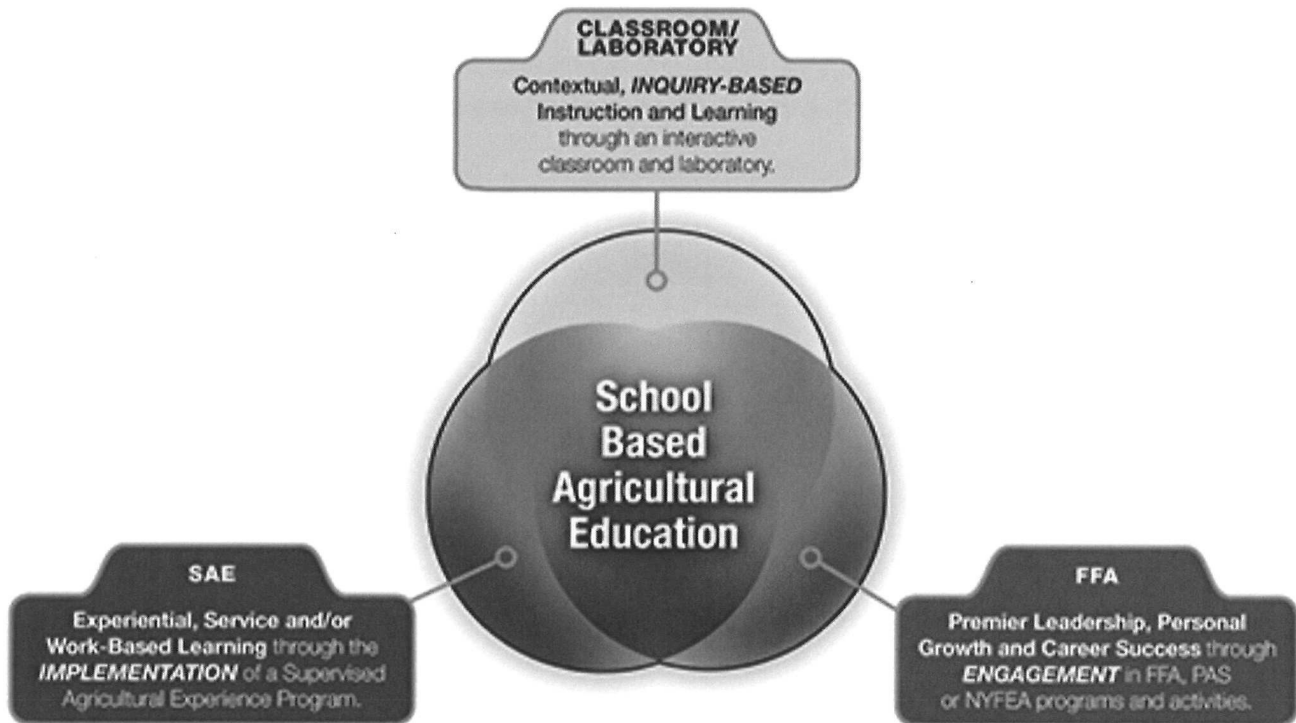
For more information on becoming a TeamMates mentor please contact, Maywood TeamMates Coordinator, Sheri Hartley at 308-362-4427 or a Maywood TeamMates board member: Kim Stengel, Alicia Shirley, Nancy Stoeger, Jason Brown, Mark Fritsche or Lisa Gerlach. You may also call Maywood Public Schools at 308-362-4223 for more information.

Maywood FFA & Ag Education News

Fall 2019

What is Agricultural Education?

Agricultural education is based on an integrated model of delivery where students receive direct instruction in the classroom and laboratory, experience leadership development opportunities through FFA programs, and completing experiential learning via a student's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program. These combine to create a holistic educational, development program that prepares students for careers in agriculture as well as other fields.



Classroom—*Thinking*—*Rigor*

Courses offered for Agricultural Education at MPS:

- Intro to AFNR (Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources)-9th
- Animal Science- 10th, 11th, 12th
- Food Science— 10th, 11th, 12th
- Plant Science- 10th, 11th, 12th
- Agriculture Leadership & Communications- 11th, 12th
- Large Animal Management - 11th, 12th
- Agribusiness- 11th, 12th
- Exploratory Ag 7 & 8

FFA—Feeling—Relationships

Nebraska FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Fees for High School Members:

- Membership-\$20
- T-Shirts-\$10

FFA BASH!

Who: You and the entire MPS Community

What: Come learn about what our FFA chapter is doing in the classroom, with their SAE's, and opportunities in FFA! This is open to the community and we would love to have you attend to learn more about our program.

When: August 19th at 6:00 p.m. along with the Back to School Open House.

Where: High School Commons Area

Why: To showcase our awesome FFA members and answer any questions you may have about the Ag Ed and FFA programs at MPS.

Upcoming FFA Dates

Aug 30-Sept 2—Nebraska State Fair

September 21—BerMis Livestock Judging Contest

September 23—Connecting Chapters Training

October 2—Area Land Judging

Oct. 30-Nov. 2 —National FFA Convention

November 13—District Fall CDE Contest

November 16-17—P2C Conference

FFA Official Dress for Members, required for competition & contest:

Males

- * Black dress pants
- * White collared shirt
- * Black socks
- * Black dress shoes
- * FFA jacket
- * Official FFA tie

Females

- * Black dress pants or black skirt (no more than 2 inches above the knee)
- * White collared shirt
- * Black nylon hosiery
- * Black dress shoes (closed toe and heel)
- * FFA jacket
- * Official FFA Scarf

Have questions or ideas? Interested in helping coach a team throughout the year? Contact Miss Armstrong! Practices run Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m. throughout the school year.

Jr. High FFA

7th & 8th Grade students are able to be a part of our Jr. High FFA Chapter. Jr. High members do not pay dues but can purchase a chapter t-shirt to wear for events.

Activities that students can participate in at the district and state level include:

- ⇒ Agriculture Literacy Speaking
- ⇒ Discovery Speaking
- ⇒ Agriculture Quiz Bowl
- ⇒ Conduct of Chapter Meeting
- ⇒ Show FFA division at the Nebraska State Fair following their 7th grade year
- ⇒ Apply and earn FFA Discovery Degree 8th grade year
- ⇒ Attend annual FFA Banquet
- ⇒ Members are able to assist with community service and other chapter activities throughout the school year

Supervised Agricultural Experience

Doing—Relevance

Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is a **student-led, instructor-supervised, work-based learning experience** that results in **measurable outcomes** within a predetermined, agreed upon set of **Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (AFNR) Technical Standards and Career Ready Practices** aligned to your **Career Plan** of study.

An SAE Is

Aligned to Your Career Plan

SAEs are designed to grow and modify as students grow and develop students skills and identify new interests that may affect the students Career Plan.

Instructor Supervised

Students agricultural education instructor will help guide and foster growth within students SAE as needed. They serve as a SAE mentor.

Work-Based Learning

Depending on the type of SAE students select, students work-based experience could be in or out of school.

Student-Led

Students will be the primary decision maker throughout their SAE. Many options may be shared with students by your instructor and other supporting adults, but the student ultimately has control.

Connected to Agriculture

No matter what type of SAE students choose, it need to be agriculturally-related. Students can choose to experience any of the AFNR career pathways.

Measurable

Because SAEs are connected to agriculturally – based knowledge and skills students growth can be measured as a graded component of the students agricultural coursework.

Maywood Public School Supply List

Students are requested but not required to bring the following items.

All students grades K-6 need to bring a pair of P.E. shoes that will be left at the school, a paint shirt for art class and an inexpensive pair of headphones in a zip lock bag with the student's name on the bag.

Kindergarten

CRAYOLA Crayons - box of 24 crayons

Pencil Box

Markers & colored pencils - box of 10 or 12

Back Pack

4 glue sticks

4 pencils with eraser head and 1 pencil eraser

1 package of black expo markers

2 pocket folders

The school will furnish scissors for Kindergarten students.

First Grade

8 - #2 pencils with eraser heads and 2 pencil erasers

Crayons - box of 24,

Box of 10 or 12 markers

Box of 12 colored pencils

1 package of 4 dry erase markers

2 Homework folders

8 glue sticks

Scissors

Pencil Box

Second Grade

Crayons - box of 24

Box of 12 colored pencils

Box of 10 or 12 Markers

#2 Wood pencils

3 pocket folders

2 Elmers purple glue sticks - 1 small Elmers glue bottle

2 college ruled composition notebooks

1 - 3 ring binder

Ruler with centimeters and inches

Pencil box

1 pair of scissors

Pencil top erasers and 1 big eraser

Yellow highlighter

Third Grade

Ruler - with centimeters and inches

Crayons - box of 24

1 box 8 or 10 washable markers

1 box of 12 colored pencils

4 pack of glue sticks

#2 yellow wood pencils with erasers - 12 pack

4 pocket folders

1 pencil box

1 pair of scissors

2 erasers

2 highlighters

4 pack of expo markers

4 - 1 subject, wide ruled spiral notebooks

Fourth Grade

1" binder

Loose leaf paper - wide line -1 package

Wooden pencils No.2 and pencil erasers

Ball point pens

Colored pencils (12 per box)

Erasers

Scissors

1 - 12" ruler with both inches and centimeters

Expo dry erase markers - package of 4

4 folders

Pencil box

No Trapper Keepers please

Fifth Grade

1 box of colored pencils (12 per box)

Pencil zipper bag (preferably no pencil boxes)

3 spiral notebooks

1 composition notebook

4 folders

Pencils and erasers

Red pen

One 12" ruler with both inches and centimeters

No trapper keepers please.

Sixth Grade

Pencils & Pens

4 College Rule Spiral bound notebooks

1 Package College Ruled Loose leaf paper

1 Package of 5 dividers

1 Pencil box/pencil bag

2 Highlighters

3 Folders

2 - 1.5" thick 3-ring binders

Pre-school Supplies

4 containers of Play-Doh

Water bottle

Plastic pocket folder with prongs

Backpack

1 complete change of clothes

Nap mat and pillow



The following school supplies are for grades 6th through 12th. They are the basic supplies you will need for classes. Additional supplies may be requested at a later date. 6th graders please check both school supply lists. If you have any questions, please call the school 308-362-4223.

Art

A 9 x 12 sketchbook
 1" 3 ring binder
 White eraser

Literature / Writing for grades 6th—7th—8th

1 subject notebook
 Pencils / Pens / Highlighters

Grades 7—12 P.E. classes G

Gym shirt and Gym shorts
 Gym shoes
 Towels / shower soap / deodorant

Ag Education classes

1 subject notebook - to keep in the classroom
 1" 3 ring binder

English

*1" 3 ring binder (hard cover)
 *1 subject College Rule Notebook
 Pencils / Pens / Highlighters
 *will be left in the classroom for daily work.
 Cannot be shared with other classes.

Science

Notebook
 Writing utensils
 You may bring your own calculator.

Social Studies / History / Government / Geography

1" 3 ring binder and loose leaf paper

Spanish / Speech

1" 3 ring binder and 1 spiral notebook

Math 8

Notebook Paper / Pencil



Chromebook information and updates will be presented to students in grades 9-12, after 1:00 p.m. dismissal on Thursday, August 15th. Each student will receive a user agreement form. This form requires both student and parent signatures in order to check out a Chromebook for the school year. This form will be mailed with the 2019-2020 handbook. Parents are welcome to attend, but attendance is not mandatory, as all the information/updates are available in the 2019-2020 handbook.

Postal Patron



“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” – Desmond Tutu

“If you want to lift yourself up, lift someone else up.” – Booker T. Washington

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou

“A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.” – William Arthur Ward

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” – Aesop

*Kimberly Stengel, School Counselor
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What's On my Bookshelf?

Is a Worry Worrying You? by Ferida Wolff and Harriet May Savitz is a wonderful book to talk to kids about fears, worries and anxiety. The book offers practical solutions for turning negative thinking into positive thinking with fun ideas about problem solving and creative and flexible thinking. The students really loved the book!

