



MOUNTAINSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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WELCOME!

On behalf of Mountainside High School, faculty, staff, and administration, we welcome you to the 2021 school year! Within this summer mailer, you will find pertinent information to help start the year off right. Please note that a digital and hardcopy version of this information will be provided for your reference. Also be sure to update email and physical addresses throughout the school year as necessary so that we may continue to communicate throughout the year, i.e. school newsletter, etc.

SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

WALKTHROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Walkthrough for all grades, 9th-12th, will be held at

Mountainside High School

32919 N. Center Street, Wittmann

5-7PM

Students will receive their official course schedule, collect their laptop, purchase their class t-shirt, pay any course fees, and register for student parking (if eligible).

COURSE SCHEDULES

Course schedules will be provided to all grade levels at walkthrough. Students should retain the copy of their course schedule for use on the first day of school, August 10th. Course schedules are based on high school credit requirements for graduation, spring student course requests, and teacher recommendations. All efforts are made to accommodate students' course requests. Please note that schedule changes are not available (deadline for change requests was June 3rd) except for the following:

- Missing a class period
- Class period double scheduled
- Summer school credits earned

BUS/TRANSPORTATION

Traversa Ride 360 coming soon to the MHS website! NUSD transportation department is pleased to provide an online bus stop locator in August, prior to the start of school. Bus stop locations and pickup/drop off times will be made available through Traversa Ride 360 and parents/students will be required to create an account to access student bus stop information.

STUDENT SUPPLIES

Needed supplies to start the year off right will vary by class and is dependent on your student's course schedule. All students will receive a course syllabus for each class they are enrolled in during the first week of school. However, some basic supplies will be needed by all students that include:

- Dry erase markers (for writing on student desks)
- Hand sanitizer for your student's personal use
- USB flash drive (8GB or larger)
- Face mask (mask or shield) optional

PARKING

Mountainside High School has limited parking available to students. Parking is a privilege and not a right. Eligible students are required to park in the student parking lot. Eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Student is in good standing regarding student conduct (may not exceed 3 conduct referrals)
- Student must have a valid AZ driver's license
- Student must possess a registered vehicle or motorcycle
- Student must be in grades 10th, 11th, or 12th
- Student must have all school and course fees and fines paid prior to purchasing a parking permit.

Mountainside High School will assess a parking permit fee of \$60 for any registered vehicle or motorcycle for the school year. This fee is prorated by quarter and is non-refundable. Replacement for a lost parking permit will be assessed a \$10 charge. Students must have a valid parking permit to park on campus. Parking permits must be visibly placed in the lower driver's side of the windshield.

Eligible students must complete the MHS Driving Expectations and the NUSD High School Parking Registration form with parent signatures, clear all outstanding fees, fines/debts, and/or return any missing school items, i.e. uniforms, etc. To purchase a parking permit, eligible students must bring to walkthrough:

- 1) Download, print, and complete the **NUSD High School Parking Registration** form and **MHS Parking and Driving Expectations** (including required parent signature) from the MHS Website.
- 2) Bring a copy of student's valid AZ Driver's License, a copy of a valid AZ Vehicle Registration, and payment in the amount of \$60. Do not purchase a permit if you do not have a valid driver's license or vehicle.

ATHLETICS

To participate in high school athletics, all student athletes must enroll with Register My Athlete, which allows families to quickly register and ensure all student documents are submitted to the school.

Steps for high school participation:

1. Create an account or log onto registermyathlete.com
2. Fill in or update all sport, school, athlete, guardian, insurance, and medical information
3. Freshman and new students must complete the online concussion course (valid for five years) aiaacademy.org/users/login/brainbook
4. Transfer students must have their parents complete additional forms located at: admin.aiaonline.org/public-forms/student-transfer
5. Each athlete must obtain a physical (must be dated after March 1st each year) and complete athletic packet every year.
 - Athletic packet/physical form and consent to treat form should be uploaded to Register My Athlete.
 - The complete NUSD Athletic Handbook can be found [here](#) or online at mountainsidenadaburgaz.schoolinsites.com/athleticshome

BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Mountainside offers one lunch period for all students. Students may bring or purchase a cafeteria lunch for \$3.30 and can be purchased by adding money to your account through **EZ School Pay**. Free and reduced priced meal applications can be accessed from Nutrition Services online or contact our office at 623-388-2111. Breakfast is also offered to students daily for \$1.35.

COVID-19

MHS is committed to the health and safety of all our students. Per NUSD safety guidelines, in-person blended learning students will be asked to social distance whenever possible, have desks sanitized between each student use, have a health questionnaire administered daily for each student, and all school facilities will continue to undergo disinfecting misting twice a week. Face coverings will be optional. NUSD will continue to monitor community health metrics and adjust protocols as needed for the health and safety of students, staff, and community. We appreciate your continued support as we navigate the pandemic together.

CLASS T-SHIRTS

Show your Wolfpack pride by purchasing your class t-shirt! Class t-shirts will be available for pre-order at walkthrough on August 5th. All proceeds benefit MHS Student Government. Cost per shirt is \$15. Cash or checks accepted, please make checks payable to MHS Student Government.



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