



Madeira High School



Welcome Class of 2025!

Information Night

Tonight's Goals

- What happened at orientation today?
- Introduce our counseling and administrative staff.
- Review the opening days of school.
- Share information about our school culture and practices.
- Provide back to school dates and deadlines.
- Assist with class scheduling, student support, and more.
- Answer questions.

Introductions

- David Kennedy - Principal
- Joe Kimling - Athletic Director/Dean/Facilities Manager
- Gretchen Bloomstrom- Assistant Principal
- Jana Schwein - Attendance
- Beth Shelander - Administrative Assistant to the Principal
- Emily Blackwelder - School Nurse
- Beth Weiner - Administrative Assistant to the Counseling Office
- Natalie Uihlein - Counselor last names A-G
- Vince Rahnfeld - Counselor last names H-O
- Kim Homer - Counselor last names P-Z

Freshman Orientation Recap

- Learned about the high school schedule
- Interacted with the administrative and counseling staff.
- Students rotated through 5 learning sessions lead by student government leaders.
 - Academics
 - Getting Involved and Community Service
 - Student Support and HOPE Squad
 - Freshman Survival Guide
 - Culture Playbook
- Asked questions and got answers!

The Madeira Culture Playbook

Madeira City Schools Culture Playbook



BELIEVE • BEHAVE • ACHIEVE

A school community where learning is personalized and success is ensured.

What we believe	How we behave	Outcomes we achieve
Accountability & Action <i>It's what you say and what you do.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Own your attitude, actions, and words.• Act with purpose.• Admit when you're wrong and fix it.	<i>We can depend on each other.</i>
Care & Connect <i>Relationships matter.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe in others.• Listen to understand.• Respect differences.	<i>Everyone is welcomed, included, and valued.</i>
Challenge & Support <i>Never give up on yourself or others.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• View mistakes as feedback.• Ask questions; solve problems.• Coach and be coachable.	<i>We are always learning.</i>
Create & Explore <i>It's who we are and who we can become.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be curious.• Take risks• Create opportunities.	<i>We are always growing.</i>

Begins with ME, Broadens to OTHERS, Recognizes TEAM, Promotes TOGETHER.

Culture Playbook at MHS

- Be “Abnormal”
 - Be **D**ifferent.
 - Be **N**oticeable.
 - Be **A**ppealing.
- Make Memories, build a **legacy**.
- Commitment to good character choices.
- Be **Madeira Strong!**

First Day Bell Schedule - Wednesday, Aug 18th!

Common Time: 7:35 - 8:15 (40 minutes)

Period 1: 8:20 - 9:02

Period 2: 9:07 - 9:49

Period 3: 9:54 - 10:36

Period 4: 10:41 - 11:23

Period 5: 11:23 - 12:47

A Lunch: 11:23 - 12:00

A Lunch Class: 12:05 - 12:47

B Lunch Class: 11:28 - 12:10

B Lunch: 12:10 - 12:47

Common Time: 12:52 TO 1:00

Period 6: 1:05 - 1:47

Period 7: 1:52 - 2:35

Staggered Dismissal - 2:35 to buses, 2:39 to cars

Regular Bell Schedule

Period 1: 7:35 - 8:22

Period 2: 8:26 - 9:16*

Period 3: 9:20 - 10:07

Period 4: 10:11 - 10:58

Period 5: 11:02 - 12:24

A Lunch: 10:58 - 11:33

A Lunch Class: 11:37 - 12:24

B Lunch Class: 11:02 - 11:49

B Lunch: 11:49 - 12:24

Common Time 12:28 - 12:53

Period 6: 12:57 - 1:44

Period 7: 1:48 - 2:35

Staggered Dismissal - 2:35 to buses, 2:39 to cars

Getting Started - Day One Homework

- Get familiar with the student handbook!
 - **Who** does what?
 - **What** is expected and available?
 - **Where** to go for help?
 - **When** things are happening?
 - **How YOU** can be successful?
- Read **course syllabi** and ask questions - **Make a Plan**
- Organize your time and **set-up habits!** (day, week, month)
- Get INVOLVED!
- Get CONNECTED!
- Stay ENGAGED!

Starting Safety Protocols

- Home **wellness checks** prior to sending to school.
- **Masks strongly recommended.**
- **All students on school buses are required to wear masks.**
 - Incidence of being identified as a **close contact** can be reduced by getting vaccinated or wearing a mask.
- **Cleaning protocols** for surfaces and classroom sanitizing stations.
- **Outdoor classroom** spaces will continue to be used.
- Ventilation settings will continue to **circulate outside air.**
- Refillable **water bottles** recommended.
- **Social distancing** in classrooms with assigned seating.
- Use of **lockers and backpacks.**
- **Expanded lunchroom** seating options.

Counseling

- Counselors
 - Students A through G - Mrs. Uihlein
 - Students H through O - Mr. Rahnfeld
 - Students P through Z - Ms. Homer
- Schedules and Adjustments
- GPA counts!
- Graduation requirements - see Course Planner
- Individual, annual counseling meetings

Testing and PE

PE Waiver - If a student *completes 2 Seasons* of the following activities, his/her PE requirement will be “waived”:

- Marching Band and Color Guard
- Cheerleading
- Any interscholastic sport in grades 9-11

It is “all or nothing” - no partial waiver, and the waiver does not equal “credit”.

State Testing - Students will take the following end-of-course assessments in April of the freshman year:

- Algebra or Geometry (2 tests 90 minutes each)

Technology

- Chromebooks assigned to every student grades 9-12
 - Purchased by the district
 - Maintained and repaired by the district
 - Collected at the end of the school year
- **Complete Online Registration** to:
 - Agree to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
 - Select participation in Computer Insurance Program
 - Insurance payment is collected separately

Insurance Plan - “*Highlights*”

The Insurance Plan is here to help you!

- Voluntary - if you opt in, you must pay by **August 31st**
- Total premium cost is \$25.00
 - *Covers any accidental break and fix of the device*
 - Does NOT cover intentional damage
 - Does NOT cover LOST or STOLEN Chromebooks or power cords
 - Replacements include different models and rebuilds
- The premium is non-refundable
- Lost/stolen Chromebooks cost \$225.00 to replace
- Power cords cost \$25.00 to replace

Other Important Dates

- **Back to School Night - Monday, August 23rd**
 - Follow student's schedule
 - Meet teachers
 - Get syllabi and Schoology information for classes
- **School Lunch**
 - Free for 2021-22 - Plate Lunch
 - Load Money at PaySchoolCentral.com
- **Picture Day - Friday, August 27th!**
- Labor Day - No School - Monday, September 6th
- End of Quarter - Thursday, October 14th
- **Fall Break Day - Friday, October 15th - NO SCHOOL**
- Parent Conferences - Oct 21st, Oct 25th, Nov 4th

Parental Involvement

- After Prom - Susan Busch
 - susanbusch@fuse.net
- PTO - Ann Ramos
 - annr044@gmail.com
- Stay informed by:
 - School/District websites, PTO Website, List-serv
 - Follow the principal on Twitter: @MadeiraHSPrin
- Use SCHOOLGY for class work, grades, and more!

THANKS FOR LISTENING!!!!

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