



# MOUNTAINSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

# JULY 2022

## WELCOME!

On behalf of Mountainside High School, faculty, staff, and administration, we welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year! Within this newsletter, you will find vital information to help kick off the school year right! Please note that a digital and hardcopy version of this information will be provided for your reference. Also, please be sure to update email and physical addresses during the school year as necessary so that we may continue to communicate throughout the year.

## SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

### NEWS UPDATE

The NUSD Governing Board approved Chasse Building Team as the Design-Build Contractor and EMC2 Architects for Mountainside High School's new comprehensive campus on July 13, 2022! NUSD and MHS

are very excited to begin this new chapter and continue to work closely with the state's School Facility Oversight Board in the building development and land acquisition for Mountainside's new campus. Be sure to stay current on all new developments through Mountainside's monthly newsletter shared digitally via email and the school website throughout the school year.

Mountainside High School is pleased to announce that it has earned accreditation by Cognia™, a nonprofit organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers.

Accreditation by Cognia™, as approved by the Cognia™ Global Commission, signifies Mountainside has met a rigorous assessment of educational quality and practices and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement. Cognia™ accreditation is nationally and internationally recognized by learning institutions, colleges, and universities. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Cognia™.

### MHS ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Kathryn Strevell**

Principal

**Ms. Katelynn Paine**

Assistant Principal

**Mr. James Marshall**

Counselor

**Mrs. Jasmin Bedoy**

Office Manager



## WALKTHROUGH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

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

**Nadaburg Elementary School Gym**

**21419 W. Dove Valley Rd., Wittmann**

**5-7 PM**

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

## COURSE SCHEDULES

Course schedules will be provided to all grade levels at the walkthrough. Students should retain a copy of their course schedule for use on the first day of school, August 9th. 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 (the deadline for change requests was May 25th) 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 (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 complete an Athletic Clearance Packet, which may be downloaded from the [MHS Athletics Website](#).

### **Steps for high school participation:**

1. Complete and submit an Athletic Clearance Packet.
  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](https://aiaacademy.org/users/login/brainbook)
  4. Transfer students must have their parents complete additional forms located at: [admin.aiaonline.org/public-forms/student-transfer](https://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 Clearance Packet, physical form, and consent to treat forms should be submitted to the MHS Athletic Office prior to participation.
  - The complete NUSD Athletic Handbook can be found [here](#) or online at [mountainsidenadaburgaz.schoolinsites.com/athleticshome](https://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.

### SCHOOL PORTRAITS/IDS

All students will have their portraits taken on Monday, August 16th. MHS and Grad's photography will provide additional information regarding how to purchase portraits at the start of school. ID badges will be issued to each student and all students are expected to wear and have their ID Badge in their possession at all times while on campus, including at events and activities.

### DROP OFF/ PICK UP

For safety purposes, MHS utilizes one main point in ingress/egress for student drop off/pick up, located in the district parking lot. Please visit our [WEBSITE](#) to view a map and please watch for pedestrians. Late arrival students must enter through the district office to sign in and early release students must sign out through the MHS Office.

## 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 3rd. 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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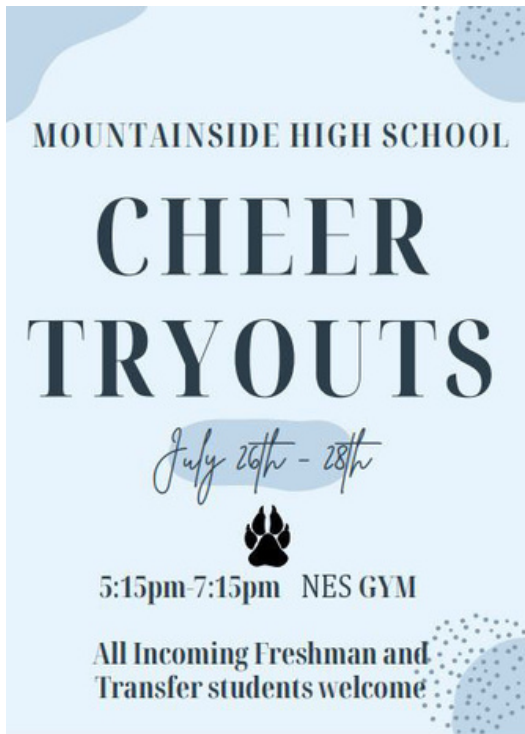


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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### MHS OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD


Walkthrough for all in-person grades  
9th-11th, will be held at MHS  
**6-7:30 PM**



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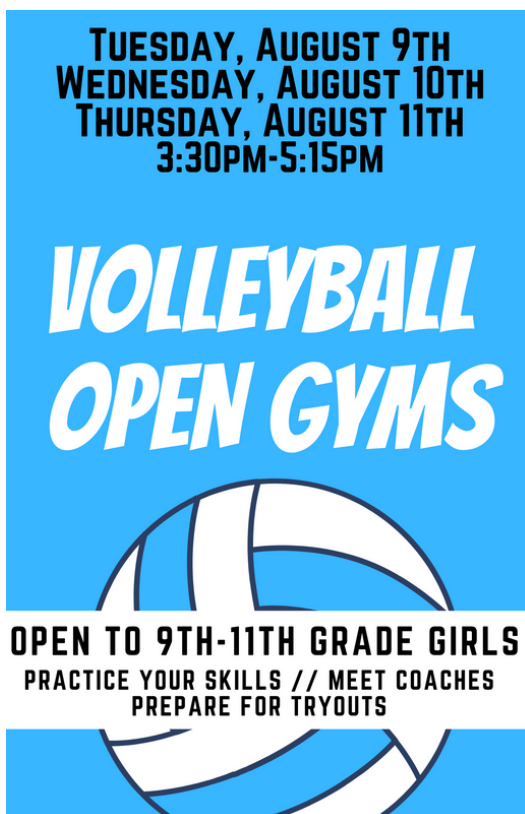
# CHEER TRYOUTS

*July 26th - 28th*



5:15pm-7:15pm NES GYM

All Incoming Freshman and  
Transfer students welcome



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH  
3:30PM-5:15PM**

# VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS



**OPEN TO 9TH-11TH GRADE GIRLS**  
PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS // MEET COACHES  
PREPARE FOR TRYOUTS

### *Interested in Joining Student Government?*

Student government is an elective course that allows you to voice your ideas and opinions about what is best for the student body while learning how to lead and organize events. There are four elected officer positions and numerous senator positions (This course may necessitate schedule changes). Questions? Email Ms. Fugle at [gfugle@nadaburgsd.org](mailto:gfugle@nadaburgsd.org)

### MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CADET PROGRAM

Are you interested in a Law Enforcement as a career? MHS is proud to host MCSO's Cadet program at MHS this year. Please be sure to check out their program and learn about multiple career opportunities at Walkthrough on August 3rd! Eligible participants must be in 9th-12th grade, ages 14-18 yrs. old, be of good moral character, physically fit, never had a felony, serious misdemeanor, or major traffic violation, maintain a GPA of 2.0, and can attend weekly meetings and 6 community events. For more information, visit [www.mcsocadets.com](http://www.mcsocadets.com) or call 602-876-1895.



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# ITS HERE!!! PRACTICE FOR THE 2022 FOOTBALL SEASON

OPEN TO ALL MHS STUDENTS  
9-12

BE SURE TO HAVE PHYSICAL AND  
ATHLETIC PACKET COMPLETED  
STARTS JULY 25

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY  
330-730 pm  
[CDUANE@NADABURGS.D.ORG](mailto:CDUANE@NADABURGS.D.ORG)