MIDLAND FLEX
LEARNING CENTER

October 14, 2026

Your weekly updates and info from MFLC

Weekly Updates/Reminders from Ms. Eaton

- Lab arrival: Sign-in, phone storage, backpacks up front
- Reminder if you're not meeting your daily / weekly goals (100+ activities / week) then you need to be in the lab working daily. Everyone should have a schedule for assigned lab days.
- Email or message me on Securly if you want any retakes, checks, or bypasses.
    - Bypasses are so you can work ahead during off-hours.
    - Tests need to be done in the lab or in a Google Meet.
    - Test checks: 1 % check (<40%) and 1 accuracy check per test.
    - Retakes are limited before reteaching or resetting instruction

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Advisory

We are starting advisory lessons this month. What is advisory? It is a time we can meet with students to review non-academic items needed for their current grade or graduation, as well as some other topics to help them succeed after high school. With all students not attending face to face on a daily basis, we will include the links for the advisory lessons in the newsletter the week of advisory for students to complete at home. We will also review them with the students in attendance when we are able. Below are the lessons by grade for this month.

Freshman Advisory: Study Skills & Habits Freshman Advisory (All instructions and tasks are inside of this presentation. Make sure you fill out/complete the other tasks mentioned on the last slide.)

Sophomore Advisory: Job Interviews Sophomore Advisory (All instructions and tasks are inside of this presentation. For the other tasks mentioned before the Exit Activity, students are just verifying that they have done all of the tasks listed. If they are done, they can move into the Exit Activity.)

Junior Advisory: Defining Success Junior Advisory (All instructions and tasks are inside of this presentation. For the other tasks mentioned before the Exit Activity, students are just verifying that they have done all of the tasks listed. If they are done, they can move into the Exit Activity.)

Senior Advisory: If you have not done so yet, this is your time to work on your FAFSA application (students must complete their portion before parents can complete the contributor portion) and college or trade school applications.

Safer Playgrounds and School Sites



Recess, pickup, drop off, and outdoor activities are part of every school day.

If approved, the Sinking Fund Millage Proposal would support improvements to playground and site safety, helping MPS maintain safer spaces for students both inside AND outside the classroom.

Want to learn more?

- Visit our MPS Sinking Fund page for more details.
- Attend our next Community Info Sessions:
  - October 14, 6 p.m. at Dow High School
  - October 20, 12 p.m. virtual via Zoom
- Meet with Superintendent Penny Miller-Nelson one-on-one during the next Out of Office Hours: October 23, 7:30-9 a.m. at Live Oak on Ashman.

Remember to **vote by November 3!**

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Senior Updates

- October is College Application in Michigan which means some schools waive their application fee. You can view the list here to see which ones are waived and if there is a waiver code to include in your application. Reach out to Mrs. Kirkman if you need help.
- FAFSA is open! Reach out to our district FAFSA Coordinator, Ms. Cass, for any assistance you need with completing this.
- College Visits at Midland High - List of dates/times that various schools will be at Midland High. Let me know if you would like to attend one at MHS. If

you would rather attend one at DHS, let me know and I will get their schedule as well.

Upcoming Events

November 3, 2026	No School - Election Day
November 25, 2026	½ Day of Instruction
November 26-27, 2026	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 18, 2026	½ Day of Instruction
December 21-31, 2026	No School - Winter Break
January 1, 2026	No School - New Years Day
January 4, 2026	Instruction Resumes - Start of Semester 2

Office/Classroom Hours

Office Hours: M-F, 7:00am-3:30pm

Classroom Hours: M-F, 7:40am-2:25pm
Lunch Break: 11am-11:30am

- On in-person days, students will arrive by their set times.
- Teaching staff are available during these hours to assist with assignments and tests either in-person or through a Google Meet.
- Staff may not respond to emails outside of these times.

Attendance: If your student is unable to attend on a planned in-person day, please send an email to midlandflex@midlandps.org or call the office at 989-923-3930. Please do not use Synergy to report absences. We do not have an attendance office to monitor those submissions.

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