# MIDLAND FLEX
## LEARNING CENTER

September 23, 2026

Your weekly updates and info from MFLC

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### School Threats Letter 2026

Midland Flex Families,

Each year, the Midland County Prosecutor's Office receives reports from law enforcement involving students who make threats against their school and/or classmates. This is a very serious matter, with potential criminal charges even if the threats are claimed to be made as a joke or prank. The letter from J. Dee Brooks, Prosecuting Attorney for the Midland County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, explains in more detail the types of threats and their potential consequences. You can view the letter here.

Please talk to your student about the severity of this matter and the consequences of these actions. All threats made in schools or directed at school personnel or classmates will continue to be taken seriously and prosecuted as appropriate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter to keep all of our students safe at school.

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### Sharing Tree Applications are due 9/25!

Flex families seeking extra support for the holidays have the opportunity to sign up for programs aimed at providing coats, boots, and gifts for students in need. If your family could benefit from these programs, please reach out to Mrs. Kirkman (kirkmanam@midlandps.org).

Sharing Tree applications are due back by September 25th.

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## The Superintendent Student Advisory Team is looking for additional members!

Superintendent Penny Miller-Nelson established the Superintendent Student Advisory Team (SSAT) to give students a direct voice in our district. The team continues to serve as a vital platform for student perspectives and leadership. We are seeking a few additional members for the 26-27 team, and hope you will consider applying. This team is an opportunity to share your input and ideas about how to make the student experience at MPS the best it can be.

If you are interested in this opportunity, apply here. Applications will be accepted until October 5, 2026.

Join the MPS Superintendent Student Advisory Team | 2026-2027

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## Senior Updates

Throughout the year, we will have various updates for current seniors. To minimize the number of emails sent out, we will provide some information in the weekly newsletter and at times will have a link for additional information pertaining to seniors. All others can either skip over this section, or read over it to be familiar with what you can expect to see your senior year.

Some key things for now:

- Senior Survey - Please fill this out so we can help guide you in your plans after high school.
- MPS Post Graduation Information - Information and resources to help you plan your future after high school
- 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.

  NOTE: If you are considering the military, or simply aren't sure of what to do after school, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Assessment will be offered at MHS on November 5th. Let Mrs. Kirkman know if you would like to participate.

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## Office/Classroom Hours

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

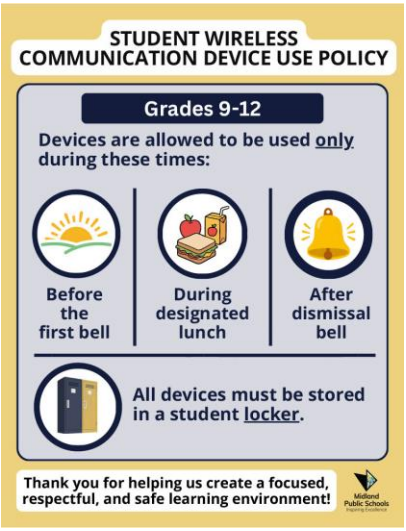
Classroom Hours: M-F, 7:40am-2:25pm

- 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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As throughout the district, students can only use their phones prior to school, during lunch, and after school.

Flex students are allowed to keep their phones in their backpacks since we do not have lockers. If they are caught using them during class time, they will be asked to place their phone in the phone holders located by staff members.