



## Mead High School

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Dear Mead Students and Families:

I am so thankful for a safe Prom event this weekend. Everyone looked amazing, and the kids were having a good time at both Prom and After Prom. I want to say a huge thank you to Jessica Thomas and the Student Council for putting on a great Prom assembly on Friday, followed by a wonderful event at the Aquarium on Saturday evening. I also want to send a shoutout to Karie Docheff and the After Prom parent committee for all of the work they did to organize After Prom. The details and organization were top notch -- we cannot thank you enough for providing a safe space for all of Mead's kids to have fun.

The film festival was a huge success on Friday night. I hope you all got the opportunity to see what our students, along with other area students, are doing in their Film Studies courses. Great Job Mr. Parsons!

This week is TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! Please reach out to one or several of your child's teachers and let them know that you appreciate the work they do with your child. We love hearing from you!



## SENIORS

A Few things you need to start being mindful of:

1. **Passing All Required Classes:** It is a critical time for seniors who have to pass courses for graduation requirements. We have available tutoring Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school and they can utilize the library on any off block to complete work. Let us know how we can help in this process. The last day for Seniors is May 17. All Class work is due at this time.
2. **Scholarships:** The [Mead Education Foundation](#) scholarship, Booster Club Scholarship, and the local Chamber Scholarship are all available. Students who reside in Weld County can receive the Bright Futures Scholarship as well. Please see counselors for more information about these opportunities.
3. **Student Fees:** If you have not paid school fees, please make sure you are taking care of this ASAP.
4. **Ipads:** Seniors will be returning their iPads, Charging Block, and Chords on Friday, May 12 or Monday, May 15 in their English classes. Devices will be wiped clean once they are turned in, and students will be losing their St. Vrain email address. Please save any information from your St. Vrain email, drive, etc. to another personal email address. Please talk to Andy Kaufman if you need help with this.
5. **Senior Checkout:** Each senior will be responsible for completing a checkout sheet by May 17. You can acquire the checkout sheet on May 12 or May 15 AFTER you have handed in your iPad. If you have lost your iPad or it was stolen, we will need to know ASAP. Please contact Ms. York or Mrs. Bortzin the library.
6. Please visit the website link for more senior information: <http://mhs.svvsd.org/graduation2017>

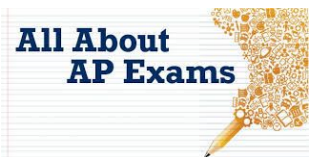
## MEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF)

Do you want to know more about the Mead Education Foundation? Do you want to become involved in an organization that can impact your son/daughter's education? Please preview the [powerpoint](#) or visit the [Mead HS website](#) under the Community link to learn more about our education foundation.

This year, we are offering two scholarships to qualified seniors. Please visit the website above to apply.

## STUDENT IPAD RETURN this Spring

<p><b>SENIORS:</b> Friday, May 12 (A Day English classes) Monday, May 15th (B Day English classes)</p>	<p><b>FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES:</b> Tuesday, May 16 (A Day English classes) Wednesday, May 17 (B Day English classes)</p>
<p><b>JUNIORS:</b> Thursday, May 18 (A Day English classes) Friday, May 19th (B Day English classes)</p>	<p><b>GENERAL INFORMATION:</b> iPads should be charged between 40-100%! Returning 9th-11th graders should email themselves and parents their Apple id username and password! Please bring all accessories on return date. Accessories that are not turned in should be held at home for next school year or be repurchased.</p>



## AP EXAM SCHEDULES

Date	Morning Session (8:00 am start)	Afternoon Session (noon start)
May 1	Chemistry, Environmental Science	Psychology
May 2	Computer Science A, Spanish Language	Art History, Physics 1: Algebra based
May 3	English Literature and Composition	Japanese, Physics 2: Algebra based
May 4	US Gov't and Politics	Chinese, Seminar
May 5	German, US History, Studio Art	Computer Science Principles
May 8	Biology, Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics and Electricity and Magnetism
May 9	Calculus AB, Calculus BC	French Language, Spanish Literature
May 10	English Language and Composition	Italian, MacroEconomics
May 11	Comparative Gov't and Politics, World History	Statistics
May 12	Human Geography, Microeconomics	European History, Latin

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## MAKING UP MISSED CREDIT -- Summer School or eCredit

If you have a son or daughter who needs to make up credit before next year to get online for graduation credits, please either have them register for [summer school](#) or a summer [eCredit program](#). At Mead HS, students are not allowed to retake classes. They are required to attend either a summer eCredit program or Summer School to get back on track. Early intervention is the way to stay on track. Please call counselors or visit the sites above for more information. **You can register NOW before space fills up!**

## ATTENDANCE CONTEST



Through the month of April, we will be having a class and an individual attendance contest. Students must be here to qualify for some really great prizes.

Students get tickets for the percentage of time they are in school from April 10 - May 10.

1 ticket = 96%, 2 tickets = 97%, 3 tickets = 98%, 4 tickets = 99%, 5 tickets = 100%. These will be submitted in a drawing that will be done at a whole school assembly on May 12.

See you at school this month!

## SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Girls Tennis	5/6 @ Silver Creek HS	JV tourn.		
Boy's Baseball	5/1 @ MHS vs. Skyline	4:00 pm	5/4 @ MHS vs. Erie	4:00 pm
	5/6 @ Erie HS	11:00 am		
Girl's Soccer	5/1 @ MHS vs. Holy Family	6:00 pm	5/3 @ Skyline HS	4:00 pm
Track	5/5 @ Longmont HS Tri-Valley League	1:00 pm	5/6 @ Longmont HS Tri-Valley League	8:00 am
Unified Soccer	5/4 @ MHS vs. Silver Creek	4:00 pm		
Booster Club Mtg.	5/3 @ MHS library	6:30 pm		

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

<b>May 1 - 12</b>	AP Testing Window
May 12, 15	Senior iPads need to be turned in, check out sheets started
May 15	Energy Expo Night 5:00 - 7:00 pm
May 15	Choir Concert 6:30 pm
May 16	Band and Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm
May 17	Seniors Last Day --- Full, normal day -- ALL WORK DUE THIS DAY!
May 23	Graduation Rehearsal, Picnic and School Walk 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
May 26	Grades posted for classes!
May 27	Graduation at MHS 11:00 am

## SCHEDULE CHANGES --- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 12 --- Assembly Schedule dedicated to seniors (schedule will be posted) -- last advisory of 2017

## **NEW CONSTRUCTION SUMMER UPDATE**

With the passing of the bond in November, Mead is going to have a major construction project going on this summer. The following is what you can expect.

Early May --- 3 more portables will be moved in where the other 2 exist for added classroom space

Late May after graduation --- parking lot additions and new football stadium seating will begin

Mid summer --- New Energy Academy classrooms on the front of the school begin

Mid fall --- construction on the new 16 classroom wing off the north side of the building will begin

I know you will have questions over the summer. We hope to provide you with updates throughout the summer. It is exciting for Mead High School to begin construction so quickly after the bond has passed. Special thanks to Dr. Haddad and his vision for our school.

We are down to the final month! Hard to believe.... Have a wonderful week!

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**ALWAYS A MAVERICK!**