



Mead High School

Energy Focus & AP Capstone School
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Dear Mead Students and Families:

Congratulations to all of the Seniors! We are so proud of what you have accomplished and the legacy that you leave behind at Mead High School. Can't wait to see you walk across the stage this weekend. Go Mavericks!

For the rest of us, we have three very important days to finish - Final Exams! Please help your children get ample rest, a good breakfast, and time to study over the next couple of days. I know summer break is calling but it is important that they finish strong.

CELEBRATIONS

Kelly Shields and Sasha Maslowski were chosen as Girls State Delegates this year. Girls State runs from June 11-17 at UNC in Greeley. Great job ladies!

Congratulations to the band and orchestra for wonderful concert appearances last week. Wonderful performances!

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: May 22 - 24

May 22 --- A1, A2, A3

A1: 7:15 - 8:45

A2: 9:00 - 10:30

A3: 10:45 - 12:15

May 23 --- B5, B6, B7

B5: 7:15 - 8:45

B6: 9:00 - 10:30

B7: 10:45 - 12:15

May 24 --- A4, B8

A4: 7:15 - 8:45

B8: 9:00 - 10:30

Students can pre-order lunches from the lunchroom for May 22, 23. Buses will be leaving at 12:30 each day except May 24. Buses will leave at 10:40 on May 24.

MAKING UP MISSED CREDIT -- Summer School or eCredit

If you have a son/daughter has failed classes this year or in previous years, they should register for [summer school](#) or a summer [eCredit program](#) to make up missed credit. 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!**

STUDENT IPADS

We want to thank all of our students who turned their iPads in on time. All Ipads should have been returned as of Friday, May 19. If you have not turned in your iPad, please see Mrs. York in the library. iPads should be charged between 40-100%, be accompanied by the charging block and cord, and returning 9th-11th graders should email themselves and parents their Apple id username and password so they don't forget by next fall.



SENIORS

A Few things you need to start being mindful of:

1. **Student Fees:** If you have not paid school fees, please make sure you are taking care of this ASAP. You will not get your diploma without paying your fees.
2. **Report Scholarships:** Please let counselors know if you've received any scholarships, grants, or awards. You should also include scholarships/awards from colleges that you no longer plan to attend. **Please contact your counselor for the appropriate form to report scholarships and return it to the counseling office by Tuesday, May 16th** to insure you are included in the Senior Awards Night program. **If you have your own cap and gown bring it to practice on Tuesday.**
3. **Tuesday, May 23 Schedule**
 - 8:30- 9:15 Caps and Gowns at MHS
 - 9:30 Graduation walk with Middle Schools
 - 11:00 Graduation Rehearsal
 - 12:15 - 12:30 Senior Barbecue starts
 - 6:00 pm Senior Night in the Auditorium
4. **GRADUATION, May 27 at 11:00 am. ALL SENIORS NEED TO BE IN THE MAIN GYM AT MHS no later than 10:00 am.** Senior Class Picture is at 10:15. IT'S THAT TIME....
5. Please visit the website link for more senior information: <http://mhs.svvsd.org/graduation2017>

MHS BOOSTER CLUB

We are looking for a few good men and women join and “re-envision” the Mead High School Booster Club. This is a tremendous leadership opportunity and a chance to serve the Mead Community. Please contact Rachael Ayers, Principal (ayers_rachael@svvsd.org), Chad Eisentrager, AD (eisentrager_chad@svvsd.org) or Matt Derrington, Booster President (president@meadmavericksboosters.com) to let us know of your interest. We will be scheduling a meeting in June to discuss the direction of the Mead Booster Club.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

May 23	Graduation Rehearsal, Picnic and School Walk	8:30 am - 1:30 pm
May 23	Senior Night	6:00 pm
May 22 - 24	Final Exams	
May 24	LAST OFFICIAL DAY! SUMMER BREAK BEGINS!	
May 26	Grades posted for classes on IC!	
May 27	Graduation at MHS	Begins at 11:00 am

MEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF)

Do you need community service hours? Do you enjoy working with others?

The Mead High School Education Foundation is running a fireworks stand from June 23 - July 4 in Firestone to fundraise \$\$\$ to support student and teacher initiatives. Are you interested in contributing your time? Please email Rachael Ayers (ayers_rachael@svvsd.org) or Lisa Shields (lisa.shields66@gmail.com) to fill one of the

shifts. Adults, students or families can sign up to work together. Our goal is to fundraise \$10,000 for school use next year.



**Mead High School
Golf Tournament**
Friday, August 4, 2017

2:00pm Shotgun Start
4-player Scramble
@ Ute Creek Golf Course

\$350 Foursome package includes green fees, cart, bucket of balls,
dinner and awards ceremony

Register online NOW at www.meadgolftourney.com

Sponsorship opportunities still available!
on our website or
call Lisa @ 303-921-1252

Event Day Contests
Longest Drive—Men
Longest Drive—Women
Closest to the Pin
Longest Putt—Men
Longest Putt—Women

Not a golfer?
Join us for cocktails
and dinner!
Just \$25 per guest!
Register online!
A special prize will be
awarded to one guest!

Thank you to our tournament sponsor
SANTIAGO'S

The Mead Athletic Department and the MHS Education Foundation are proud to bring back this annual event.
100% of the proceeds will benefit student scholarships for athletics and continuing education.



The Mead Education Foundation is partnering with Mead Athletics to “BRING BACK” the Mead HS Golf Tournament. We are looking for teams to register, as well as hole sponsors, and a meal sponsor. If you would like to register, please use the link on the flier to the left.

The proceeds from the tournament will be split 50/50 between the Mead Education Foundation and Mead Athletics.

We look forward to seeing you on the Green!

<http://www.mhseducationfoundation.org/>

Check out our website for more information!

NEW FOR NEXT YEAR:

1. We will be going back to a one lunch schedule next year, and a 15 min. breakfast break will be added between 1st and 2nd hour.
2. We will have advisory ONLY on Fridays for 1 hour. If an off day falls on a Friday, Advisory will be on the Thursday of that week. Advisory will be after 2nd block.
3. MavNation is a new senior leadership group that will meet with Coach Klatt and Abby Hicks during advisory. We are excited about this new group forming and the impact they will have on the culture at Mead High School.
4. Mr. Chris Reynolds will be our new Student Council Teacher. Jessica Thomas has decided to step down from this position. We cannot thank her enough for the work that she has done over the past few years.
5. We will be publishing an online student newspaper starting next year.

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.

CLOSING

It has been my distinct privilege and honor to work with each of your children this year, and to lead the direction of the school. We recognize all of the change our students and community have had to adjust to as a new leadership team took office. I am proud of the work that we have done, and celebrate our student's voice and community's feedback in the process. We have a wonderful school community filled with caring adults and conscientious young men and women. My door is always open to feedback as we move into year 2. I enjoy discussing how we can make Mead High School the best it can be. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any ideas might you have to celebrate student success, improve academic and testing performance, and bring new opportunities to students at Mead.

This is my last letter of the school year. Please watch for the next letter to be posted in mid July for the upcoming school year. You can visit the website (mhs.svvsd.org) at any time for information on calendar, sports updates, and upcoming events. From our heart to yours --- THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

Rachael Ayers

ALWAYS A MAVERICK!