



Mead High School

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

This past week went by so quickly. Our seniors are starting to see the end around the bend - only 8 days - and AP testing is half way done (whew!). Thank you to every community member that lifted up a teacher last week during Teacher Appreciation Week. There truly is no better investment of time, energy, and knowledge than working with our youth. A special shoutout to the Mead Education Foundation and Middle School PAC for a coffee bar on Wednesday, and the Mead Boosters for the wonderful burritos on Friday! It was a awesome to be pampered a little!

Congratulations to Martin Clark, Michael Benedetto, and Amber Vanzant. All three were recognized at the Tribute for Teachers sponsored by the St. Vrain Education Foundation on Friday evening. I want to lift up each of our teachers - "Teachers are like the candles, which consume themselves to brighten the lives of others (unknown author)." This epitomizes the people I get to work with every day, and I am so thankful for their contribution to the lives of our students and community.

Final Exams are just around the corner. We offer tutoring Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after school in the library from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Teachers are also available by appointment with a student request as well. Please partner with us to end the 2016-2017 school year as strongly as possible. I am really proud of our Mead students; many of them took my challenge of C's or better and ran with it.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE: May 22 - 24

May 22 --- A1, A2, A3

May 23 --- B5, B6, B7

May 24 --- A4, B8

Final Exam Schedule		
	Start	End
Block 1/5/4	7:15	8:45
Block 2/6/8	9:00	10:30
Block 3/7	10:45	12:15

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!**



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. **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.**
3. **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.
4. **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. Bortz in the library.
5. **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.
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.

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. We could use the help of our school and local community to make this event go smoothly.

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!



STUDENT IPAD RETURN this Spring

<p>SENIORS: Friday, May 12 (A Day English classes) Monday, May 15th (B Day English classes)</p>	<p>FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES: Tuesday, May 16 (A Day English classes) Wednesday, May 17 (B Day English classes)</p>
<p>JUNIORS: Thursday, May 18 (A Day English classes) Friday, May 19th (B Day English classes)</p>	<p>GENERAL INFORMATION: 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 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

SPORTS and ACTIVITIES

Girls Tennis	State Tournament	May 11 - 13	TBD
Track	5/12 @ Longmont HS	St. Vrain Invite	1:00 pm
	5/18 - 5/20 @ Jeffco Stadium	State Track	TBD

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

May 8 - 12	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
 May 23
 May 24

Seniors Last Day --- Full, normal day -- ALL WORK DUE THIS DAY!
 Graduation Rehearsal, Picnic and School Walk 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
 LAST OFFICIAL DAY! SUMMER BREAK BEGINS!



May 26
 May 27

Grades posted for classes!
 Graduation at MHS
 Begins at 11:00 am

SCHEDULE CHANGES --- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Friday, May 12 --- Assembly Schedule dedicated to seniors -- [last advisory of 2017](#)

Assembly Schedule 1st lunch			Assembly Schedule 2nd lunch		
	Start	End		Start	End
A1	7:15	8:35	A1	7:15	8:35
Pass Period	8:35	8:40	Pass Period	8:35	8:40
A2	8:40	10:00	A2	8:40	10:00
Lunch	10:00	10:35	Lunch	10:00	10:05
A3	10:35	11:55	A3	10:05	11:25
Pass Period	11:55	12:00	Pass Period	11:25	12:00
A4	12:00	1:20	A4	12:00	1:20
Assembly	1:20	2:15	Assembly	1:20	2:15

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.

Almost reached the finish line --- heading for the home stretch. Hang in there and have a great week!

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ALWAYS A MAVERICK!