# Open House

November 16, 2023





# What to expect tonight

6:00 - 6:30 Auditorium:

Introductions

Core Values

What makes Mead HS so special

6:30 - 7:30 Explore the campus:

School tours



Extracurricular activity information

Meet teachers while learning about curricula and pathways





# **Introductions - Admin Team**

Brian Young

Principal



**Alain Valette**Assistant Principal F-K



Lindsey Chastain

Dean of Students/ A-E



Chad Eisentrager
Assistant Principal RfZ/Athletic Director





Lindsay LaPorte
Assistant Principle / LRe





# **Introductions - Counseling Team**

**Anthony Elliott** 

Counselor / A-E

**Courtney Howe** 

Counselor / F-K



Maura Brady-

McMullen

Counselor / L-Re

Dalee McIntosh Counselor / Rf-Z



Nic Wiley

Registrar

HIGH SCHOOL



Pedro Linsenmeyer Mental Health Counselor -Interventionist





# **Mead HS Staff**







### **Goals for Mead HS**

Provide a safe, positive, and productive learning environment for each student

All students are prepared for postsecondary learning (ICAP, SAT, full course of study)

All students are engaged in a sport, performing art, school sponsored club, or program

Students take pride in being a Mead Maverick and leave productive citizens who are prepared for our advancing global society.



# **Core Values**

- Respect
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Service



### THE MAVERICK WAY

### RESPECT

#### We will...

Maintain a positive and productive learning environment for all. Accept each other's differences and celebrate uniqueness. Take responsibility for the impact of our words and actions.

#### INTEGRITY

#### We will...

Honor the academic process and each other's learning by consistently doing our best work. Consistently own our behaviors and practice honesty, kindness, and reliability.

#### RESILIENCE

#### We will...

Persevere in pursuit of personal and academic excellence. Strive to overcome adversity and setbacks within ourselves and our community.

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### We will...

Take initiative in our learning and know when to ask for help. Cultivate a safe and inclusive environment for all. Follow school rules and report any unsafe or concerning behaviors.

#### SERVICE

#### We will...

Seek opportunities to actively care for and connect with others. Find positive ways to contribute to our school and community.

Excellence For All, From All

# Academic excellence at Mead High School

School Performance: Performance Plan = Highest Rating

98% Graduation Rate: Highest in SVVSD

National Merit finalists, Boettcher Award winners, Military academy appointments

\$3,029,000 in total scholarships accepted by the class of 2023

Mead students are taking a total of **986 college level class enrollments** with a potential of earning **2,958 college credits** that equals an **average savings of \$1,452,282**.

Robust Career and Tech Education offerings in business, computer science, education, culinary, and many more offered at IC and CETC.



Awards: US News Top School in the US, AP Honor Roll, ESPN, Special Olympics

**Unified Programming** 

Extracurricular participation and success



### **Advanced Placement**

AP°



Aligns with goals of MHS

24 classes offered: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, Art, Music, Foreign Language, Seminar and Research

Provides opportunities to earn college credit; tuition savings; graduate from college faster; have more flexibility in college; practice taking high stakes tests; academic distinctions

AP Capstone Diploma



# **AP Human Geography**

An introductory college-level course that focuses on cultural geography where you will explore different themes such as economics, culture, politics, and cities.

Taking this course can be a great way to kickstart your journey towards advanced placement in social studies and in high school.

It fulfills the 9th Grade Social Studies requirement!





## Electives - Lots of Choices to Meet Student Interests

**FACS** (Culinary Nutrition, Child Development, Relationships, Education Exploration)

Business (Marketing, Intro to Business, Business Law, Entrepreneurship)

Art (Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Animation, Digital Media, Photography)

**Technology** (Programming, App Development, Cybersecurity, Robotics)

**Theater** (Stage Tech, Musical Theater)

**Music** (Choir, Band, Orchestra, Guitar, Piano, Rap Composition, Mariachi)

Journalism (MAV TV, Mav Newspaper, Yearbook)

Physical Education (traditional PE, 9th Grade Core PE, Yoga, Self Defense, Ironworks)

**Speech and Debate** 

# Mead Energy Academy

### "Preparing today's students for tomorrow's energy needs"

- One credit of course work each year of high school.
- One of only two energy focused high school programs in the nation.
- Up to nine college credits available through FRCC and AP College Board.
- \$5000 scholarship available through the University of Wyoming.







# College Credit Through Front Range CC and Aims CC

- Free to students as long as they receive a C or better in the class.
- Open to 9 12 graders.
- Available courses through Front Range::
  - College English, Sociology, Western Civilization, Public Speaking, History of Colorado, Mythology, American Sign Language, Energy 101,

**Alternative Energy** 









# Career Elevation and Technology Center (CETC) Innovation Center (IC)

CETC: Agriculture, Automotive, Welding, Health Care, Culinary Arts, Computers, Manufacturing. **Open House Nov. 30th or Dec. 1, 3:30-7:00pm.** 

IC: Aviation, Computers (Cyber Security, AR & VR), Design Thinking, Robotics, Education, Video Production. **Open House Nov. 30th or Dec. 1, 4:00-7:00pm** 









# Registration timeline and expectations

### Open enroll December 1, 2023 through December 15, 2023

### Open Enrollment Application

- No need to apply if you live in the MHS attendance area
- Must apply if you do not live in the MHS attendance area (even if your student went to MMS)

### Registration: Jan. 18th - 31st

• Expect an email from the counseling department January 12th

### **Course catalog**

mhs.svvsd.org ⇒ Menu ⇒ Academics ⇒ Course Catalog

## Schedules

Student-driven

Based on post-secondary plan

Work to give each student their requests

Schedule changes only granted for certain criteria







# Extra-curricular and co-curricular opportunities



Mead offers 21 CHSAA sanctioned sports for both boys and girls.

46 total teams

Mead offers a comprehensive performing arts program: orchestra, band, choir, drama

6 choirs, 5 band ensembles, 2 drama performances per year



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Feel free to ask questions

Open Enrollment





**GYM** - Extracurriculars, co-curriculars, clubs, athletics **B Wing** - Music, Theater **Library (C wing)** - Library and Technology D Wing - English, Social Studies, Exceptional Learning **E Wing** - Foreign Languages, Family Consumer Sciences, Business, Art, Health **G Wing** - Math and Science H Wing - Energy Academy \*\*Head to the library to meet counselors, special education teachers, and our multilingual support team.\*\*