

MYERS PARK HIGH SCHOOL 411
A QUICK GUIDE TO GET YOU STARTED!
2400 Colony Road, 980-343-5800
School Hours: 7:15 am – 2:15 pm

- **Key Administration:**
 - Mr. Robert Folk, Principal of MPHS, robert.folk@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Allyson Davis, Assistant Principal of Instruction, 12th grade, master schedule, kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Michelle Richards, Assistant Principal 11th/12th grade, michelle.richards@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Courtney Armstrong, Assistant Principal, 10th Grade, courtney.armstrong@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Tyson Jeffus, Assistant Principal 9th grade, transportation, jamest.jeffus@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Brian Freeland, Dean of Students, Diversity and Engagement, 11th/12th grade, brian.freeland@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Christopher James, Dean of Students, 10th grade, christopherr.james@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Majid Powell, Dean of Students, 9th grade, majid1.powell@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Katie Willett, International Baccalaureate (IB) Coordinator, katie.willett@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Brian Poore, Athletic Director, brian.poore@cms.k12.nc.us

- **MPHS Motto: THE PARK, MAKE IT YOUR OWN!**

- **We are the Mustangs!** Our colors are **Kelly Green and White**. Mustang gear can be purchased online at <https://myersparkswagwagon.com/>, or go to the MPHS PTSO website, occasionally during lunch, and during home football games. Be on the lookout for **The Swag Wagon!**

- **Transportation:** Buses will drop off and pick up in the front circle of the school. Car riders can be dropped off or picked up in 3 different areas: Either the front circle of the school ONLY after 7 am or after 2:30 pm (as buses are there before both times), by the Student Center (SC) building entering from Colony Road by the tennis courts, or in the back of the school entering from Runnymede. The gate on Mustang Way is locked in the morning to prevent traffic on campus. Transportation contact is Mr. Jeffus, jamest.jeffus@cms.k12.nc.us.

- **Attendance:** The office is in the back of the main office. Unexcused tardies report to class. If a student has an excused tardy such as an appointment, go inside to the attendance office to get a pass and drop off a note. Parents do not need to accompany the student if they have a note. If you need an early dismissal, stop in the attendance office before school starts with a note (must have the student's name, ID number and a phone number where a parent/guardian can be reached between 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM) to get a pass out of class at the time of your dismissal. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, early dismissal will not be granted. No early dismissals will be granted by phone. **NO EARLY DISMISSALS AFTER 1:45.** You can upload reasons for a tardy or absence on the MPHS website. Absences reported through the website will not be excused until supporting documentation such as a doctor note or parent note is submitted to the attendance secretary.

- **Parking lot gates are locked during school.** Access the front of the school during this time to pick up or drop off a student.

- **Counselors** are in the Student Services office. Counselors are assigned to students by last name:
 - Elizabeth Hagaman, A-BRA, elizabetha.hagaman@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Adrienne Corbett, BRE-CUR, adriannah.corbett@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Mills Hedrick, CUS-GAM, barbaram.kratt@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Kim Folk, GAN-HIG, kimberlyr.folk@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Aaron Hunt, HIL-LAL, aaron1.hunt@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Maida Ciciarelli, LAM-MEL, maida.welch@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Danielle Blount, MEM-PET, danielle.blount@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Steven Kanoon, PH-SAW, steven1.kanoon@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Sequoia Goodman, Department Chair, SAY-TH, sequoiaj.goodman@cms.k12.nc.us
 - Hayley Parks, TI-Z, hayleyj.parks@cms.k12.nc.us

- **PowerSchool** is an online web-based portal to check grades and attendance. If you need help accessing or creating your parent PowerSchool account, contact Ms. Allyson Davis, kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us or Meg

Bombien at margarets.bombien@cms.k12.nc.us. To troubleshoot PowerSchool, as well as NCEDCloud, Canvas, Chromebooks, go to the MPHS website, click on Technology Resources at the Park on the left side.

- **Chromebooks** are given to each student during the first week of school. Students are assigned a specific Chromebook identifiable by serial number and CMS asset tag number. Students are not encouraged to share devices or chargers. Students should bring their school-issued Chromebook to school every day fully charged. If assistance is needed with a Chromebook, please complete the form, bit.ly/CBrepairhelp, and Ms. Bombien will respond via school and/or personal email with next steps. Charges will be incurred for damaged or lost devices. Any technology questions can be emailed to margarets.bombien@cms.k12.nc.us.
- **International Baccalaureate Program (IB):** IB for All! IB Middle Years (MYP) for 9th and 10th grade in which all students take some or all IB courses. IB Diploma Program (DP) for 11th and 12th grade. We have over 80 IB courses in 6 subject areas, the 6th one being electives. <http://www.myersparkib.org/>. IB Coordinator is Ms. Katie Willett, katie.willett@cms.k12.nc.us. Subscribe to the IB Express
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Students can start taking AP courses in 10th grade. 11th/12th graders have the opportunity to participate in the AP Capstone Program which is the Diploma track. We have over 31 AP courses. AP Coordinator and Capstone contact is Ms. Allyson Davis, kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us.
- **MPHS Foundation, Communities in School (CIS), Mustangs Matter, AVID & more:** We have programs to enhance education, address unmet needs, fund innovation, and change the lives of our Mustangs!
- **PE:** All freshmen take one PE class. PE uniforms are required and will be discussed the first week of class.
- **No Lockers:** MPHS does not have lockers, bring a sturdy bookbag to carry everything! Consider a water bottle!
- **Lunch:** There are 7 minutes between classes. Lunch is by 3rd block, by building, 5 different time slots, 20 minutes. Eat at the picnic tables, or inside the large or small cafeteria.
- **Athletics:** Go to <https://myersparkathleticzone.com/> and <https://mpmustangclub.org/>. Information for all sports can be found on both sites. Season ticket information, ticket links, and sport schedules can all be found on <https://mpmustangclub.org/>
- **MP Stampede** is an opportunity to join student lead MPHS clubs. This takes place in September in the quad during lunch. Go to the MPHS website, look for Student Clubs & Organizations on the left side. We have over 88 clubs for you to choose from!
- **Virtual Tour:** Go to <https://mphsptso.org/prospective-families/>
- **Follow MPHS on social media!**
 - Instagram: [myersparkhighschool](#), [mphssga](#), [mphs_ptso](#), [mphs_swag_wagon](#), [mphs_stangs](#).
 - Twitter: Myers Park High, The Myers Park Hoofprint
 - Facebook: Parents search for “MPHS Class of 2027” and ask to join and search for: Myers Park High School
- **Sign up for the Mustang Express** for all you need to know about MPHS. It will tell you everything that is going on! www.mphsptso.org Scroll down the right-hand column, and click on “Sign up for Mustang Express”
- **Ways to support MPHS:**
 - MPHS PTSO - supports all students and staff. Donate to the MPHS Annual Fund! mphsptso.org
 - IB PAC (Parent Advisory Council) – supports IB students and staff. myersparkib.org
 - Mustang Club - supports all athletes. mpmustangclub.com
 - The Foundation - supports the educational experience and addresses unmet needs of the students. <https://www.mphsfoundation.org/>
 - Subscribe to the Myers Park Morning Show on YouTube