

**2024-2025 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 (Curriculum and Instruction), kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us
- Michelle Richards, Assistant Principal (11th/12th grade), michelle.richards@cms.k12.nc.us
- Jennifer Bonack, Assistant Principal (11th/12th grade), jennifer.bonack@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
- Christopher James, Dean of Students, (10th grade), christopherr.james@cms.k12.nc.us
- Majid Powell, Assistant Principal, (9th grade), majid1.powell@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:

**A-BRO** Elizabeth Hagaman, elizabetha.hagaman@cms.k12.nc.us

**BRU-DEE** Adrienne Corbett, adriannah.corbett@cms.k12.nc.us

**DEF-GOM** Mils Hedrick, barbaram.kratt@cms.k12.nc.us

**GON-JAC** Kim Folk, kimberlyr.folk@cms.k12.nc.us

**JAD-MAR** Aaron Hunt, aaron1.hunt@cms.k12.nc.us

**MAS-OR** Maida Ciciarellii, maida.welch@cms.k12.nc.us

**OS-ROP** Danielle Blount, danielle.blount@cms.k12.nc.us

**ROQ-TAT** Sequoia Goodman, Department Chair, sequoiaj.goodman@cms.k12.nc.us

**TAU-Z** Hayley ParksHayley Parks, 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](mailto:kathryn.davis@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. Charges will be incurred for damaged or lost devices. Any technology questions or Chromebook needs can be emailed to [margarets.bombien@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:margarets.bombien@cms.k12.nc.us).
- **International Baccalaureate Program (IB):** IB for All! IB Middle Years (MYP) for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade in which all students take some or all IB courses. IB Diploma Program (DP) for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. IB Coordinator is Sallie Davis, [salliem.davis@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:salliem.davis@cms.k12.nc.us).
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Students can take AP courses in all grades. 9<sup>th</sup> graders can take AP Computer Science Principles. Options increase in grades 10, 11, and 12. 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 or MPHS shirts 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 3<sup>rd</sup> block, by building, 4 different time slots, 25 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-led 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 80 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 2028” and ask to join! Great info from parents!
- **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](http://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](http://mphsptso.org)
  - Mustang Club - supports all athletes. [mpmustangclub.com](http://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