2026-2027 MYERS PARK HIGH SCHOOL 411
A QUICK GUIDE TO GET YOU INFORMED!
2400 Colony Road, 980-343-5800
School Hours, 7:15 am – 2:15 pm

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

- **We are the Mustangs!** Colors are **Kelly Green & White**. Mustang gear can be purchased online at https://myersparkswagwagon.com/.

- **Key Administration:**
    - Mr. Robert Folk, Principal of MPHS, robert.folk@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Allyson Davis, Assistant Principal of Instruction (12th grade, Admin for Performing and Visual Arts and Math), kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Andrea Runyon, Assistant Principal (10th grade, Admin for Career and Technical Education), andreamrunyon@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Jennifer Bonack, Assistant Principal (10th grade, Admin for Science and Multilingual Learners), jennifer.bonack@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Courtney Armstrong, Assistant Principal, (11th grade, Admin for English and Exceptional Children's Services), courtney.armstrong@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Tyson Jeffus, Assistant Principal (9th grade, Admin for Social Studies, Health/PE and Math I), Transportation, jamest.jeffus@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Josh Conner, Dean of Students, (9th grade, Admin for World Languages and supports Multilingual Learners) joshuaw.conner@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Sallie Davis, IB Coordinator, salliem.davis@cms.k12.nc.us
    - Brian Poore, Athletic Director, brian.poore@cms.k12.nc.us

- **Counselors** are in the Student Services office and are assigned to students by last name. Go to https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/navigation/home to make an appointment and to find key MPHS info on over 40 different topics.
    - **A-CAM** Elizabeth Hagaman, elizabetha.hagaman@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **CAN-EZ** Adrianne Corbett, adrianneh.corbett@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **F-HA** Kim Folk, kimberlyr.folk@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **HE-LAS** Aaron Hunt, aaron1.hunt@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **LAT-MO** Maida Ciciarelli, maidaj.ciciarelli@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **MP-RM** Danielle Blount, dannielle.blount@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **RO-ST** Sequoia Goodman, Department Chair, sequoiaj.goodman@cms.k12.nc.us
    - **SU-Z** Hayley Parks, hayleyj.parks@cms.k12.nc.us

- **PTSO Back to School Info & Forms:**

- **Infinite Campus** is the student information system that is replacing PowerSchool and is the portal to connect to your child's academic world, announcements, assignments, attendance information, grades, your child's schedule, and so much more. Parents also complete their required annual back to school CMS student forms online in the Parent Portal app.Please visit https://www.cmsk12.org/families/back-to-school/welcome.

- **ParentSquare** is used for school communication, with email, text and app notifications. For parents, it automatically generates an account, using your email address and phone number. Access your account to download the mobile app and update your preferences on when and how you are notified. For Students, it is used for direct communication from teachers to students. Ms. Allyson Davis, kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us

- **Transportation**: Buses 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: 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 from Colony Road by the tennis courts, or in the back of the school entering from Runnymede. Transportation contact is Mr. Jeffus, jamest.jeffus@cms.k12.nc.us.

- **Attendance:**
    - Go to the front office in the mornings OR AG 110.
    - 10 absences excused OR unexcused are allowed PER CLASS.
    - If 90% or above and no more than 3 absences OR if 80% or above with no more than 1 absence, you have the option of not taking the final if the test is not required by the class.
    - Sports: You cannot miss > than 13 ½ FULL days, or you CANNOT play the next semester.
    - If absent or tardy, parents receive a message through Parent Square. Click on “Send Note to School” and enter the reason for the absence. You have until 11:59 PM to do so.
    - LATE: Except for late arrival at the start of block 1, students MUST sign in with attendance & get a pass to class. Excused or unexcused.
    - LEAVING EARLY: Note from parent: Include student full name, date of dismissal, time of dismissal, parent's signature, & parent phone number. Bring the note to the attendance office to get a pass. You can drop the note off in the early dismissal box & go back to get the pass, then meet the parent at the pick up spot or drive. If you do not send a note, a parent must come into the office. Plan for extra time.
    - During midterms and exams, students will NOT be dismissed early.
    - NO dismissals after 1:45 PM.
    - Educational Leave: Fill out the Educational Opportunity Form in advance with proof such as college brochure, official visit/campus tour confirmation, email verification, itinerary, etc.

- **Chromebooks** are given to each student during the first week of school. Students are required to complete the Device Care and Digital Citizenship & AI Courses in Canvas before receiving a device, and the Student Technology Agreement must be completed in Infinite Campus. 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.

- **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. IB Coordinator is Sallie Davis, salliem.davis@cms.k12.nc.us.

- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Students can take AP courses in all grades. 9th graders can take AP Computer Science Principles. Options increase in grades 10, 11, and 12. 11th/12th graders have the opportunity to participate in the AP Capstone Program which is the Diploma track. Coordinator and Capstone contact is Ms. Allyson Davis, kathryn.davis@cms.k12.nc.us**.**

- **MPHS Foundation, Mustangs Matter, Communities in School, After School Tutoring, and 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 1st week.

- **No Lockers**: MPHS does not have lockers, bring a sturdy bookbag to carry everything. Consider a water bottle!

- **Cell Phones**: Are allowed on the campus but not used in the classroom. MPHS uses a lock box system for all cell phones during instructional time.

- **Lunch**: There are 7 minutes between classes. Lunch is by 3rd 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/. Ticket and sport information can all be found on both sites. Brian Poore, Athletic Director, brian.poore@cms.k12.nc.us

- **MP Stampede** is an opportunity to join student-led MPHS clubs. This is in September in the quad during lunch. Go to https://sites.google.com/view/myersparkicc/icc. We have over 115 student led clubs!

- **Virtual Tour**: Go to https://mphsptso.org/prospective-families/

- **Follow MPHS on social media!**
  - Instagram: myersparkhighschool, myersparksga, mphs_ptso, mphs_swag_wagon,
  - X: Myers Park High, The Myers Park Hoofprint
  - Facebook: Parents search for “MPHS Class of ___” 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. 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
  - Mustang Club - supports all athletes. mpmustangclub.com
  - The Foundation - supports the educational experience and addresses unmet needs of the students. mphsfoundation.org
  - Subscribe to the Myers Park Morning Show on YouTube. @myersparkmorningshow3994