September 2, 2025

Hello, and welcome to Senior year!

The Class of 2026 is on its way!

IMPORTANT DATE Please note that **Senior Information Packet pick up will be held on September 18, 2025, from 6-7 p.m. during Parent/Teacher Conferences.** This packet contains lots of helpful information as you begin to navigate the next several months. **In addition,** Julie Wells from the Community Foundation of Madison Jefferson County will be on hand to answer any scholarship questions you may have, and Julie Wade from Ivy Tech Community College will be available to answer your FAFSA questions. It is NOT TOO EARLY to begin planning!

We have provided the information below, as well as some other handy links that you will want to bookmark for the remainder of the year.

Here are a few things to note:

We will be reaching out frequently with information via ParentSquare, so you want to be sure your contact information (email address you check/phone number) is up to date in Skyward, and we highly encourage downloading the free app. Lots of this will be via email, as it isn't urgent, but there may be an occasion for phone calls as well. We will do our very best to be proactive and available should you have any questions.

A few things helpful on our website:

Madison Consolidated High School website

MCHS Event Calendar - central location for all high school events. District-wide calendar, linked here. You can select how you want to view these calendars by clicking on the boxes on the right middle side to select month, week, day, or list view.

The Dailies - the MCHS daily announcements are posted here. You can also access them via the link on ParentSquare. From the app, simply click the three dots in the bottom right corner of your screen, select Links, and click on The Dailies. Scroll down a bit, and you will see a box for Daily Announcements, and just click the arrow. This is where you can find information about things going on at school, provided by folks in the building.

Class of 2026- Here we go!

Scholarship Applications - This page is updated as we receive scholarship opportunities in our Student Services office. Opportunities are posted to the website, as well as to Skyward. We

will be sending you reminders to check the page, but we recommend that you and your student make time each week to check out the new applications posted. They will begin to arrive as soon as August, but activity will pick up in early winter into spring, and we encourage everyone to apply.

Senior Class web page - This is the central hub of activity where things will be posted. There are tons of tools and resources available to you as you begin to navigate the next chapter!

Important Dates - is vital for each class, but particularly for seniors, for the senior meeting, cap & gown order, FAFSA, SAT/ACT test dates and locations, and CELEBRATIONS towards the end of the year. Mark your calendars now! *This may change but we will update you, if so.*

Parchment - Transcripts, make sure they have an account set up for transcript transmission to colleges.

Senior Brag Sheet - is designed to help them with scholarship applications and letter of recommendation requests. Be sure they have this in the works!

Our goal is to keep this information up to date and communicate frequently.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND that we will be in near-constant communication with your student(s) about important dates and asking them to be responsible for helping to share information with you and manage the many deadlines coming their way this year - it's part of the preparation for life after high school. NOW, we also understand they (and you) have a lot going on, and this can be a stressful and exciting time for everyone, so we encourage them to come visit if they feel overwhelmed and extend the invitation to you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to an exciting year with your students!

MCHS Student Services Team