

WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2024

Updates from Mr. Warner for term 2

As I shared last semester, I have invited students to participate in a student leadership team. We meet frequently to discuss various items and I have discovered they have great ideas, are invested in BETTER, and their feedback has been well thought-out, reasonable, and focused on making MJHS a great place for all students.

At the same time, our staff has taken time to review their feedback on several topics and have also found it valuable. As a result, there were a few things we have reviewed, through the lens of incorporating student voice and feedback as a larger part of the decisions we make, and have decided to make some changes.

Students were given this information this morning. These changes will begin today. You can find the new dress code presentation linked at the bottom of the page.

Dress code:

- Pajama pants will NOT be a dress code violation.
- Hoods and hats will not be permitted while in the hallway, but it is up to the teacher's discretion if they can be worn while in class.

Tardies:

- Will now be calculated by class period and disciplinary results will be assigned by total for the period and not collective total for all class periods.

Cell Phones:

- Can be visible and with students in the hallway, so long as they are not actively using them. Once in classrooms and tardy bell rings, it is up to teachers how they want them to be stored for the remainder of the instructional block. It is up to the teacher if they allow them to be used for specific instances or occasions.

We appreciate your support as we implement changes.

1 MONDAY	2 TUESDAY	3 WEDNESDAY	4 THURSDAY	5 FRIDAY	6 SATURDAY
NO EVENTS HAPPY NEW YEAR!	NO EVENTS	NO EVENTS	6:00- JH Boys Basketball vs Scribner 6:00- JH Girls Basketball @ Scribner	NO EVENTS	9:00- JH Wrestling @ Columbus Central Invite

Thank you,
Mr. Warner

What's In This Week's Issue:

- Report Cards
- Dress Code & Cell Phone changes
- 2nd Triple A Period Begins

Student dress code information: [review the presentation linked here](#). Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Warner. He can be reached by email at jwarner@madison.k12.in.us or by phone at 812-274-8003.

A few notes as we return:

- Report cards will be available on Friday, January 5, 2024 through Skyward.
- Counselors are finalizing student schedules for 2nd semester
- Triple-A student incentive period begins Monday

Triple-A Incentive Program

The Triple-A student incentive program is a way to reward students who are focused on **ACADEMIC** priorities, exhibit a positive, student-culture-focused **ATTITUDE**, and are committed to making daily **ATTENDANCE** at school a priority.

Data will be pulled in two four-week timeframes, so students will have two opportunities to earn rewards each term. Phase 1 is January 8, 2024, through mid-terms and Phase 2 will be mid-term through the end of the quarter.

The student leadership team will be assisting the administrative team to determine what the rewards will look like for students!

Successful students earning rewards:

Academics - CANNOT

- have a D or F at the cutoff time.

Attitude - CANNOT

- have more than 1 Skwyard discipline referral.
- *(After-school detention, full-day in-school suspension, or out-of-school suspension are automatic disqualifications.)*

Attendance - CANNOT

- have more than 2 absences (medically documented days are exempt)
- have more than 2 tardies during a 4-week timeframe

Let's do this BEARS!



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A NEW addition to PE rotation!

We are excited to announce that the pool will be added to the rotation for students in 6-8th grades currently enrolled in PE. The pool will be open one week per quarter with multiple staff members supervising and instructing students.

Student participation forms are being sent home tomorrow with guidance on what this will look like and the required attire for the pool.



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