

Addendums to the 2022-23 MHS Student Handbook

Old Language

- After-School Detention
 - After School Detention will only be assigned at the discretion of the principal for offenses found in the Student Code of Conduct.
 - After School Detention is held Tuesday and Thursday at Meigs Middle School from 2:45-5:45 PM. Parents are responsible for ensuring that their children have a way home after detention. Students serving detention are expected to bring study materials to detention with them and it will be a quiet study period.
 - You will receive a copy of the Disciplinary Referral with a description of your misbehavior and the day you will serve detention.
 - If a student does not serve the assigned detention, additional disciplinary consequences will be assigned.
 - If you cannot pick up your child on the date scheduled, you must call and talk to the principal so that an alternative date may be set. Do not send notes or messages with your child.

New Language

- After-School Detention
 - After School Detention will only be assigned at the discretion of the principal or assistant principal for offenses found in the Student Code of Conduct.
 - After School Detention is Monday through Friday at Meigs High School from 2:35 to 3:30. Parents will be notified by phone call or mailing prior to the detention being served. **Students must serve the detention on the date assigned and parents are responsible for ensuring that their children have transportation home for that day.** If you cannot pick up your child on the date scheduled, you must call and talk to the principal or assistant principal so that an alternative date may be set. Do not send notes or messages with your child.
 - If a student fails to serve the assigned detention, an additional day of after school detention will be assigned. If a student repeatedly fails to serve the assigned detention, then will be assigned one day of In-School Suspension for each day not served.

Topic Not Currently in Handbook

- Accumulation of Lunch Time Detentions
 - Students who accumulate lunch time detentions from repeated violations of the Student Code of Conduct will be assigned additional consequences determined by the principal and/or assistant principal including but not limited to:
 - A student who accumulates five lunch detentions in a semester may be assigned three days of In-School Suspension. Parents will be notified of

the In-School Suspension by phone call or mailing prior to the In-School Suspension being served.

- A student who accumulates nine lunch detentions may be assigned five days of In-School Suspension. Parents will be notified of the In-School Suspension by phone call or mailing prior to the In-School Suspension being served. Parents may be required to attend a meeting with the principal and/or assistant principal.
- A student who accumulates fifteen lunch detentions in a semester may be subject to Out of School Suspension or Expulsion. Parents will be notified of the Out of School Suspension by phone call prior to it being served. The student's parents will be notified by certified mail that their son or daughter may have charges filed in Meigs County Juvenile Court concerning their consistent pattern of misconduct. The student will receive a minimum of five days of Out of School Suspension.

Old Language

- CLASS RANK DETERMINATION- Effective with the Meigs High School Graduating Class of 2021, Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined by the calculation of the student's weighted GPA to the ten-thousandths place (four decimals). In the event of a tie, the student's cumulative numerical average will be calculated to determine the class ranking. If a tie still exists, students who are tied will share the honor. The grades of students transferring to the high school from a chartered school will be recognized; however, such students shall have no established class rank for purposes of graduation honors, such as Valedictorian, etc., until such time as they have completed four (4) consecutive semesters. Students entering the high school from non-chartered or home-based schooling shall have no established grade point average (GPA) or class rank for purposes of graduation honors, such as Valedictorian, etc., until such time as they have completed five (5) consecutive semesters.

New Language

- Latin Honors System of Student Ranking and Recognition- Effective with the Meigs High School Graduating Class of 2026, the Meigs Local School District will implement a Latin Honors System. Instead of a numerical top ten with a valedictorian, salutatorian, etc. the MLSD will continue using a weighted system and will have the following GPA requirements identified below to determine a student's recognition at graduation.
- Students must take 10 college prep, AP, or CCP equivalent courses over the course of their high school career to be eligible with at least 2* per year. OR Students must complete four CTE courses and successfully pass the respective WebXAM testing. They must also meet the following cumulative weighted GPA requirements:
 - Summa Cum Laude (3.9 - 4.0 or above)
 - Magna Cum Laude (3.7 - 3.899)

- Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.699)
- Merit (3.5 - 4.0) But does not meet the 10 and/or 2* per year course requirement.
- *2 per year requirement waived for senior year for CTE students due to known and unavoidable scheduling issues that exist for them during their senior year.
- The Class of 2023, 2024, and 2025 will continue under the Class Ranking System their cohort entered high school with, however, they will wear new graduation gowns with signifying stoles that correspond with their standing under the incoming Latin Honors System of Student Ranking and Recognition.

Topic Not Currently in Handbook

- Student Fund-Raising Responsibility
 - As each graduating cohort progresses through their high school career, they are responsible for fundraising for class-sponsored events such as Prom and Graduation. For these events to be successful, each student, regardless of their intent to participate in the class-sponsored event, is responsible for doing their part to fundraise for their class.
 - The Class Advisor of each grade level will communicate with students and parents their fundraising goal for the year.
 - Individual students who meet fundraising goals set by their Class Advisor will be permitted to pay a reduced price for their prom ticket their junior year.
 - The price of a Prom Ticket is a one time charge of \$60 for a current junior or senior which pays for Prom Admission for both years. The price of a Prom Ticket is \$15 for underclassmen, a guest from another school, or a guest out of school who is age 19 or under.
 - Students are permitted to pay their Prom Ticket off early if they choose to do so. A suggested pay Schedule is as follows:
 - Freshman Year: \$20
 - Sophomore Year: \$20
 - Junior Year: \$20
 - Senior Year: \$0
 - All revenue from Prom Ticket sales are put toward the cost of Prom. Remaining funds left over are carried over to the Senior Class fund and go toward the cost of graduation expenses.

Old Language

- **SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL-** Absence from school due to suspension shall be considered an unexcused absence. A suspended student will NOT be permitted to make up assignments/work while they are suspended from school. A suspended student will receive a zero for any of their schoolwork while suspended from school.

New Language

- **SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL-** Per Ohio Revised Code, absence from school due to suspension shall be considered an authorized absence. A suspended student will be responsible for making up schoolwork missed due to suspension. Assignments may be obtained from the office beginning with the first day of suspension. Make up of missed tests may be scheduled when the student returns from school. The student must complete missed assignments during the suspension and turn them in to the teacher by the time the student returns to school. The student will be given at least 50% credit for properly completed assignments and will receive a grade for any made-up tests.

Current Language

- **MAKE-UP OF TESTS AND OTHER WORK-** Students who are absent from school shall be given the opportunity to make up missed work. The student should contact their teacher(s) as soon as possible to obtain assignments. The number of days for completion of make-up work will be equivalent to the number of days of absence. If a student misses a teacher's test due to an absence, the student should make arrangements with the teacher to take the test at another time. If a student misses a State mandated assessment test or other standardized test, the student should consult with the Guidance Counselor or Office Administration to arrange for administration of the test at another time.

New Language

- **MAKE UP OF TESTS AND OTHER WORK-** Students who are absent from school with an excused absence shall be given the opportunity to make up missed work for full credit. Students who are absent from school with an unexcused absence shall be given the opportunity to make up missed work for 50% credit. The student should contact their teacher(s) as soon as possible to obtain assignments.

The number of days for completion of make-up work will be equivalent to the number of days of absence. If a student misses a teacher's test due to an absence, the student should make arrangements with the teacher to take the test at another time. If a student misses a State mandated assessment test or other standardized test, the student should consult with the Guidance Counselor or Office Administration to arrange for administration of the test at another time.