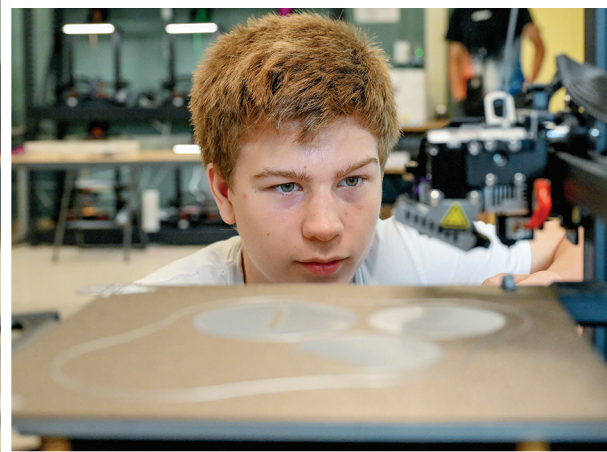




Mohonasen graduates are
GIFTED

*How the Mohonasen Experience Prepares
Students for the Future*





Take a Look: The Portrait of a Mohonasen Graduate

We know that all children bring their own gifts, talents and strengths to school and at Mohonasen we take pride in celebrating these as students learn and grow. The team of stakeholders that developed the Portrait of a Mohonasen Graduate used the acronym GIFTED for this work and meant it in a truly 21st Century sense: Ensuring that by the time students complete a Mohonasen education, they have the skills and experiences necessary to be successful as they pursue their passions and interests in an ever-changing world. While the work that takes place in Mohonasen classrooms is the foundation for this education, we believe that the Mohonasen experience is much more than that. The lessons that students learn on our playing fields, on the stage, in the art studio, and working with classmates, teachers, friends and staff members all contribute to their education. The Portrait of a Mohonasen Graduate was developed to serve as a guide for our school district as we move forward and consider how to ensure that Mohonasen graduates are ready to take on the future. Through this calendar, we invite you to learn more about this initiative.



Mohonasen graduates are **GIFTED**

- ➔ Growth Oriented & Knowledgeable
- ➔ Intellectually Curious & Creative
- ➔ Financially Literate
- ➔ Team Players & Responsible Citizens
- ➔ Effective Communicators
- ➔ Dynamic Problem Solvers & Critical Thinkers



All of us at Mohonasen are so excited to welcome your child to the 2023-24 school year. This calendar is intended to be a guide for your family of important dates, key district contacts and district policies. Please note that although we try to avoid calendar changes, some adjustments are inevitable. We maintain an updated calendar on our website and proactively communicate changes through School Messenger and other school-to-home communications. Best wishes to your family for a terrific school year!

September 2023

Mohonasen graduates are...
Growth Oriented & Knowledgeable

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED NO SCHOOL	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Elementary Walk-through Grades 1-2 ONLY 1:30-2 p.m. Grades 3-5 2-2:30 p.m. NO SCHOOL	CLASSES BEGIN GRADES 1-12 Kindergarten Orientation/Open House	Deadline to register for October 7 SAT First Full Day of School Kindergarten	ACT Exam
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.				HS Picture Day	ROSH HASHANAH Mohonasen Marching Band Home Show HS 5 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	College Fair at HVCC 6-8 p.m. HS Picture Day	Grade 1 Open House 6-7 p.m. HS Picture Day	Grade 3 Open House 6- 7 p.m. Pinewood Special Area Open House 5:30-6:00 p.m. HS Picture Day	Grade 4 Open House 6:00-6:45 p.m. Grade 5: Open House 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pinewood Picture Day	Deadline to register for October 28 ACT	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	YOM KIPPUR Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Grade 2 Open House 6-7 p.m. College Application Kickstart for seniors 6 p.m.	Secondary PTSO Meeting Draper Library 6:30 p.m.	Draper Open House 6:30 p.m.	Bradt Picture Day	

October 2023

Mohonasen graduates are...
Intellectually Curious & Creative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Draper Picture Day	Elementary PTO Meeting Bradt Library 6-7 p.m.	Early Release Drill HS Open House 6 p.m.	Deadline to register for November 4 SAT 5-week Interim Ends	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Mohon Bowl 6 p.m.	PSAT for sophomores in Alg 2, 7:45 a.m.	Homecoming 7 p.m.	
	NO SCHOOL	HS SPIRIT WEEK				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					½ DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. HS/MS 10:50 a.m. Music Faculty Recital MHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 Monster Mash Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.		PSAT for Juniors 7:45 a.m.	K-2 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Bradt Only) Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	Grade 7 & 8 Monster Mash Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	ACT Exam Draper Make a Difference Day
29	30	31				
		HALLOWEEN K-5 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Elementary Only) Dismissal 11:30 a.m.				
					November 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

November 2023

Mohonasen graduates are...
Intellectually Curious & Creative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			1 HS Senior Portrait Make-Up Day & Picture Make-Up Day Auditorium	2 HS Academic Letter Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.	3 Deadline to register for December 2 SAT Deadline to register for December 9 ACT Mohon Masque Fall Show 7 p.m.	4 SAT Exam Mohon Masque Fall Show 7 p.m.
5 Mohon Masque Fall Show 2 p.m.	6 Winter Sports Physicals (Noon at Draper, 2:15 p.m. at MHS) Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	7	8 Pinewood Picture Makeup Day	9 Pinewood Veterans Day Celebration MHS Veterans Day Celebration End of MS / HS Quarter 1 Marking Period	10 VETERANS DAY <i>Observed</i> NO SCHOOL	11 VETERANS DAY
12 DIWALI	13 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY JV & Varsity Winter Sports Begin NO SCHOOL	14 Draper Picture Makeup Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Modified Winter Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	21 Draper Student Recognition Breakfast HS SemiFormal Bradt Picture Makeup Day	22 NO SCHOOL	23 THANKSGIVING DAY NO SCHOOL	24 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28	29 Secondary PTSO Meeting Draper Library 6:30 p.m.	30 K-5 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Elementary Only) Dismissal 11:30 a.m.		

December 2023

Mohonasen graduates are...
Financially Literate

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>January 2024</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>123456</div> <div>78910111213</div> <div>14151617181920</div> <div>21222324252627</div> <div>28293031</div>					1	2
						SAT Exam
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		K-5 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Elementary Only) Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	Elementary PTO Meeting Pinewood Library 6-7 p.m.	HS Winter Concert HS Auditorium 6:30 p.m.	HANUKKAH -1ST DAY	ACT Exam
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Draper 6-8th Winter Concert MHS Auditorium 6 p.m. Bradt Morning Program-KDG 9 a.m.	Bradt Morning Program- Grade 1 9 a.m. College Panel for juniors and parents 6 p.m.	Bradt Morning Program- Grade 2 9 a.m. Pinewood Winter Day & Night Concert MHS Auditorium 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	GR. 3-5 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (Pinewood Only) Dismissal 11:30 a.m. 5-week Interim Ends	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Bradt Trimester 1 Report Cards Go Home	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RECESS	KWANZAA HOLIDAY RECESS	HOLIDAY RECESS Kirvin Cup basketball Tournament	HOLIDAY RECESS Kirvin Cup basketball Tournament	HOLIDAY RECESS	
31						
NEW YEAR'S EVE						
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	


January 2024

Mohonasen graduates are...
Financially Literate

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY RECESS NO SCHOOL	2	3	4	5 Deadline to register for February 10 ACT	6
7	8 Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	9	10 FAFSA Workshop - appointment times vary	11 Draper Spelling Bee	12 Suburban Council Music Festival East Greenbush Pinewood Spelling Bee @ MHS	13 Suburban Council Music Festival East Greenbush
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	16	17	18	19 Mohon Masque Jr. Musical 7 p.m.	20 Mohon Masque Jr. Musical 3 p.m.
21	22 Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Secondary PTSO Meeting Draper Library 6:30 p.m.	25	26 ½ DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY End of MS / HS Quarter 2 Marking Period All County Music Festival at Schenectady	27 All County Music Festival at Schenectady
28	29	30	31	REGENTS EXAMS 		


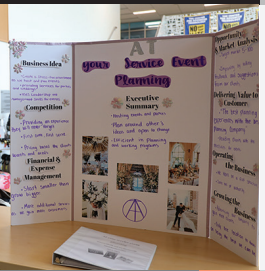

February 2024

Mohonasen graduates are...
Team Players & Responsible Citizens

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	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Bradt Morning Program- Kindergarten 9 a.m.	Bradt Morning Program- Grade 1 9 a.m. Elementary PTO Meeting Bradt Library 6-7 p.m.	Bradt Morning Program-Grade 2 9 a.m.	Grade 5 Career Day Grade 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	ACT Exam HS Color Guard Home Show 5 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			VALENTINE'S DAY			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	PRESIDENTS' DAY	WINTER RECESS	WINTER RECESS	WINTER RECESS	WINTER RECESS	All County Music Festival at Schenectady
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
25	26	27	28	29		
	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.					

March 2024

Mohonasen graduates are...
Team Players & Responsible Citizens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30					1 ½ DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	2
3	4 Spring Sports Physicals (Noon at Draper, 2:15 p.m. at MHS)	5	6 Tri-M Workshop Day CAT Elementary K-5 Science Fair High School Gym 5:30 p.m.	7 Family Fun Fair K-6 Draper MS 6 -8 p.m.	8 Deadline to register for April 13 ACT Piano NYSSMA at SUNY SCCC 5-week Interim Ends	9 SAT Exam Piano NYSSMA at SUNY SCCC
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	11 RAMADAN BEGINS JV & Varsity Spring Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15 NO SCHOOL	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Modified Spring Sports Begin NO SCHOOL	19	20	21	22 Mohon Masque Spring Musical 7 p.m.	23 Mohon Masque Spring Musical 7 p.m.
24 Mohon Masque Spring Musical 2 p.m.	25 HOLI Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	26	27 Secondary PTSO Meeting Draper Library 6:30 p.m.	28 Elementary Trimester 2 Report Cards Go Home Draper Student Recognition Breakfast	29 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	30
31 EASTER						

April 2024

Mohonasen graduates are...
Effective Communicators

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	2 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	3 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	4 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	5 SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL	6
7	8	9 Color Guard World Championship Send-Off MHS. 7 p.m.	10 Elementary PTO Meeting Pinewood Library 6-7 p.m.	11	12	13 ACT Exam
		GR. 3-8 NYS ELA ASSESSMENT TESTING				
14	15	16 Incoming Kindergarten Daytime Registration- 9-11 a.m. 12-2 p.m.	17 Incoming Kindergarten Daytime Registration 12-2 p.m. Kindergarten Evening Registration 5:30-7 p.m.	18	19 Deadline to register for May 4 SAT NYSSMA at Burnt Hills End of MS / HS Quarter 3 Marking Period	20 NYSSMA at Burnt Hills
21	22 EARTH DAY	23 Bradt Morning Program- Kindergarten 9 a.m.	24 Bradt Morning Program- Grade 1 9 a.m. Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6 p.m. Pinewood Grade 5 NYS Science Written Test Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	25 Bradt Morning Program- Grade 2 9 a.m. Select Music Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	26 Grade 6 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	27
28	29	30	 			

May 2024

Mohonasen graduates are...
Effective Communicators

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					Deadline to register for June 8 ACT Grade 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m. NYSSMA at Nisky CSD	SAT Exam NYSSMA at Nisky CSD High School Musical Theater Awards Proctors Theater 7 p.m.																																																	
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	AP Chemistry Exam 12 p.m. Budget Hearing & Meet the Candidates Night, MHS LGI 6 p.m. Board of Education Meeting following hearing		AP English Literature and Composition Exam 8 a.m.		½ DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY AP United States History Exam 8 a.m.																																																		
	GRADES 3-8 MATH ASSESSMENT TESTING																																																						
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	AP Calculus Exam 8 a.m.	ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE, MHS GYM 7 A.M. - 9 P.M. Board of Education Meeting (After polls close) Draper 6-8th Spring Concert MHS Auditorium 6 p.m.	MAMAs (Media Awards) @ Rotterdam Theater 6 p.m. AP World History Exam 8 a.m. AP Music Theory Exam 12 p.m.	HS Spring Concert MHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m. AP Biology Exam 12 p.m.	Deadline to register for June 1 SAT AP Physics I; Algebra Based Exam 8 a.m. NYSSMA at Queensbury CSD	NYSSMA at Queensbury CSD																																																	
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		HS Music Awards & Tri-M Induction MHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m.	Incoming Grade 3 Parent Orientation- Pinewood Cafeteria 6 p.m. Secondary PTSO Meeting Draper Library 6:30 p.m.	5-week Interim Ends	NO SCHOOL																																																		
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	MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL			Pinewood Spring Day & Night Concert MHS Auditorium 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.																																																			
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June 2024

Mohonasen graduates are...
Dynamic Problem Solvers & Critical Thinkers

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31						1 SAT Exam
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Incoming Grade 6 Orientation Draper MS 6 p.m. Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.		Grade 5 Track & Field Day HS track 9 a.m. (rain date 6/6)	Senior Athletic Awards 6 p.m.	Grade 2 visit to Pinewood	ACT Exam
		REGENTS EXAMS				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		HS Academic Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.	HS LAST DAY OF CLASSES HS Senior Send Off Day	Grade 3 Field Day HS Local Exam Day	Grade 2 Field Day/Moving Up Celebration 9:30 a.m.	
					REGENTS EXAMS	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Grade 5 Carnival Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Grade 2 Field Day/Moving up Celebration 9:30 a.m. (RAIN DATE)	JUNETEENTH NO SCHOOL	Kindergarten Moving Up Celebration 9 - 10 a.m. Grade 4 Field Day	ELEMENTARY LAST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL Kindergarten Moving Up Celebration 9 -10 a.m.	
	REGENTS EXAMS			REGENTS EXAMS		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	ELEMENTARY K-5 HALF DAY DISMISSAL 11:30 A.M. Grade 1 Field Day Pinewood Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony MHS Auditorium 9 a.m.	ELEMENTARY K-5 HALF DAY DISMISSAL 11:30 A.M. End of MS / HS Quarter 4 Marking Period Draper Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony MHS Auditorium 9 a.m. Elementary Trimester 3 Report Cards Go Home	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS HS GRADUATION			
30	REGENTS EXAMS					

July 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				Independence Day		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Elementary K-5 Summer Stars Programs Begin ESY Summer Program Start		Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6 p.m.			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				Last Day of Elementary Summer Stars Programs		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Board of Education Meeting, MHS LGI 6 p.m.			Draper Tours for Incoming 6th Graders 1 - 3 p.m.	ESY Summer Program End	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Draper Tours for Incoming 6th Graders 9- 11 a.m. Draper Orientation for New to District Students 1 - 2 p.m.			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



DIRECTORY & NOTIFICATIONS

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Grades K-2

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Grades 3-5

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Grades 6-8

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Deborah Wood

7th Grade Counselor

Kyra Grimsley

6th Grade Counselor

Angie Santabarbara

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Grades 9-12

2072 CURRY ROAD, SCHENECTADY, NY 12303
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grade five at Bradt Primary School and
Pinewood Intermediate School.*

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Kimberly Gagnon 518-356-8225

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Nicole Gabriel, Assistant Director 518-356-8300

Transportation Supervisor

Randy Jerreld 518-356-8260

CONTINGENT SCHOOL RECESS DAYS

May 22 and 23, 2024, are set aside as Contingent School Recess Days, depending upon the number of emergency "snow" days used during the 2023 - 2024 school year.

- If zero snow days are used: May 22 will become a ½ Staff Dev. Day (no school for students) and May 23 becomes a school recess day.
- If one snow day is used: May 23 will become a ½ Staff Dev. Day (no school for students)
- If two snow days are used: School will be in session on May 22 and 23.
- If three or more snow days are used: TBD

APPR Score Request

New York State Education Law requires each classroom teacher and school principal to receive an annual professional performance review (APPR) that results in a composite effectiveness score and rating. All parents/guardians have the right to obtain the APPR quality ratings and composite effectiveness scores for their child's current teacher(s) and principal(s) once they are available. To initiate this request, please contact Laurel Logan-King, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, at 518-356-8205.

Asbestos Management Plan

As required by the EPA since 1989, the Mohonasen Central School District has kept Asbestos Management Plans for the District. The Asbestos Management Plans are on file in each principal's office and collectively at the Facilities & Operations Office. These records are available for review during normal business hours. As required, periodic on site reviews are conducted every six months. The most recent three-year re-inspection has been performed as required by July 2023. There are currently no projects scheduled that will disturb asbestos-containing building material. For more information, contact Mike Sherman at 518-356-8228.

Attendance Policy

As standards are raised, students really can't afford to miss school. Even the best students will quickly fall behind when attendance drops or there is chronic tardiness. Our attendance policy focuses on getting all students to school

punctually and attending their classes with consistency. The policy also includes a number of actions to be taken by the school in response to students who are chronically tardy or illegally absent. Please remember that students who are consistently illegally absent from school do risk losing credit for classes. The school needs your support in ensuring that students arrive to school on time and attend all of their classes. If you have any questions about the attendance status of your child/children, please do not hesitate to call the office or check online using the parent access feature, SchoolTool.

BMI

New York state requires schools to track each student's body mass index (BMI) and weight status category as part of school health examinations. Every year, the New York State Department of Health surveys some schools for the number of students in each weight status category. If Mohonasen Central School District is surveyed by the state, the district will share summary group data only and will not share summary group calculations. In order to opt out of the sharing of this data, parents must contact their building principal.

Child Abuse Hotline

If you suspect a child is being abused or maltreated (neglected), report it by calling 1-800-342-3720, a toll-free 24-hour hotline operated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police department. Information about reporting child abuse and maltreatment (neglect) is available online at <http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps/>.

Code of Conduct (plain language)

In compliance with the state's Safe Schools Against Violence (SAVE) legislation and the Dignity for All Students Act, the Mohonasen Board of Education has adopted a Code of Conduct (i.e., rules and regulations) for all people on school property. This district-wide Code of Conduct was developed in consultation with teachers, parents, students, administrators and other school/community representatives and is updated annually. It is available online at mohonasen.org/notifications-policies/.

Mohonasen's Code of Conduct sets high standards for student conduct and academic integrity. The Code of Conduct outlines clear consequences for students who break the rules. It specifically addresses consequences for infractions such as bullying, intimidation, harassment, swearing, plagiarism and cheating.

The Code of Conduct also outlines the student Dress Code and Electronics Policy, as well as what is expected of students involved in extra-curricular activities. The Code of Conduct will serve as a standard for consistency and fairness that protects students' rights while promoting responsibility. We are committed to holding high academic standards of integrity. Parents play an important role in the maintenance of good discipline in Mohonasen schools. Parents are encouraged to review the Code of Conduct and discuss it with their children on a regular basis. Parents should encourage students to be "school ready" every day. This includes ensuring students arrive on time, dress appropriately, bring all needed materials and present an attitude of respect.

It is essential that parents contact the school with any information that can help avoid problems during the school day.

Classroom Rules: Students are expected to follow four basic rules:

1. Students will arrive to class on time.
2. Students will bring all necessary materials to class.
3. Students will complete all assignments on time to the best of their ability.
4. Students will behave in a manner that is not disruptive.

DASA

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (The Dignity Act) took effect on July 1, 2012. Just as with the district's Code of Conduct, this law seeks to provide the state's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying (including cyberbullying) on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. The Dignity Act includes, but is not limited to, acts of discrimination and harassment based on a student's race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex. School officials understand the impact bullying and harassment can have on a school environment. More than a physical threat, bullying creates a climate of fear and makes learning difficult for all students. This law requires each school to appoint a Dignity Act Coordinator who is trained to address issues in areas protected by the law and is accessible to the school community. The Dignity Act Coordinators at Mohonasen are the principals of each school.

Grade Promotion and Placement Policy

Grade promotion and the placement of students within the District's instructional system shall be at the discretion of the school administration and shall be subject to review at any time. In making such decisions, the administrator or building principal will be guided by: performance in class past records, including various measures of student growth; recommendations from parents, persons in parental relation to District students, and teachers; and any other appropriate sources of information. With regard to student placement decisions, parents or persons in parental relation to District students may submit written requests for teacher attributes that would best serve their child's learning needs; however, requests for specific teachers will not be honored.

Integrated Pest Management (Pesticides)

The Mohonasen School District has practiced Integrated Pest Management (I p.m.) for several years. I p.m. is the process for managing, preventing and suppressing pests with minimal impact on human health and the environment. Pesticides are only used as a last resort. The District uses certified applicators for pest control, and they are required to follow I p.m. procedures. I p.m. is successful when teachers, students, maintenance and the applicators work together. We have been fortunate so far that pesticides have not been needed. However, it is possible that they may be needed in the future. The district currently also has periodic treatment of the sports fields for weed and pest control. In this case the district also uses certified applicators. New York State Education Law Section 409-H and State Education Department Commissioner's Regulation 155.24, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Mohonasen CSD is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior notification of certain pesticide applications. If you would like to receive a notification, please download the Pesticide Notification Form on our website at www.mohonasen.org/notifications-policies.

Military Recruiters - Access to HS Student Information

In accordance with federal legislation, schools are required to release student names, addresses and phone numbers to military recruiters and/or institutions of higher education unless the student's parent(s) have notified their child's school principal, in writing, that they do not want this information released. Notification must be received on or before October 1 in any given school year.

NYS Report Cards

New York State Education Law requires school districts to make report card and accountability report information available on district websites. View it at data.nysed.gov by searching for Mohonasen School District and clicking "School Report Card."

Nondiscrimination Policy

The Mohonasen Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of race (defined as, but not limited to, ancestry, color, ethnic group identification, and ethnic background, as well as traits historically associated with race including hair texture and protective hairstyles), color, national origin, creed, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, military status or any other protected status in its educational programs, employment or any other activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Further, it is unlawful for an employer to retaliate against any individual because that person filed a complaint, opposed any unlawful practice or testified or assisted in an investigation or proceeding. Any inquiries and complaints regarding nondiscrimination in the district may be referred to the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

Participation in Graduation

New York State Education Law requires the Mohonasen Central School District to inform students and parents/guardians of the district's policy that all eligible students are allowed to participate in a high school graduation ceremony and associated graduation activities with their graduating class (i.e., the 12th grade class with which such student entered into ninth grade). This includes students who have been awarded a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential or Career Develo p.m.ent and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential.



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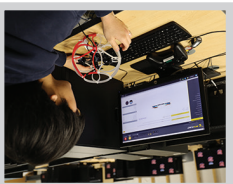
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