



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.



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



We are so excited to welcome your student to the 2025-26 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 ParentSquare and other school-to-home communications. Best wishes to your family for a terrific school year!

September 2025

Mohonasen graduates are...
Growth Oriented & Knowledgeable

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED NO SCHOOL	2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY Bradt Walk-through Grades 1 and 2 1:30-2 p.m. Pinewood Walk-through 2-2:30 p.m. NO SCHOOL	4 CLASSES BEGIN GRADES 1-12	5 FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN	6 ACT Exam
7	8 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m. YMCA Aftercare Program Begins at Bradt Cafeteria	9	10	11 Bradt Grade 2 Open House 6-7 p.m.	12 MHS Picture Day	13 SAT Exam Mohon Marching Band "Sounds in Motion" MHS 6 p.m.
14	15 MHS Picture Day	16 MHS Picture Day Draper Open House 6 p.m.	17 MHS Picture Day MHS Open House End of PSAT Registration	18 Bradt Picture Day Pinewood Open House Grade 3, 5 p.m. Grade 4, 6 p.m. Grade 5, 7 p.m. Special Areas: 5:45-6:30 p.m.	19 Pinewood Picture Day	20
21	22 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25 College Application Info Session MHS LGI 6 p.m. Bradt Grade 1 Open House 6-7 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30 Draper Picture Day				October 2025 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

October 2025

Mohonasen graduates are...
Intellectually Curious & Creative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 YOM KIPPUR BEGINS Mohon Bowl 6:30 p.m.	2	3 1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. Homecoming MHS 7 p.m. 5 Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	4 SAT Exam
	5 SUKKOT BEGINS	6	7	8	9	10 Emergency Go Home Early Drill (Dismissal 15 minutes early) Music Faculty Showcase MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.
11						
12	13 COLUMBUS DAY/ INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY NO SCHOOL	14 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18 ACT Exam
19	20 DIWALI BEGINS	21	22 PSAT 7:45 a.m.	23 K-2 Parent Teacher Conferences Student Dismissal 11:30 a.m. (Bradt Only)	24 K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 Teen Town 6:30-8 p.m.	25 Make a Difference Day Draper
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences Student Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	 November 2025 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 2025

Mohonasen graduates are...
Intellectually Curious & Creative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>December 2025</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>123456</div> <div>78910111213</div> <div>14151617181920</div> <div>21222324252627</div> <div>28293031</div>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daylight Saving Ends		Bradt STEAM Night 5:30-7 p.m.	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY		End of Draper/MHS Quarter 1 Marking Period Grades 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	SAT Exam
			NO SCHOOL			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		VETERANS DAY	Academic Letter Award Ceremony MHS Auditorium 6 p.m. Winter Sports Physicals Noon @ Draper 2:15 p.m. @ MHS	Mohon Masque Production CAT 7 p.m.	Mohon Masque Production CAT 7 p.m.	Mohon Masque Production CAT 7 p.m.
		NO SCHOOL				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	JV & Varsity Winter Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.		K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences Student Dismissal 11:30 a.m.		Area All State Proctors	Area All State Proctors
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Modified Winter Sports Begin	MHS Semi Formal Draper Student Recognition Breakfast 8 a.m.		THANKSGIVING DAY	NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY	
30			NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	

December 2025

Mohonasen graduates are...
Financially Literate

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 2026 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
			FAFSA Workshop for Seniors & Parents Time TBD	All State Music Conference Rochester K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences Student Dismissal 11:30 a.m.		SAT Exam
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Bradt Morning Program-KDG 9 a.m. Draper Winter Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m. Pinewood Parent Teacher Conferences Student Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	Bradt Morning Program Grade 1 9 a.m.	Bradt Morning Program Grade 2 9 a.m. MHS Winter Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	5 Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	ACT Exam
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
HANUKKAH BEGINS		Pinewood Winter Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	HOLIDAY RECESS	HOLIDAY RECESS	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS	KWANZAA	
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
28	29	30	31			
	HOLIDAY RECESS Kirvin Cup Basketball Tournament	HOLIDAY RECESS Kirvin Cup Basketball Tournament	NEW YEAR'S EVE			
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			

January 2026

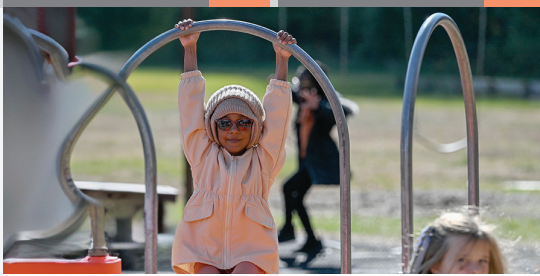
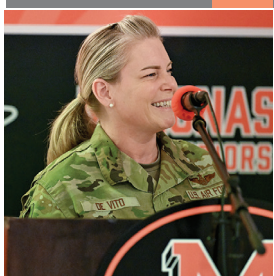
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Draper Spelling Bee Draper LGI 12:45 p.m.	15	16 Mohon Masque Jr. Performance MHS Aud. 7 p.m.	17 Mohon Masque Jr. Performance MHS Aud. 3 p.m.
18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	20	21 MHS Elective Info Night for Grade 8 and Parents 6 p.m.	22	23 1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. End of Draper/MHS Quarter 2 Marking Period	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 Teen Town 6:30-8 p.m.	

February 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Team Players & Responsible Citizens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 SHEVAT Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Grades 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	7
8	9	10 Morning Program KDG 9 a.m.	11 Morning Program Grade 1 9 a.m.	12 Morning Program Grade 2 9 a.m. Orchestra Candlelight Concert CAT 6:30 p.m.	13	14 ACT Exam
15	16 PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL	17 LUNAR NEW YEAR WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	18 RAMADAN BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY NO SCHOOL	19 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	20 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	28



March 2026
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March 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Team Players & Responsible Citizens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Spring Sports Physicals Noon @ Draper 2:15 p.m. @ MHS	3	4 HOLI Tri-M Workshop Day CAT	5 Family Fun Fair K-6 Draper 6 - 8 p.m.	6 5 Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	7
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	9 JV & Varsity Spring Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	10	11 K-5 Science Fair MHS Gym 5:30 p.m.	12	13 Grades 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	14 SAT Exam
15	16 Modified Spring Sports Begin	17	18 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	19 EID AL-FITR BEGINS	20 Mohon Masque Spring Musical MHS Aud. 7 p.m.	21 Mohon Masque Spring Musical MHS Aud. 7 p.m.
22 Mohon Masque Spring Musical MHS Aud. 2 p.m.	23 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	24	25 College Panel for College Bound Juniors MHS LGI 6 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026
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April 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Effective Communicators

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>May 2026</div> <div>SMTWTFS</div> <div>12</div> <div>3456789</div> <div>10111213141516</div> <div>17181920212223</div> <div>24252627282930</div> <div>31</div>			1 <div>PASSOVER BEGINS</div>	2 <div>Draper Student Recognition Breakfast 8 a.m.</div> <div>Color Guard Home Show MHS Gym 6 p.m.</div>	3 <div>GOOD FRIDAY</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	4
5 <div>EASTER</div>	6 <div>SPRING BREAK</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	7 <div>SPRING BREAK</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	8 <div>SPRING BREAK</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	9 <div>SPRING BREAK</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	10 <div>SPRING BREAK</div> <div>NO SCHOOL</div>	11 <div>ACT Exam</div>
12	13	14 <div>Morning Program KDG 9 a.m.</div>	15 <div>Morning Program Grade 1 9 a.m.</div>	16 <div>Morning Program Grade 2 9 a.m.</div>	17 <div>End of Draper/MHS Quarter 3 Marking Period</div>	18
		GRADES 6-8 NYS ELA ASSESSMENT TESTING				
19	20	21 <div>Incoming Kindergarten Daytime Registration 9-11 a.m., 12-2 p.m.</div>	22 <div>EARTH DAY</div> <div>Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation Bradt Cafe/Gym 6 p.m.</div>	23 <div>Incoming Kindergarten Daytime Registration 12-2 p.m. Evening Registration 5:30-7 p.m.</div>	24 <div>NYSSMA Solo Festival Draper</div>	25 <div>NYSSMA Solo Festival Draper</div>
		GR. 3-5 NYS ELA ASSESSMENT TESTING				
26	27	28	29 <div>Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.</div>	30 <div>Select Music Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m.</div>		

May 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2026 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 Incoming Kindergarten Registration Packets Due Grades 6 & 7 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	2 SAT Exam
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		GRADES 3-8 MATH ASSESSMENT TESTING			Grade 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Budget Hearing & Meet the Candidates Night MHS LGI 6 p.m. Board of Education Meeting to follow	Draper Spring Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	Media Arts Awards Rotterdam Square Theater 6 p.m.	MHS Spring Music Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)	Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)	High School Musical Theater Awards Proctors 7 p.m.
		GRADE 5 & 8 NYS SCIENCE TESTING				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)	ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET VOTE MHS GYM 7 A.M. - 9 P.M. MHS Music Awards & Tri-M Induction Ceremony MHS Aud. @ 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting (After polls close) Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)	MHS Academic Awards Ceremony MHS Aud. 6 p.m. Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)	SHAVUOT BEGINS Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)	5 Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	Kindergarten Screening (by appt. only)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	EID AL-ADHA BEGINS		Pinewood Spring Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY <i>Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m.</i>	

June 2026

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Incoming Kindergarten Pops and Playground 6 p.m.		Senior Ideas Fair MHS Library Senior Athletic Awards MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	Senior Ideas Fair MHS Library Grade 5 Field Day	SAT Exam
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m. Incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation			LAST DAY FOR SENIORS Grade 3 Field Day NJHS Induction MHS 6:30 p.m.	LAST DAY FOR GRADES 9-11 MHS Senior Send Off Grade 4 Field Day	ACT Exam
		REGENTS EXAMS				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Grade 2 Field Day/Moving Up Celebration 9:30 a.m.	Grade 5 Carnival	Kindergarten Celebrations 9 a.m., 10 a.m.	JUNETEENTH	
			REGENTS EXAMS		NO SCHOOL	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	DRAPER LAST FULL DAY Kindergarten Celebrations 9 a.m., 10 a.m. Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	LAST FULL DAY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS DRAPER HALF DAY Pinewood Grade 5 Visit	ELEMENTARY/DRAPER HALF DAY Pinewood Moving Up Day @ MHS End of Draper/MHS Quarter 4 Marking Period	LAST DAY FOR ELEMENTARY /DRAPER Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony MHS 9 a.m.	LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS MHS GRADUATION	
		REGENTS EXAMS				
28	29	30				
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July 2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6 p.m.	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Draper Summer School Begins 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Draper Summer School Ends	31	

August 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6 p.m.	20 Draper Tours Incoming Grade 6 1-3 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26 Incoming Grade 6 Draper Tours 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Draper New Students to District 1-2 p.m.	27	28	29
30	31					



DIRECTORY & NOTIFICATIONS

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Grades K-2

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PINEWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Grades 3-5

901 KINGS ROAD, SCHENECTADY, NY 12303

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Grades 6-8

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7th Grade Counselor

Tara Millhouse

6th Grade Counselor

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Grades 9-12

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CONTINGENT SCHOOL RECESS DAYS

May 22, 2026, is set aside as Contingent School Recess Day, depending upon the number of emergency "snow" days used during the 2025 - 2026 school year.

- If zero or one snow days are used: May 22 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.
- 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. 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 extracurricular 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 (IPM) for several years. IPM 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 IPM procedures. IPM 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 Oct. 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 Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential.

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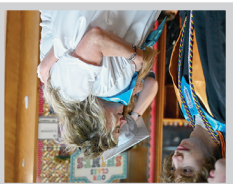
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