



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



We are so excited to welcome your student to the 2026-27 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. Best wishes to your family for a terrific school year!

September 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Growth Oriented & Knowledgeable

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY Bradt Walk-through 1:30-2 p.m. Pinewood Walk-through 2-2:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	CLASSES BEGIN GRADES 1-12	FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN	ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS Deadline to register for Oct. ACT	SAT Exam
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			MHS Picture Day Grade 3 Open House 6-7 p.m. Pinewood Special Areas 5-6 p.m.	MHS Picture Day Grade 4 Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m. Grade 5 Open House 6:30-7:30 p.m.	MHS Picture Day Deadline to register for Oct. SAT	Marching Band Home Show MHS 6 p.m. ACT Exam
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
YOM KIPPUR BEGINS	MHS Picture Day Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.		Grade 2 Open House 6-7 p.m. College Application Info Night MHS LGI 6 p.m.	Grade 1 Open House 6-7 p.m.		
27	28	29	30			
						October 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

October 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Intellectually Curious & Creative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 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 Pinewood Picture Day Draper Open House Grade 6, 6 p.m. Grades 7 & 8, 6:30 p.m.	2 Early Release Drill (Dismissal 15 minutes early) Draper Picture Day	3 SAT Exam
4	5	6 Bradt Picture Day	7	8 MHS Open House 6 p.m.	9 1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. Elementary 11:30 a.m. Quarter 1 Five Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	10
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	13 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	14 Mohon Bowl 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Homecoming MHS 7 p.m.	17 ACT Exam
18	19	20	21 K-2 Parent Teacher Conference (Bradt only) Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	22 PSAT MHS Gym 7:45 a.m. K-5 Math Night Pinewood 6-7 p.m.	23 K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m. Grade 6 Teen Town 6:30-8 p.m. Deadline to register for Nov. SAT	24 Draper Make A Difference Day
25	26	27	28	29	30 K-5 Parent Teacher's Conference Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Grade 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30- 8 p.m.	31 HALLOWEEN

November 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Intellectually Curious & Creative

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Saving Ends	2	3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL	4 MHS Picture Day Retakes	5	6 Area All State Proctors Deadline to register for Dec. ACT Exam	7 Area All State Proctors SAT Exam
8 DIWALI BEGINS	9	10 K-2 Bradt STEAM Night 5-6:30 p.m. Winter Sports Physicals 12 p.m. @ Draper 2 p.m. @ MHS	11 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	12	13 Mohon Masque Fall Show MHS Aud. 7 p.m. End of Draper/MHS Quarter 1 Marking Period	14 Mohon Masque Fall Show MHS Aud. 7 p.m.
15 Mohon Masque Fall Show MHS Aud. 2 p.m.	16 JV & Varsity Winter Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	17	18 K-5 Parent Teacher Conference Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Academic Letter Awards Ceremony MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	19	20 Deadline to register for Dec. SAT	21
22	23 Modified Winter Sports Begin	24 Draper Student Recognition Breakfast MHS Semi Formal	25 NO SCHOOL	26 THANKSGIVING DAY NO SCHOOL	27 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY NO SCHOOL	28
29	30					December 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

December 2026

Mohonasen graduates are...
Financially Literate

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 2027 SMTWTFS 12 3456789 10111213141516 17181920212223 24252627282930 31		1	2	3 K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	4 HANUKKAH BEGINS	5 SAT Exam
6	7 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	8 Bradt Morning Program KDG 9 a.m. 3-5 Parent Teacher Conference Pinewood Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Draper Winter Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	9 Bradt Morning Program Grade 1 9 a.m. FAFSA Workshop MHS	10 Bradt Morning Program Grade 2 9 a.m. MHS Winter Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	11 K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	12 ACT Exam
13	14	15	16	17 Pinewood Winter Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	18 Quarter 2 Five Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	19
20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE NO SCHOOL	25 CHRISTMAS NO SCHOOL	26 KWANZAA
27	28 HOLIDAY RECESS KIRVIN CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NO SCHOOL	29 HOLIDAY RECESS NO SCHOOL	30 HOLIDAY RECESS NO SCHOOL	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE NO SCHOOL		

January 2027

Mohonasen graduates are...
Financially Literate

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 2027 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
3	4 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Mohon Masque Jr. Performance MHS Aud. 7 p.m.	16 Mohon Masque Jr. Performance MHS Aud. 3 p.m.
17	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NO SCHOOL	19	20 MHS Elective Info Night for Grade 8 and Parents 6 p.m.	21	22 Suburban Council Music Festival K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m. Deadline to register for Feb. ACT	23 Suburban Council Music Festival
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. Elementary 11:30 a.m.	SCMA Music Festival Grade 6 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m. End of Draper/MHS Quarter 2 Marking Period	SCMA Music Festival
REGENTS EXAMS						

February 2027

Mohonasen graduates are...
Team Players & Responsible Citizens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5 Grade 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30- 8 p.m.	6 LUNAR NEW YEAR
7 RAMADAN BEGINS	8	9 Bradt Morning Program KDG 9 a.m.	10 Bradt Morning Program Grade 1 9 a.m.	11 Bradt Morning Program Grade 2 9 a.m. Select Orchestra Candlelight Concert CAT Lobby 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14	15 PRESIDENTS' DAY NO SCHOOL	16 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	17 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	18 WINTER RECESS NO SCHOOL	19 WINTER RECESS Deadline to Register for March SAT NO SCHOOL	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. Elementary 11:30 a.m. K-5 Family Movie Night MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	27 ACT Exam
28						March 2027 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

March 2027

Mohonasen graduates are...
Team Players & Responsible Citizens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Spring Sports Physicals 12 p.m. @ Draper 2 p.m. @ MHS	Tri-M Workshop Day	K-6 Family Fun Fair Draper 6-8 p.m.	Deadline to register for April ACT	LAYLAT AL-QADR SAT Exam
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	JV & Varsity Spring Sports Begin Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.		EID AL-FITR Elementary Science Fair 5:30-7 p.m.		Grade 7 & 8 Teen Town 6:30-8 p.m. Quarter 3 Five Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	Modified Spring Sports Begin				STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Mohon Masque Spring Musical MHS Aud. 7 p.m.	Mohon Masque Spring Musical MHS Aud. 7 p.m.
					NO SCHOOL	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mohon Masque Spring Musical MHS Aud. 2 p.m.	HOLI PURIM BEGINS Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.		College Panel for Juniors & Parents MHS LGI 6 p.m.	Draper Student Recognition Breakfast Color Guard Home Show MHS Gym 6 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY	
					NO SCHOOL	
28	29	30	31			
EASTER	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK			
	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL			
						April 2027 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

April 2027

Mohonasen graduates are...
Effective Communicators

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 2027 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
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						ACT Exam
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Bradt Morning Program KDG 9 a.m.	Bradt Morning Program Grade 1 9 a.m.	Bradt Morning Program Grade 2 9 a.m.	Deadline to register for May SAT End of Draper/MHS Quarter 3 Marking Period	
		GR. 3-5 NYS ELA ASSESSMENT TESTING				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Incoming KDG Registration (A-L) Bradt 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	Incoming KDG Parent Orientation Bradt 6 p.m.	EARTH DAY Incoming KDG Registration (A-L) Bradt 5:30-7:30 p.m.		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		KDG Registration (M-Z) Bradt 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	KDG Registration (M-Z) Bradt 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Select Music Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	Incoming KDG Registration Packets Due	

May 2027

Mohonasen graduates are...
Effective Communicators

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2027 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 SAT Exam
2	3	4	5	6	7 Deadline to register for June ACT Grade 6 & 7 Teen Town 6:30-8 p.m.	8 High School Musical Theater Awards Proctors 7 p.m.
PINewood 3-5 NYS MATH ASSESSMENT						
9	10 Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidate Night MHS LGI 6 p.m.	11 Pinewood Grade 5 NYS Science Assessment Draper Spring Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	12 Media Arts Awards Rotterdam Square Theater 6 p.m.	13 KDG Screening (by apt.) MHS Spring Concert MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	14 KDG Screening (by apt.) Grade 8 Teen Town 6:30 - 8 p.m.	15
16 EID AL-ADHA	17 KDG Screening (by apt.)	18 District Budget Vote MHS Gym 7 a.m.- 8 p.m. KDG Screening (by apt.) MHS Music Awards and Tri-M Induction 6:30 p.m.	19 1/2 DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY MHS/Draper 10:50 a.m. Elementary 11:30 a.m.	20 KDG Screening (by apt.)	21 KDG Screening (by apt.) MHS Prom Deadline to register for June SAT Quarter 4 Five Week Interim Ends Draper/MHS	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL	Pinewood Spring Concert MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	Academic Awards Ceremony MHS Aud. 6 p.m.			

June 2027

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Incoming KDG Pops on the Playground Bradt 6 p.m.	2	3	4 Grade 5 Track & Field Day	5 SAT Exam
	6 Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	7	8 Senior Athletic Awards MHS Aud. 6 p.m.	9 Incoming Grade 6 Parent Orientation 6 p.m.	10 LAST DAY FOR SENIORS Draper NJHS Induction MHS Aud. 6:30 p.m.	11 LAST DAY FOR GRADES 9-11 Grade 5 End of Year Event Mohon Masque Cabaret CAT 7 p.m.
12						13 ACT Exam
14	15 Grade 2 Field Day/Moving Up Celebration 9:30 a.m.	16 Grade 4 Field Day	17 Grade 3 Field Day	18 JUNETEENTH	19	
20	21 Kindergarten Celebrations 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Board of Education Meeting MHS LGI 6:30 p.m.	22 LAST FULL DAY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS DRAPER 1/2 DAY Kindergarten Celebrations 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Grade 5 Visit to Draper	23 ELEMENTARY/DRAPER 1/2 DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony	24 ELEMENTARY/DRAPER 1/2 DAY Elementary Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Grade 8 Moving Up Ceremony MHS 9 a.m.	25 LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS MHS GRADUATION End of Draper/MHS Quarter 4 Marking Period	26
27	28	29	30			
						July 2027 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

July 2027

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

August 2027

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



DIRECTORY & NOTIFICATIONS

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Grades 6-8

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Grades 9-12

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CONTINGENT SCHOOL RECESS DAYS

May 28, 2027, is set aside as Contingent School Recess Day, depending upon the number of emergency "snow" days used during the 2026 - 2027 school year.

- If zero or one snow days are used: May 28 will become a ½ Staff Dev. Day (no school for students.)
- If two snow days are used: School will be in session on May 28.
- 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 Develo p.ment and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential.

Water Safety Information

New York State Education Law requires school districts to provide families with information about drowning prevention, water safety and safe swimming. This information is intended to help families understand water-related risks and promote safe practices in, on and around water. Visit the Mohonasen website and search "Water Safety."

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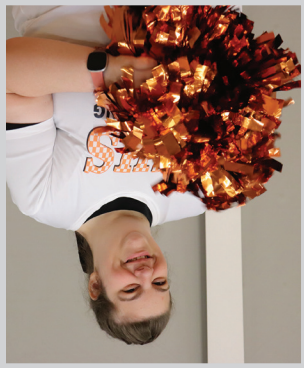
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