



August 2024

Welcome Coyotes to the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited for a wonderful year and will continue to emphasize the Madera High School values.

Madera High School Vision
Madera High will set high standards for perseverance, respect, integrity, and dedication, with a commitment to excellence.

Madera High School Mission
We are committed to creating and sustaining a culture that empowers Madera High School students to be college and career-ready contributing members of society.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (Graduate Profile Elements)
Think critically and creatively to solve problems
Adapt to new challenges by reflecting and growing
Communicate effectively in multiple mediums, languages, and settings
Contribute to the success of the community and world
Produce quality work, through initiative, self-direction, and perseverance
Collaborate with others to achieve more together

Coyote P.R.I.D.E.
Perseverance ~ Respect ~ Integrity ~ Dedication ~ Excellence



Communication is crucial. We will send out relevant information via ParentSquare. Please make sure your accounts are updated and you are checking them regularly.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Go Coyotes!

Information

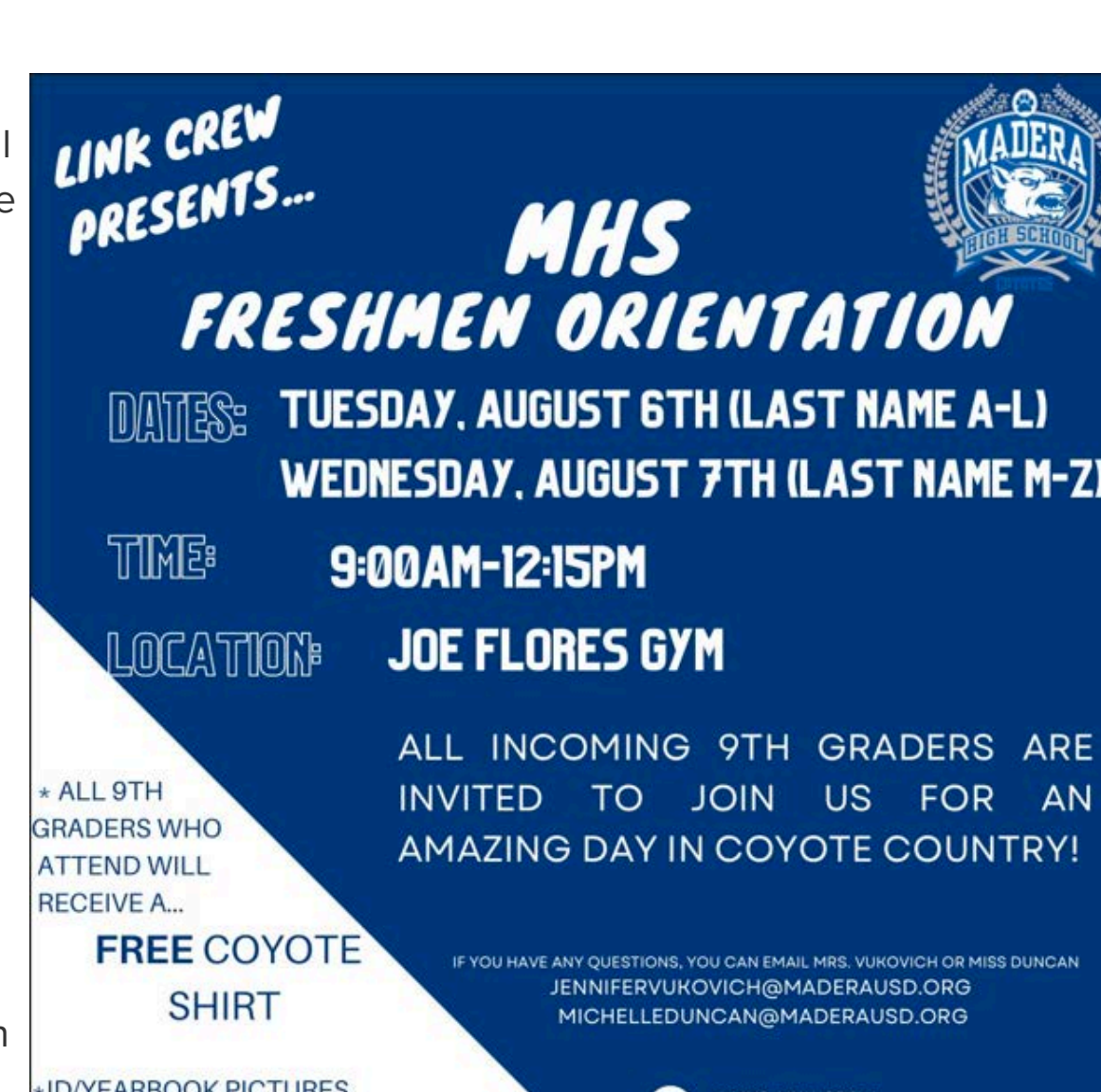
Student Handbook
Please use this [link](#) to access the MUSD Student Handbook on the district website.

Data Confirmation
To begin school, All MHS students must complete the online data confirmation process through [Aeries](#). To begin the process and not lose your current course selections, please log into your [Aeries](#) account to complete the data confirmation information. If your child's DATA CONFIRMATION is not completed by the first day of school, the student may be placed on the LOP list, which will not allow students to go off campus for lunch or attend any extracurricular activities.



Parents/Guardians may access the link to the Parent Portal [HERE](#). You may also contact the office at 559.675.4444 if you are having any trouble accessing [Aeries](#) to submit the data confirmation.

9th Grade Registration
In addition to completing the data confirmation, all 9th graders must show proof of address within the Madera High attendance area. 8th-grade school attendance does NOT determine the MHS attendance area. The required proof of address for 9th graders can be uploaded in Aeries or can be verified at 9th-grade registration on Monday, August 5th. Please provide one of the following for proof of address: Utility Bill, Residential Lease Agreement, Mortgage Statement, Cell Phone Bill, Driver's License, Paycheck/Pay Stub, Declaration of Residency Waiver WITH a follow-up appointment to provide further documentation within 30 days of the submission.



9th Grade Orientation
All 9th graders are invited to attend orientation on Tuesday, August 6th (last name A-L) or Wednesday, August 7th (last name M-Z).

Bell Schedule
This year, we are transitioning to a 7-period school day. School will start daily at 8:30 AM and end on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 3:45 PM. The dismissal time on Wednesdays is at 2:36 PM. Please reference the [bell schedule](#) for additional details.

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday	Wednesday (Advisory & Early Out)
1st 8:30 – 9:20	1st 8:30 – 9:05
2nd 9:26 – 10:16	2nd 9:11 – 9:46
Break 10:16 – 10:26	Break 9:46 – 9:56
3rd 10:32 – 11:22	3rd 10:02 – 10:37
4th 11:28 – 12:18	Advisory 10:43 – 11:13
Lunch 12:18 – 12:57	4th 11:19 – 11:54
5th 1:03 – 1:53	Lunch 11:54 – 12:33
6th 1:59 – 2:49	5th 12:39 – 1:14
7th 2:55 – 3:45	6th 1:20 – 1:55
	7th 2:01 – 2:36

First Days of School
School starts on Monday, August 12th. We will spend the first-week connecting students to staff and our school. Our Coyote Family aims to include every one of our students on campus!

On Tuesday, August 13th, we have pictures (ID and yearbook pictures for 9th-11th graders) in the Olive Gym. If you have not already taken an ID picture, please plan on taking one on Tuesday. Every student needs a digital ID picture and must take a picture (or senior picture through Prestige Lifetouch) to be included in the yearbook. 12th graders who took senior pictures also have to take a different picture for their digital ID. The Mings App or ID card can be used for applying permissions to students' accounts, signing in and out of school events, bathroom/library/counselor passes, and awarding PBIS incentives! Students can download the Mings app on a personal device or their school-issued Chromebook. Please download the Mings app to retrieve your digital ID card at: <https://app.minga.io/>.

On Tuesday, we also welcome keynote speaker, Lilyan Prado-Carrillo to kick off the school year. Lilyan migrated to the United States from Guatemala when she was four years old. Raised solely by her father, J. Luis Prado, Lilyan has always understood the importance of education. Her father, who often worked two jobs to support the family, instilled in Lilyan the examples of hard work and perseverance that ultimately led her to go to college. She shares about her journey from adolescence to adulthood, the struggles, the triumphs, and everything in between to inspire students to take charge of their futures and push toward success while remembering where they come from and pushing their communities toward success. Check out her bio [here!](#)

On Wednesday, August 14th, we will have schoolwide lessons for all students. Students will be provided with general information about procedures and policies like attendance, dress code, and discipline. Additionally, we will provide details regarding the MUSD Student Bill of Rights. We encourage all students to make the most of their high school experience and get involved. MHS has many activities students can participate in and this will be presented to students as well.

Entering Campus
For school safety, we have two gates open for students to come onto campus before school and at the end of the day. These gates are located by the cafeteria on 6th Street and by Olive and Stadium. During school hours, students must enter and exit through the front office. Gates will open daily at **8:00 AM**.

Pick-up and Drop-off Locations
Unfortunately, we do not have loading zones around campus. The only one we have marked is the bus loading zone on 6th Street. Drivers may use this one when it is not occupied by buses. Please wait for pedestrians to fully exit any crosswalks and do not drop off students without pulling over or while in a red zone. These violations are often ticketed by the MPD around campus. Please coordinate a designated and safe location for students to be picked up or dropped off.

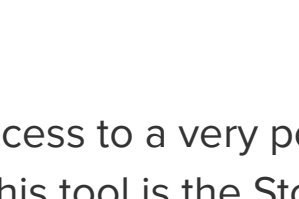
Lunch
Our cafeteria prep area is being updated. We usually have three locations open for lunch; Quick Cafe, Pit Stop, and Cafeteria. We will likely need to adjust this until the work in the cafeteria is finished. We will send an update next week on lunch options.

Off-Campus Lunch Permission
11th and 12th graders can complete a [Lunch Time Off-Campus Permission](#) form and begin going off campus on the first day of school. In order to gain off-campus permission students must first have a guardian-signed permission slip as well as maintain good standing (must not have any loss of privilege violations). Students should turn in all forms to their counselor's office. Students will be given a copy to show when exiting until all permissions are uploaded in the Mings System. Additionally, data confirmation must be completed to go off-campus. If you have any questions please contact your student's counselor for clarification.

Safety

Metal Detectors
Madera High School utilizes the Evolv® Metallic Preventative Detection systems. All students enter campus through detention stations located at our Olive Avenue entrance or the Cafeteria gate entrance. A system is also located in our front office for visitors who need to enter campus. These systems are designed to detect any large metal objects that may pose a safety risk. Please see any security or admin at these locations if you have questions.

Stoptit App
All stakeholders have access to a very powerful tool that we can use to report incidents on campus as well as reach out for support. This tool is the Stoptit App. It is an anonymous way of communicating with Admin that keeps safety and security at the forefront of our day.
[Stoptitsolutions.com](#)



Access Code- Maderausd **STOPIT SOLUTIONS**

Dress Code Policy
Please read the updated dress code policies. Dress code information will also be shared with students. Our staff at MHS will implement these board-adopted policies to follow on campus.

[Regulations Policy](#)

Placement on the LOP List
All MHS students can access their LOP status by using the QR code provided. If you find your student ID on this list, please contact your counselor to determine how you might gain back privileged status. The principal may place a student on the LOP list if, within 30 calendar days prior to the day of the event, the student has:

- A live GPA below 2.0 (not cumulative)
- Four (4) or more full day or single period unexcused absences
- Fifteen (15) or more cumulative (total for all periods) tardies
- Unpaid fees/ fines
- Been suspended or recommended for expulsion

Privileged Activities - Privileged activities include, but are not limited to:

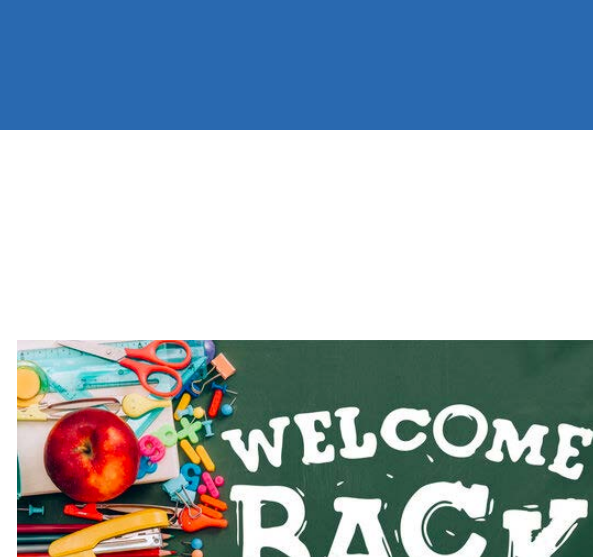
- Graduation ceremony and senior activities
- Off-campus lunch privileges (11th & 12th grade only with parent permission)
- Dances
- Athletic events
- Recreational or reward field trips
- Rallies, fundraising events or activities, or other designated activities



Counselors

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year Coyotes!!!

We are excited to meet you all and get the school year off to a great start. Remember that our first day of school is August 12.



Here are a few reminders for the first month of school:

- ↳ Attendance is important!
- ↳ Encourage your child to stay organized by:
 - Using a calendar
 - Writing down all assignments for each class each day
 - Keeping track of deadlines
 - Communicating with teachers with any questions they may have
 - Checking their emails daily. There is a lot of communication being sent via email and it can be difficult to keep track of everything.
 - Making an appointment with their counselor when needed. Students are encouraged to make appointments using our new process. See [VIDEO](#).
- ↳ **Your child will have access to see their schedule on Aug 8. Class Schedules Changes will only be allowed if there is an error with classes. (For example: missing a class or a class a student already took. If there is an error, your child can email or make an appointment with their counselor as soon as possible.)**
- ↳ **Counselors will be available on a walk-in basis on Aug 8 from 2-4pm and Aug 9 from 9am-12pm**
- ↳ **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Aug. 6 & 7:** Frosh Orientation. 9th grade students will receive their schedule from their counselor.
 - **Aug. 27:** Senior Presentations in English classes and Senior Parent Night
 - **Aug. 26:** 9th Grade Parent Night during Back to School Night
 - **Aug. 26 & 27:** Community College presentations for Seniors in their Civics classes.

Madera High School Counselor Caseloads 2024-2025

M. Ledesma - 300 Office 9th Grade A 11th Grade A-C <i>(Construction/Transportation Pathway)</i>	C. Rodriguez - 500 Office 9th Grade B-L 11th Grade D-O	C. Martinez - 800 Office 9th Grade M-Z 11th Grade P-Z
S. Prado - 300 Office 10th Grade A-C 12th Grade I-N <i>(Construction/Transportation Pathway)</i>	I. Gil-Ledesma - 500 Office 10th Grade D-M 12th Grade A-H	A. Ramirez - 800 Office 10th Grade N-Z 12th Grade O-Z
B. Valdivia - 100 Office 9th-12th Grade A-Z <i>(Newcomers/English Learners)</i>		

Activities & Athletics

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Welcome back to Coyote Country!... we're excited to kick-off the year with a wide variety of activities and events. See the **important dates** below...

- Aug. 5: 9th Grade Registration Night
- Aug. 6-7: Freshman Orientation by last name
- Aug. 12: First Day of School
- Aug. 13: Assembly feat. Lilyan Prado / School Picture Day
- Aug. 16: Back-2-School Social, 7:30-10:30pm
- Aug. 19: Class Officer packets available
- Aug. 26-30: NWEA Testing
- Aug. 26: Back-2-School Night
- Aug. 28: Club Rush at lunch
- Aug. 30: Fall rally (special bells)

STAY UP-TO-DATE BY Following us on Social Media and joining your grade-level Google Classroom (see below)

Social Media accounts:
Instagram - @maderacoyotes
Facebook - @maderahigh
Twitter - @maderacoyotes1
TikTok - @maderacoyotes

Join your grade-level Google Classrooms:
Class of 2025: CSU3YGU
Class of 2026: U2WYGKS
Class of 2027: 26VMGK6
Class of 2028: 26LVXWF

