



September 2024

Hello Coyote Family, and Happy September!

School is now in full swing, and staff and students are recognizing a very positive start to the 2024-25 school year! The month of September is a busy one, full of academic, athletic, and campus culture activities for students to be a part of.

The first progress period ends on Friday, September 6th, and report cards will go out the following week. Students are beginning to discover what content each of their classes will cover, and how their teachers plan to engage them with that content. If students feel they need any support, please encourage them to reach out to their teachers to learn about the various layers of support that can be offered to students to help them achieve academic success.



Our fall sports teams are making their way through their non-league schedules, with several programs, including football, water polo, and tennis seeing successful starts to the season. This year, we also saw the first-ever games by our Girl's Flag Football team! Participating in athletics, or attending athletic events to support classmates, is a great way for students to get involved in the Madera High community. Another great way to get involved and meet new people is by joining one of the many clubs on campus. We have a wide range of clubs, from our Mexican-American club to Paintball Club, CSF, FCA, and many others!

We are excited about our great start to the school year, and look forward to a great year all the way through June!

Information

StopIt 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 StopIt App. It is an anonymous way of communicating with Admin that keeps safety and security at the forefront of our day.

[StopItSolutions.com](http://stopitsolutions.com)

Access Code- Madera.usd



Dress Code Policy

Please read the updated dress code policies. 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

↳ **Senior Parents:** Missed our Senior Parent Night? [Click here](#) to access the information we covered! Contact your child's counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

↳ **Freshman Parents:** If you were not able to attend our Back to School/9th Grade Parent Night, you may find all the information we shared with parents by clicking [here](#).

↳ **Check Your Child's Grades:** It's time to start checking Parent's [Aeries Portal](#) and communicating with your child's teachers if needed. Make sure they are on the right track. If you need additional help, contact their counselor. If you need to know who your child's counselor is, click [here](#). Our emails and contact information can be found on our [school website](#).

- If your child is struggling with any of their classes, they can attend the After School Program to get FREE tutoring! No application is needed. Just have them stop by the library after school.
- There are also Tutor.com resources available free to students, which can be accessed through their [Clever](#) account.
- Encourage your student 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](#).

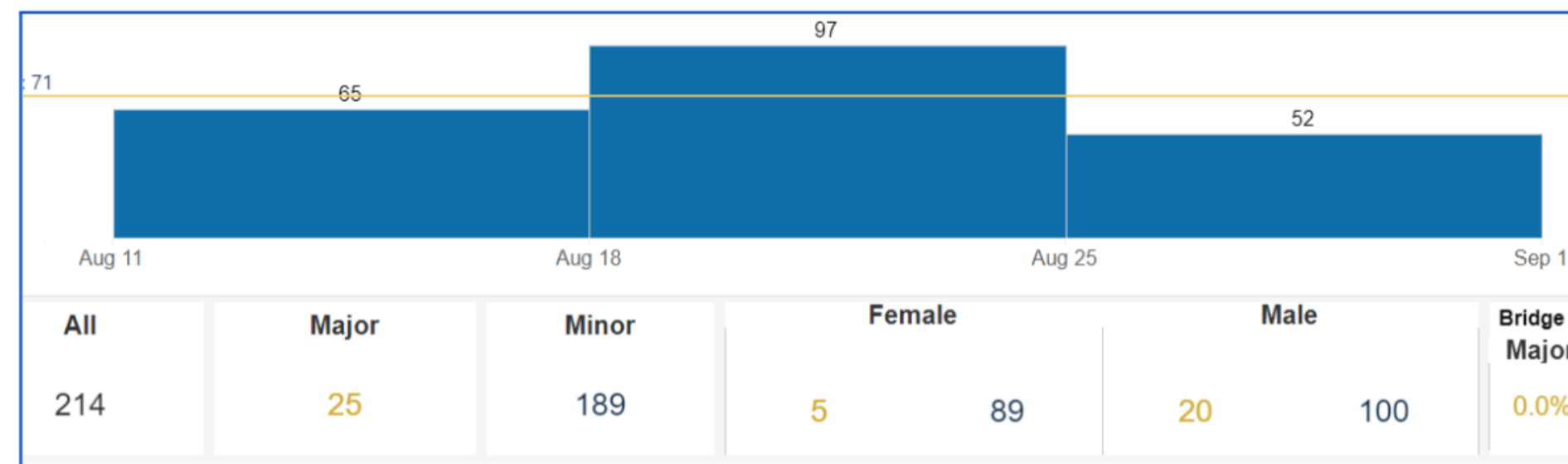
↳ **Class Schedules Changes:** Counselors are in the process of leveling overloaded classes. Therefore, some class schedule changes may still be happening.

↳ **Upcoming Events:**

- Sept. 3-6 Seniors will complete their community college applications
- Sept. 18 ASVAB Fall Administration
- Sept 17 Suicide Prevention Day (10th/12th Graders)
- Sept. 24-26 Senior Pics Makeups

- Sept. 30 UC San Diego Rep at lunch

Climate & Culture



This chart represents the major and minor referrals for the first three weeks of school. As shared with staff this week, of the 189 minor referrals, 90 were for dress code, 30 were for technology violations, and over half of the minor referrals were from our freshman students. We are working diligently to consistently hold to our student/parent handbook and create a safe and effective learning environment for all students. This means, we are asking students to follow the dress code as outlined in the Handbook ([English](#) or [Spanish](#)) and to put away their cell phones during class time. Teachers are working collaboratively to create engaging and relevant lessons for students and our PRIDE team is being innovative about how they reward positive behavior (ask your students about Minga points) and how we support EACH student when they are struggling. We welcome your support in this endeavor and we would like to invite you into the conversation. If you, as a parent, are interested in joining our PRIDE team, we meet once a month at 4:00pm to discuss how best to increase positive behaviors and reduce negative behaviors. Email Christina Prince if you are interested or if you have questions - christinaprince@madera.usd.org. Thank you!



Activities & Athletics

Activities

The Fall semester is well underway and we'd love to see our Coyotes creating core memories. See this month's activities and events below!...

- Sept. 2nd: NO School, Labor Day
- Sept. 3rd: Link Crew Monthly Meeting at lunch / PTA Meeting at 6 PM in the library
- Sept. 5th-8th: Madera District Fair
- Sept. 6th: Food Frenzy at lunch (special bells)
- Sept. 9th-13th: Stadium Road Showdown Wk
 - Tshirts available on 9/11/24
 - Freshmen Tailgate on 9/13/24
- Sept. 10th: Pediatric Cancer Awareness
- Sept. 11th: Fresno Area College Night
- Sept. 14th: ACT Testing
- Sept. 15th: Hispanic Heritage Month kicks-off
 - Tshirt orders [HERE](#)
- Sept. 17th: Suicide Prevention Awareness Day
- Sept. 18th: ID cards/Yearbook picture make-ups (all grades) / ASVAB Testing (all day)
- Sept. 20th: Governor's Hat FB game
 - Coyote Fiesta (special halftime performance)
- Sept. 21st: #iCanHelp meet n' greet w/ Aaron Judge
- Sept. 24-26th: Senior Portraits, Make-ups by Appt
- Sept. 27th: Annual Parent & Community Engagement Conference
- Sept. 30th: Homecoming Week kicks off!



Looking ahead...
MHS Homecoming! Game is Oct. 4th

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
- "X" (twitter) - @maderacoyotes1
- TikTok - @maderacoyotes

Grade-level Google Classrooms:

- Class of 2025: CSU3YGU
- Class of 2026: U2WYGKS
- Class of 2027: 26VMGK6
- Class of 2028: HLVIXWF

Homepage

- Trusted By
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Product

- Mass Notifications
- Classroom Communications
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Company

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