Walk-in Registration Day
For returning students who have NOT registered and paid on-line
Thursday, August 13, 2020
7:30 am - 12:30 pm

New Student Registration Day
Thursday, August 6, 2020
7:30 am - 12:00 pm
New students are those who did not attend school in Murray District fourth quarter of the 2019 - 2020 school year.

For registration costs, please refer to the document entitled, MHS Approved Fees located on the district website at: https://www.murrayschools.org/murray-high-school-fees-2020-2021-draft/
Murray High School Bell Schedule

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Assembly Schedule 1
- Assembly 7:50am - 8:40am
- 1st period 8:46am - 9:15am
- 2nd period Spartan FLEX 9:57:10:27
- 3rd period 10:33am - 11:38am

Assembly Schedule 2
- 1st period 7:50am - 8:55am
- 2nd period Spartan FLEX 9:01:9:31
- 3rd period 10:33am - 11:38am

Personal Responsibility of Parents and Students In Regard to Murray High School Citizenship Policy

The following is to be considered a BASIC OUTLINE ONLY of the attendance policy and should in no way be construed as the entire attendance policy. You will find the entire policy in the student handbook.

1. **Students may not leave school during the school day without checking out** through the attendance office. If they do so, the absence will be considered a truancy. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this policy. This is a safety issue. Parents must approve every check-out either by phone or with a note prior to the student leaving campus. This policy applies to illness, injury, doctor or dentist appointments and any other valid reason to leave school. **After a student checks out of school, s/he must leave campus.**

2. If a student is absent, the parent or guardian must call the attendance office (801-264-7463) and verify the absence within five (5) days following the absence. **Failure to verify the absence within five (5) days will result in a “U” in citizenship.**

3. Students are marked tardy (T) if they arrive to class after the tardy bell rings but within the first ten minutes of class. Students who accumulate more than one (1) tardy in any class at the end of the term will be given an unsatisfactory (U) in citizenship. Removing tardies after ten (10) days will not be permitted.

4. Students are marked absent (X) if they arrive to class after the first ten (10) minutes.

5. Students are allowed THREE EXCUSED absences per class per term. These three absences include all check in and check out codes (C’s) and parental excused codes (E’s) found on the attendance printout. Absences must be excused within five school days of the absence.

**Attendance is reviewed weekly in Home Room class.** Once the notice is given, students have ten (10) school days to remove any tardies or unexcused absences that have occurred by attending detention or Saturday School. **Detention is held twice daily: 7:00am until 7:45am, and 2:40pm until 3:25pm (2:10-2:55 on Wed.). (No a.m. detention on Mondays / No p.m. detention on Fridays). Saturday School is held most Saturdays in the Library from 8:00am to 11:00am. Please check the Murray High School calendar for Saturday School dates. If you find an error on your attendance record, contact the teacher to get the error corrected.**

In accordance with Utah State Law, Murray Administrators or designee shall issue truancy citations to students that are truant from classes during the school day. Truancy is defined as a student being out of class without an appropriate pass. Students found to be truant will be given a citation which will carry a fine of $5.00 up to $25.00.

MHS CALENDAR 2020-2021

- First Day of School: Aug. 17 (Mon.)
- Labor Day: Sept. 7 (Mon.)
- Parent-Teacher Conference: Sept. 23-24 (Wed. & Thurs.)
- Teacher Comp Day (No School): Sept. 25 (Fri.)
- Professional Development (No School): Oct. 2 (Fri.)
- Fall Recess: Oct. 15 - 16 (Thurs. & Fri.)
- Professional Development - 1/2 Day (early dismissal): Oct. 22 (Thurs.)
- Teacher Work Day (No school): Oct. 23 (Fri.)
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 25 - 27 (Wed. - Fri.)
- Winter Break: Dec. 21 - Jan. 1
- Last Day of School: Dec. 18 (Fri.)
- School Resumes: Jan. 4 (Mon.)
- Teacher Work Day (No school): Jan. 15 (Fri.)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Jan. 18 (Mon.)
- Professional Development - 1/2 Day (early dismissal): Jan. 22 (Fri.)
- Presidents Day: Feb. 15 (Mon.)
- Parent-Teacher Conference: Feb. 16 - 17 (Tues. & Wed.)
- Teacher Comp Day: Feb. 19 (Fri.)
- Secondary non-contract day (No school): Feb. 26 (Fri.)
- Teacher Work Day (No school): March 26 (Fri.)
- Spring Recess: Mar. 29 - Apr. 2 (Mon.-Fri.)
- Memorial Day: May 31 (Mon.)
- Last Day of School: June 3 (Thurs.)
- Graduation: June 3 (Thurs.)
**Murray School District Dress Policy**

Dress should never interfere with the learning environment of a school or prove a hazard to the student’s safety or the safety of others. Therefore, the following articles are specifically prohibited:

- Hats, visors, hoodies or bandanas inside school buildings.
- Clothing, badges, jewelry, or mode of appearance that denotes gang involvement or affiliation.
- Apparel that poses a concern such as pants sagging below the hips, spiked clothing, and chains.
- Clothing with obscene or suggestive images and/or messages.
- Apparel, jewelry or accessories that advertise or advocate drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
- Halter tops, tube tops, or cropped tops that reveal a bare midriff and short shorts or mini skirts.
- Clothing that is deliberately cut or mutilated.
- Clothing shall cover the midriff, underwear, backs, shoulders and cleavage at all times.

Please refer to the student handbook for a complete list of dress code regulations.

**Student Insurance**

The safety of our students is one of our most important concerns. Even so, accidents do happen and resulting medical treatment (ambulance transport, surgery, hospitalization, etc.) can be very expensive. Please know that Murray City School District DOES NOT assume responsibility for these costs.

We no longer have the opportunity to offer an optional, low cost insurance service. Please make sure you have appropriate medical/health insurance that covers your student from these kinds of injuries/accidents at school. More specifically, if your student is involved in district sports of any kind, please have them covered with appropriate insurance for sports injuries. This may mean extra coverage.

**Student Messages and Deliveries**

We do not deliver messages to students during the school year, except in case of extreme emergency. The nature of the emergency must be specified.

Arrangements for routine matters such as rides to and from school, all deliveries (car/house keys, lunch money, flowers, balloons, birthday cakes), meeting places, etc. should be taken care of before students arrive at school and are not considered emergencies.

**Student Parking Lot Regulations**

Parking on Murray High Campus is a privilege, not a right. Parking regulations must be observed by all who park on campus in order to provide for safe and efficient traffic movement, and to maintain access for fire and medical vehicles.

Only students with valid parking passes are allowed to park in student parking areas. Students may obtain a parking pass by showing a valid driver’s license, completing their parking application form and paying their parking fee.

Vehicles on campus without a parking permit or parking illegally in any way will receive a $10.00 fine. The second violation will result in a $15.00 fine and the third violation will result in a $20.00 fine and loss of the parking pass and on-campus parking privileges. A student parking on campus illegally may have their pass revoked or their vehicle towed.

**Murray City Traffic Ordinance: Sec 10.08.030 Parking on School Property**

- Student shall park in designated student parking areas.
- Parking permits are required and must be displayed on the rear view mirror. All cars must register and display such a permit.
- All vehicles shall be parked inside marked parking stalls. Parking in any area other than between marked parking stalls is prohibited.
- Students may not park in designated faculty or visitor parking areas.
- Students may not park in the service and bus entrance.

**Parking Permits**

A parking pass application (available on-line, or in the main office) must be completed to purchase a parking permit. The application requires a parent signature and car insurance information. Parking permits for the school year may be purchased for $10.00 during registration or at any time during the school year.

**Search and Seizure**

School authorities are charged with protecting the health and safety of all students and promoting the effective operation of the schools. The following search and seizure guidelines shall be observed to assure the privacy of individuals and the safety and welfare of all students. (This is in accordance with the Policies, Rules, and Regulations of the Murray City Board of Education PS 435.)

1. **Students.** A Student shall be free from searches unless there is reasonable cause to believe that something is concealed that may be of immediate danger to the student or to other students or the staff. School officials may request a student to remove all items from pockets or other personal property.

2. **Lockers.** Lockers remain the property of the school and are provided to students for their convenience. Students should be aware that their assigned locker is jointly accessible to the student and school officials and may be subject to search at the discretion of school officials.

3. **Vehicles.** If a school official has reasonable cause to believe the contents of a vehicle threaten to affect adversely the safety, health, or welfare of students, or if they reasonably suspect that drugs, weapons, illegal or prohibited matter, or stolen goods are in a vehicle, the vehicle may be searched.

**Safe School Policy**

The Murray School District Board of Education has approved a Safe School Policy which specifies action to be taken when students violate the law in the area of weapons, drugs and alcohol, assault and jeopardizing the safety and welfare of others within the school setting. This policy is included in the student handbook.