Welcome to the 2022-2023 School year! It is my pleasure to be coming on board as Murray High’s new principal. We owe much to the leadership of Scott Wihongi the last 5 years in guiding Murray High to where it is today, and it is my hope that we continue to build upon the excellence that has so strongly been established. Our school motto, Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity, represents the commitment from our faculty and staff to helping students achieve academic and personal success. We will pride ourselves on providing rich academic and co-curricular activities that are aimed to inspire you and motivate you to be your best.

At Murray High we are dedicated to supporting all learners in our community by helping them achieve their potential, master core standards, and attain the skills necessary to be successful in college, in careers, and in life. We admonish you to challenge yourselves and choose a rigorous program of study that will attract post-secondary institutions and future employers. The standards you set for yourselves in high school will help shape the people you will one day become.

The theme this year is “Our Journey (jOURney)!" As students, your responsibility is to do your best, be your best, and help others to be their best. This doesn’t mean being perfect, it means finding the right balance in your life to involve yourself in school activities, and look for opportunities to learn and grow. The experience you have in high school is largely one of your own creation, so get to know what resources and opportunities a day become.

The experience you have in high school is largely one of your own creation, so get to know what resources and opportunities are available to you and take advantage of them. It is never too late to start YOUR journey! We believe in you and know how excellent you are and always remember to... SERVE, PARTICIPATE, ACHIEVE, RESPECT. Let’s SPAR on into the school year with purpose, pride and a renewed energy to find your journey!

Quinn Linde, Principal
Murray High School Information 2022-2023

Murray High School Bell Schedule
Your lunch period is determined by your 4th period teacher, (see teacher).
FLEX Time during 1st period (Spartan FLEX) except Wednesday.
Advisory is each Wednesday from 7:50am - 8:15am with your FLEX teacher.

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Assembly Schedule 1
- Assembly 7:50am - 8:40am
- FLEX 7:50am - 8:15am

Assembly Schedule 2
- 1st FLEX/Advisory 7:50am - 8:15am
- 2nd period 8:21am - 9:29am

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 or on the school website.

Students and parents are responsible for monitoring attendance closely. Attendance can be tracked online through the Aspire SIS program.

Absences should be excused through the attendance office within 5 days of the absence and follow guidelines as outlined in the school/district attendance policy. Students must check out through the attendance office when leaving school resulting in class time being missed. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence(s) requiring Canvas module completion or detention. Please read the full attendance policy carefully by clicking the link.

Absences include:
- T = Tardy
- S = Sluff / Truancy
- A = Activity Excused
- X = Unexcused Absence
- V = Pre-Approved Vacation
- D = Doctor Note
- 2 = Arrived more than 10 minutes late (unexcused absence)
- 4 = Arrived more than 1 hour late (unexcused absence)
- 8 = Arrived more than 4 hours late (unexcused absence)

Attendance Codes:

A “U” in citizenship is given for the following:
- One unexcused absence (X, 2)
- One Truancy (S)
- Three un-remediated tardies (T)
- Inappropriate behavior at school or school activities

Students found to be truant will be given a citation which will carry a fine of $5.00 up to $25.00

Canvas Citizenship Module Remediation

See or email the Citizenship Secretary in Room 118 to be added to Canvas module remediation options.

- Completion of two module assignments OR attendance at two 45-minute detention sessions remediates 1 X, or 2T’s
- Completion of four module assignments OR attendance at four 45-minute detention sessions remediates 1 U

Detention Times (held last 3 weeks of each term)

Last 3 weeks of Term, Monday - Friday: Spartan Cove or Room 117
- Mornings: 7:00am - 7:45am - NO MORNING DETENTION ON MONDAY’S.
- Afternoons: 2:35pm - 3:20pm (Wednesday’s 2:05pm - 2:50pm) - NO AFTERNOON DETENTION ON FRIDAY’S.

MHS CALENDAR 2022-2023

- First Day of School: Aug. 15 (Mon.)
- Labor Day: Sept 5 (Mon.)
- Parent-Teacher Conference-In Person: Sept 20 (Tues.)
- Teacher Comp Day (No School): Sept 23 (Fri.)
- Professional Development (No school): Sept 30 (Fri.)
- Fall Recess: Oct 13 - 14 (Thurs & Fri.)
- ½ day early dismiss - end term: Oct 20 (Thurs.)
- Teacher Work Day (No school): Oct 21 (Fri.)
- Professional Development (No school): Nov 1 (Fri.)
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 23 - 25 (Wed - Fri.)
- Parent-Teacher Conference – Virtual: Nov 30 (Wed.)
- Winter Break: Dec 22 (½ day) - Jan 2
- Last Day of School: Dec 22 ½ day (Thurs.)
- School Resumes: Jan 3 (Tues.)
- Teacher Work Day (No school): Jan 6 (Fri.)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Jan 16 (Mon.)
- Professional Development (No school): Jan 27 (Fri.)
- Parent-Teacher Conference-In Person: Feb 16 (Thurs.)
- Teacher Comp Day (No School): Feb 17 (Fri.)
- Presidents Day: Feb 20 (Mon.)
- Secondary non-contract (No school): Feb 24 (Fri.)
- ½ day early dismiss - end term: March 16 (Thurs.)
- Teacher Work Day: March 17 (Fri.)
- Spring Recess: Mar 20 - Mar 24 (Mon - Fri.)
- Professional Development (No school): April 14 (Fri.)
- Parent-Teacher Conference – Virtual: April 26 (Wed.)
- Teacher Work Day (No school): April 28 (Fri.)
- Graduation: May 26 (Fri.)
Murray School District Dress Policy

Student dress should promote and maintain a healthy and focused educational environment where students are safe and happy. The dress code should not interfere with the learning environment.

A. Students Must Wear:
- Tops should cover undergarments with a front, back, and sides. It must be connected by a strap or sleeve over the shoulder and cover the majority of the torso.
- Bottoms should cover undergarments, buttocks, and genitals while standing and sitting.
- Shoes appropriate for the day’s activities.

B. Students May Wear:
- Head coverings.
- Jewelry and/or accessories that are not a disruption to the learning environment and that does not pose a safety risk.

C. Students May Not Wear:
- Undergarments as outerwear
- Apparel and accessories advocating illegal or inappropriate behavior or language.
- Sunglasses
- Gang symbols

Consequences for violating the dress code:
When dress code violations need to be addressed a student may be counseled, asked to remove an article of clothing or accessory and/or change into suitable attire.

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.

MCSD no longer offers 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

MHS does 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 online, or in the main office) must be completed to purchase a parking permit. The application requires a parent agreement 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.

Parking Permit Application Link

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 their assigned locker will be 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.