

MADISON MESSENGER

MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016



From the Superintendent's Desk:

Throughout the 2015-16 school year I communicated to employees of Madison School District the importance of each individual serving a vital role in moving the culture of the school district forward, empowering each and every student through opportunities to "**Succeed**". Each stakeholder who serves our educational community as custodian/maintenance employee, teacher, bus driver, parapro, administrator, secretary, coordinator, manager, support staff member, or food service employee plays a unique and critical role for the success of every student who attends Madison Schools. What a great opportunity and responsibility we have each year to impact the lives of youth who attend our school!

Certainly parents, grandparents, and guardians are no exception. We must partner with you to the greatest extent possible in order to achieve our goals.

Over the past several years we, the employees of Madison School District, have focused efforts towards establishing a common language for teaching and learning. This includes work related to planning and preparation, the classroom environment, instruction, and professional responsibilities. We have outlined and emphasized this common language through the District and School Improvement Plans, the Teacher Evaluation Tool, and supported faculty and staff through aligned professional development. At the same time we have attempted, through various means, to move the culture of the District forward.

Dr. Kent D. Peterson, a professor in the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Wisconsin-Madison states in Education World, "School culture is the set of norms, values and beliefs, rituals and ceremonies, symbols and stories that make up the 'persona' of the school". I think the following statement by Dr. Peterson exemplifies what every employee and member of the Madison Family has, as a team, tried to accomplish through our collective efforts: "The culture of a school consists primarily of the underlying norm values and beliefs that teachers and administrators hold about teaching and learning,".

Perhaps one of the greatest assets available to us is that we are located on one campus. We are able to share insight, guidance, state-of-the-art facilities, resources, support, as well as underlying norm values and beliefs that we hold about teaching and learning. In other words, through one school campus, we share one school culture. While other districts focus efforts on how to reconfigure to best serve their students, we will continue to work together, in each of our unique and vital roles, to improve the teaching and learning environment on our one campus and through our one culture.

Thank you for all you do to support Madison School District and the positive culture in which we are able to teach and learn!

Madison School District, celebrating "**One Campus. One Culture.**"

Ryan Rowe, Superintendent

Developing individual excellence



Upcoming Events

First Day of School (TSY)
Tuesday, Sept. 6

**8th Grade Chicago Trip
Payment Due**
Friday, Sept. 16

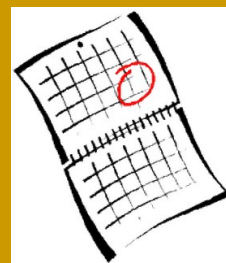
Fall Homecoming
Friday, Sept. 16

**Board of Education
Meeting**
Monday, Sept. 19

**Fall High School Musical
Auditions**
Tuesday, Sept. 13

Thursday, Sept 15

Fincancial Aid Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 28



Home Access Center Student Reporting

We encourage parents to stay up to date on their child's progress by using Home Access Center (HAC). Middle and High School parents/guardians needing login information to HAC can stop by the middle or high offices. Parents/guardians will be required to show picture identification to receive login information.

You can find the link to HAC on the District Website here: <http://www.madisonk12.us/home-access-center/>



A Message to Our Visitors:

If you are a visitor to Madison Schools please be sure to stop in to the office to sign in and obtain your visitor's pass. If you wish to meet with a member of our staff concerning your child's progress, please call to schedule an appointment at a mutually convenient time. Thank you for respecting our school safety policy.

HELLO
my name is

Guest

Student Records Information

Have you moved or gotten a new phone number? Did your email address change? Please notify the Central Office of any of the following changes:

If you are moving outside the district and will not be returning to Madison; you will need to complete a Withdrawal Form.

If you are moving outside the district, but wish to stay in Madison Schools; you will need to complete a Schools of Choice Application.

If your email address or phone number changes, please contact your building office at 517-263-0741 as soon as possible. We want to be sure you continue to receive school information.



Schools of Choice at Madison

The Madison Board of Education has authorized the enrollment of non-resident students for the 2015-16 school year as permitted under Section 105, and 105c Schools of Choice. We welcome applications for students interested in attending a progressive school with attractive class sizes, a strong commitment to technology, and a belief that education is a partnership between the student, family, and school. Applicants should understand that a strong work ethic and good attendance are critical to be a successful student.

Applications may be requested at 3498 Treat Highway, Adrian, Michigan or by phone at 517-265-1847.

The following grades are currently **OPEN** for enrollment of non-resident students under Section 105 and 105c (Schools of Choice):

Traditional School Year Grades

K, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

Application period is March 24 – September 11, 2015.

A minimum of two students for each grade will be accepted.

Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: Grades Y5-2

Recommended school supplies for students in all grade levels are available on the district website under the Back to School Information link. [Click here to be taken directly to the page.](#)

Madison Elementary School Recommended Supply List 2016-2017 Grades Y5-2

YOUNG 5'S

- 4-6 boxes of Crayons preferred (24-count boxes)
- 1 package of baby wipes AND/OR disinfectant wipes
- 1 solid color folder with 3 prongs
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 pencil box
- 10-12 glue sticks
- Backpack (regular size; no wheels)
- 2 spiral notebooks (1-subject)
- 2 boxes of Ziploc bags (1 sandwich size & 1 gallon size)

Y5 Consumable supplies (please pick 4) White paper lunch bags, hand sanitizer, Dixie cups, paper towels, napkins, multipurpose spray cleaner (409, Fantastic), markers, colored pencils, big pink erasers.

KINDERGARTEN

- 3 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 12 glue sticks
- backpack (regular size; no wheels)
- 2 one subject spiral notebooks
- 4 dry Erase Markers (Expo brand recommended)
- *Your child's teacher may ask you for different items in their welcome letter*

Kdg. Consumable supplies*: Paper towels, napkins, baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, 2 boxes of Ziploc bags and Band-Aids. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Scissors or wheeled backpacks

FIRST GRADE

The second grade teachers will provide their own individual supply lists before the school year begins. Please watch your mailboxes for those lists!

SECOND GRADE

The second grade teachers will provide their own individual supply lists before the school year begins. Please watch your mailboxes for those lists!

All students in ALL grades need a clean pair of tennis shoes for physical education classes!

For Technology Classes, ALL students should bring kid-friendly ear buds or headphones.

***Consumable Supplies: Items that are used throughout the school year.** You can donate these items to your child's classroom. **Please note:** Individual teachers for all grades may send out separate supply lists with your child's report card. You may contact a grade level teacher with any questions you may have.

Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: Grades 3-5

Recommended school supplies for students in all grade levels are available on the district website under the Back to School Information link. [Click here to be taken directly to the page.](#)

Madison Elementary School **Recommended Supply List 2016-2017** **Grades 3-5**

THIRD GRADE

- Gym shoes to keep in locker
- Crayons (16 or 24-count), 2 boxes
- 4 spiral notebooks (red, blue, yellow, green)
- 3 large boxes of tissue
- 3 large glue sticks
- Small pair of Fiskars scissors
- Pencils (No. 2), 60 count
- Pencil box
- Pencil top erasers, 1 box
- 2 large erasers
- 4 solid color folders, 2-pocket (red, blue, yellow, green)
- 1 (1 inch), 3-ring binder
- Water bottle
- Backpack (no wheels, must fit in lockers)
- **1 pack of fine black or blue dry erase markers** (at least 3 markers)
- Colored pencils, 3 boxes (one for each trimester)
- Box of Pencils

Consumable Supplies*: (Pick 2) Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, sandwich Ziploc bags, paper towels, hand soap, pastel paper pack. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks, rulers, markers, pens, oversized pencils or mechanical pencils.

FOURTH GRADE

- Pencils (No. 2), 60 count
- 1 box crayons, 16 or 24 count
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 Highlighters
- Pencil top erasers
- 2 large erasers
- 2 packs of 3x3" Post-it Notes
- 1 Composition notebooks
- Scissors
- Backpack
- Colored pencils, pack of 24 or more
- Ziploc bags, gallon size or sandwich size
- Hand sanitizer
- Sanitizing wipes
- Zippered pencil pouch
- 2-pocket folder with binder holes (1)

*1" Binder
*2 dry erase markers

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Wheeled backpacks, Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks.

FIFTH GRADE

- Pencils (at least 24)
- Pencil Sharpener (that collects shavings)
- Pencil Bag (no boxes)
- Erasers
- Pens (blue, black, red – 2 each)
- Highlighter
- 8 Tab Dividers
- 1 Binder (1 ½ in. width)
- 5 spiral notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers (x4) and Eraser (or old washcloth)
- Colored Pencils
- 8 Glue Sticks (no liquid glue)
- Scissors
- Post-its
- Index Cards (3x5)
- Sanitizing Wipes (x2)
- Hand Sanitizer (x2)
- Facial Tissues (2 boxes)
- Ziploc Bags
- 1 Pack of pastel colored copy paper (pink, green, or yellow)
- 3 black Sharpie permanent markers, ultra-fine

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks

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For Technology Classes, ALL students should bring kid-friendly ear buds or headphones.

***Consumable Supplies:** Items that are used throughout the school year. You can donate these items to your child's classroom. **Please note:** Individual teachers for all grades may send out separate supply lists with your child's report card. You may contact a grade level teacher with any questions you may have.

Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: 6th Grade

Recommended school supplies for students in all grade levels are available on the district website under the Back to School Information link. [Click here to be taken directly to the page.](#)

6th Grade Supply List for 2016-2017 School Year

Literature Studies	1 composition book 1 pack of glue sticks 1 pack of colored pencils
Science	Spiral bound notebook - 70 pages
Computers	None
Math	3-ring binder - 1 inch
Art	Pencils - not mechanical
Writing	A 5-pack of highlighters - assorted colors 1 red pen 1 pack of glue sticks 5 subject notebook Post It Flags
P.E.	Crew neck t-shirts with sleeves Long shorts that follow dress code Socks Running shoes
History	Spiral bound notebook - 70 pages 3-ring binder - 1 inch
General	Plenty of non-mechanical pencils Plenty of eraser-tops

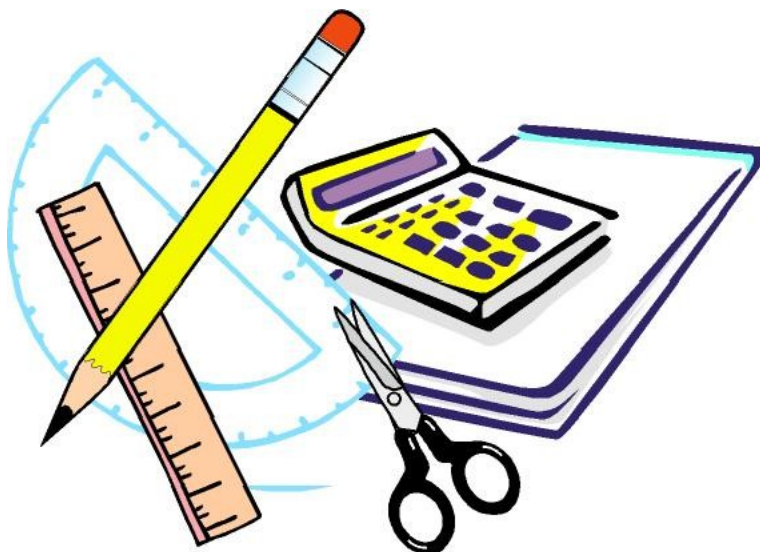
Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: 7th Grade

2016-2017 Seventh Grade Supply List

Composition book (ELA)
5-subject notebook (writing)
Post-it flags (writing)
Red pen (writing)
Glue sticks (social studies)
One subject notebook (science)
1" black binder (science)
Personal sharpener that collects shavings
Colored pencils
Highlighters- assorted colors
Erasable pens- blue or black
Pencils
Kleenex

7th Grade Math:

- 3 ring binder
- composition note book
- glue stick
- dry erase marker



Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: 8th Grade

Updated 6/2015

Supply list for 8th Grade

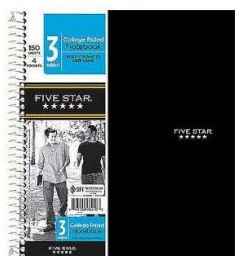
A binder OR
folders for
each class



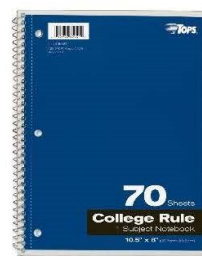
OR



3-subject
notebook
(*plain cover*)
for ELA



3 1-subject
notebooks or 1
3-subject for
Science



~150 pages

Pencils



5 pack of
highlighters
(assorted colors)



Pkg. of asst.
color pens
(blue, black,
red, green)



Post-It flags



Glue sticks



Scissors

(recommended, but not
required)



Please bring 1 box of
tissues and 1 container
of disinfecting wipes to
1st hour teacher



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Back to School Recommended Supply Lists: High School

Madison High School Supply List

English

English 9/10/Advanced 10/Eng 11/AP Eng

- 3-Ring Binder (1.5 inch)
- Dividers

English 12

- 5-Subject Notebook

Senior Seminar

- 1-Subject Notebook

Math

- 3-Ring Binder (1.5 inch)
- Dividers
- Math Workbook* (*All Students enrolled in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2*)
- Compass* (*All students enrolled in Geometry*)

Science

Biology

- 3-Ring Binder

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PLTW Courses

- 1 non-spiral composition notebook (College Rule)

History

AP US and AP World History

- 3-4 notebooks
- Highlighters
- 3-Ring binder with pockets

US & World History, Econ, & Civics

- Notebook
- 3-Ring Binder with Pockets

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

- USB flash drive
- 3-ring binder
- 3-prong, 2-pocket, portfolio
- solid color, 3/4 sleeve or long sleeve shirt (*for video taping*)

*Math Workbooks must be purchased via MySchoolBucks for \$7. Compasses can be purchased for \$2.

Calculator Buying Guide

Students entering sixth grade will use the TI-34 II Explorer Plus Calculators. Seventh grade students will use the TI-84 Silver Plus Graphing Calculators. Eighth grade students will use the TI-84 Silver Plus and the TI-Nspire. High School students will use the Inspire and Nspire CX.

Buying a TI-84 graphing calculator or Nspire is a great investment. Calculators are provided for students to use in the classroom. However, students will benefit from having their own calculator to use at home. Please check with your child's teacher for the specific calculator model.



TI-34



TI-84



Nspire CX



Nspire

News from the Dining Room

MS and HS lunch prices have increased to \$2.40, due to mandatory federal regulations. Also Free and reduced application for lunch and breakfast will expire on Oct. 21st. Please submit a new application before Oct. 21st to avoid charges.

Breakfast - \$1.00 (free for elementary students)

Reduced Breakfast - \$.30

Elementary School Lunch - Free through CEO program

Middle School and High School Lunch - \$2.40

Reduced Lunch - \$.40



Monthly Menus: Lunch menus are available online anytime at: www.madisonk12.us/food-service

Contact Us: If you have any questions, call 517-263-0741 ext. 136 or email Julie.Taylor@madisonk12.us.



Nurse's Notes:

If your child needs to take medication(s) at school a medication form signed by parent and doctor is required. This form must be turned into the office with the medication in the original container. ***Over the counter medications, such as Tylenol and Motrin will also need a signed form.*** Parents will need to supply any over the counter medication in its original container. The medication form can be found at www.madisonk12.us/nurses-office/ or in the building offices.

If you have any health concerns about your child, including any allergies or medical conditions that the school nurse should be aware of, please contact us. Nurse Ellen will be at Madison from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. every day. Please be sure to update your contact information and that of your emergency contacts. It is important that we have current information if there is a health issue with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact at Nurse Ellen at 263-0741 ext. 354, or Ellen.Young@madisonk12.us.



We all hear about the “tough economic times” we are living in and are waiting for some relief. Unfortunately while we wait, our friends, neighbors, family members and maybe even we ourselves find it difficult to make ends meet. Levels of assistance through the Department of Health and Human Services have been reduced which has left many needing to find help elsewhere and not knowing how to navigate the system. 2-1-1 is the place to turn if you find yourself, or someone you know, needing assistance and not knowing where to turn.

Who Can Use 2-1-1?

Anybody. If you're looking for assistance with a problem and you don't know where to turn, or you simply want information on a particular human service issue, 2-1-1 is for you.

When Can I Call?

Anytime. 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

How Does 2-1-1 Work?

There are multiple ways to reach the 2-1-1 service. Just pick up your phone and dial 2-1-1, dial 866.561.2500, OR visit <http://centralmichigan211.org/>.

Student Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Madison School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of the directory information is to allow the District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: A playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production; the annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports programs. Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require schools receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses, and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the school that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. If you do not want the Madison School District or LISD to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the Superintendent in writing by September 11, 2015. The Madison School District has designated the following information as directory information: Student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, photographs and videos, degrees, honors and awards received, major field of study, and grade level.

Public Act 198 of 1971

Public Act 198 of 1971, the Mandatory Special Education Act, establishes the right to handicapped person(s) from birth through the age of 25, to equal opportunity within the public schools.

THIS MEANS THAT HANDICAPPED CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE SCHOOL AGE TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

It is important that help be obtained for the handicapped at the earliest possible age. In the State of Michigan, this help is free and is available through your public schools. A team of educational specialists evaluate the child to determine the type and degree of disability and the best kind of program placement. This evaluation often includes medical specialists.

Pre-primary Special Education services are available for: Emotionally Impaired, Mentally Impaired, Physically & Otherwise Health Impaired (POHI), Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Speech & Language Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled.

If you know a pre-school child who may benefit from these services contact the Board of Education at 517-265-1840.



High School Summer Reading Reminder

All Madison High School students are required to participate in summer reading. The writing requirement, due the first day back to school, focuses on encouraging students to become stronger readers by reading all year long. More information, including teacher contact information, is available online at www.madisonk12.us/high-school-summer-reading/.



Fall High School Musical Tryouts

ALL High School Students are encouraged to tryout for the production of "Footloose."

Footloose Audition Dates: Students may come to EITHER DAY, not both

- Tuesday, September 13
- Thursday, September 15

Rehearsals will begin the week of September 19. Performances are November 11-13.



NCAA Requirements

If you have a son/daughter interested in competing athletically at the NCAA Division I or II level, please be aware that the NCAA has certain academic requirements. It is a good idea to check with Mrs. Stelzer regarding your child's academics to be sure he/she is on track for eligibility. The process begins in the 9th grade. Please call 517-265-1843 to make an appointment.

High School Daily Schedule

	7:50-9:00 a.m.
1st hour	AM TECH Center students board bus at 9:00 a.m.
2nd hour	9:05-10:15 a.m.
3rd hour	10:20-11:30 a.m.
	12:03-1:19 p.m.
4th M/W/F	PM TECH Center students board bus at 11:50 a.m.
Homeroom T/Th	12:03-12:30 p.m.
4th hour T/Th	12:34-1:35 p.m.
5th hour M/W/F	1:24-2:40 p.m.
5th hour T/Th	1:39-2:40 p.m.

College & Tech Night

Siena Heights will host this year's College Night on Wednesday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to talk with college, trade school, or military representatives and begin thinking about your future after high school.



Financial Aid Meeting

On Wednesday, September 28, there will be a meeting regarding the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). This information is extremely important if your son/daughter is planning on attending any type of post-secondary school.

As some of you may have heard, there is a major change to the financial aid process this year. In the past, students have applied for college in the fall and then applied for financial aid later in the year. This year students will be completing both their college applications and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) during the fall. This can be a stressful and daunting task with everything else the students have going on.

College Applications

Seniors, if you are planning to attend college you should complete and submit your applications online or to the counseling office as soon as possible. If you apply online, please let us know so that we can send your transcript and ACT scores. If you need help applying to college, or have any questions, please stop by anytime.



ACT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 10	August 5
October 22	September 16
December 10	November 4
February 11	January 6

Madison School District Vision:

*Developing individual excellence
through rigorous academics, innovative
technology, and personal attention*

SAT Testing Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
October 1, 2016	September 1	Sept. 13 (mail) Sept. 20 (phone/online)	Sept. 20
November 5, 2016	October 7	Oct. 18 (mail) Oct. 25 (phone/online)	Oct. 25
December 3, 2016	November 3	Nov. 15 (mail) Nov. 22 (phone/online)	Nov. 22
January 21, 2017	December 21	Jan. 3 (mail) Jan. 10 (phone/online)	Jan. 10
March 11, 2017	February 11	Feb. 21 (mail) Feb. 28 (phone/online)	Feb. 28
May 6, 2017	April 7	Apr. 18 (mail) Apr. 25 (phone/online)	Apr. 25
June 3, 2017	May 9	May 16 (mail) May 24 (phone/online)	May 24

Homecoming 2016

Friday, September 16!

5:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade

7:00 p.m. Kickoff—Madison Trojans vs. Britton Deerfield



Annual Homecoming T-shirt and spirit bead sale

- Youth and Adult t-shirts for \$10
- Spirit Beads for \$1
- Titanium Necklaces for \$5
- Tattoos for \$1

These items will be for sale Friday morning, Sept. 16th, in the elementary café from **8:15am-9:15 am** . Entrance will be from the outside door.

Middle & High School Dress Code Reminders

Before you head to the stores to begin your back to school shopping, please take a moment to review the Dress Code policies in place in the Middle and High Schools. A short description of what is/is not acceptable is provided here. The full Dress Code policy may be viewed on the website at: www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/.

Students shall not wear distracting and/or inappropriate clothing such as shirts, with inappropriate wording, logos that are offensive and/or are in bad taste, clothing that represents gang affiliation, or clothing that is a threat to a student's health/safety, etc.

Students shall not wear shirts and blouses that expose the midriff, and/or have a low neckline that exposes cleavage. All garments must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked.





















Male students must wear shirts that have sleeves. Sleeveless shirts for females are permitted if the material covering the shoulder is at least three inches wide and all undergarments are covered. Shirts should be buttoned up in front in a normal manner and cover the back completely. No cut-off shirts are permitted.

Leggings, jeggings, tights, and spandex-type bottoms (yoga pants, compression leggings, etc.) are not permitted unless worn underneath: shorts (within six inches of the top of the kneecap), skirts, or tops (within four inches of the top of the kneecap) that comply with the dress code.

Shorts must be in good taste and not shorter than either the end of one's fingertips when the arms are placed in a relaxed manner at one's side or within six inches of the top of the kneecap. Compression shorts, stretch spandex shorts, or thermal underwear are not permitted on or under clothing.

Skirts must be in good taste and within four inches of the top of the kneecap. Pants must be worn at the waist (top of the hip bone). Pants that do not stay at the waist are considered inappropriate school attire. All undergarments must be covered.

Madison Dress Code Key Policies

ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
 	  
 	  
ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
 	  
  	  

High School Culture of Achievement Program (CAP)

Students who come to class consistently unprepared, or who are inconsistent with their homework preparation do not achieve their fullest potential. When students complete their homework assignments they are acquiring the practice they need to become independent thinkers and problem solvers. The Culture of Achievement Program is a program designed to hold students accountable and encourage homework completion.

Students who come to class without completed homework will be required to stay after school to complete their missing assignment(s) in the CAP room. The CAP room is supervised by classroom teachers who are available to help students with assignments if needed. CAP runs from 2:45-4:15 p.m., and students who live within the school district are provided with transportation home. However, if a student successfully completes their assignment(s) before 4:15 p.m., they are permitted to leave with a parent/guardian.

Parents will be notified that their child has been assigned to CAP via the Blackboard Connect notification system. Students who have been assigned to the CAP Program and choose not to attend, will receive disciplinary consequences.

Due to scheduling changes in the Middle School, CAP will be held after school only in 2015-16.

Cell Phone Policy

While Madison realizes that parents may want their children to have a cell phone for family contact before or after school, there is no need for cell phones during the school day. They are a distraction and inappropriate in a classroom, the cafeteria, etc.

When students report to school their cell phones are to be immediately turned off, placed in their lockers, and left in the locker throughout the day. If a cell phone is discovered in a student's pocket, purse, etc. it will be confiscated and will be returned only as outlined in the Student Handbook.

If an emergency develops during the school day, parents may contact the High School office at 517-263-0742 and a message will be delivered to their child. We deeply appreciate your understanding and support of our cell phone policy.



Madison Middle Merit System

Students that meet the following criteria will be rewarded at the end of the first and second trimesters with the following incentives: sundae parties, bowling trip, field trip to the movies, ice-skating, possible sporting events, etc.

- (a) No more than one disciplinary referral for the trimester.
- (b) Earning no out of school suspensions or time in the Behavior Intervention Program.
- (c) Less than four countable absences for the trimester.
- (d) A grade of C- or better grade in all classes for the trimester.

The ultimate goal is to qualify for the end-of-year trip. To qualify, a student must meet requirements a-c above. In addition to those requirements, the following criteria must also be met:

- (e) A student must achieve a grade of a C- or higher in all classes for the first trimester, second trimester, and the third trimester progress report.
- (f) A student must have qualified for one out of the two trimester merit trips.

**Students that have not qualified for the end-of-the year trip, but choose to attend the event will be considered insubordinate and receive a 3-day suspension.*

Middle School Absence Policy in Brief

There have been some important changes to the Absence Policy for 2015-16. A **summary** is available here for reference. The entire policy is available online by visiting: <http://www.madisonk12.us/handbooks/> Please review this information carefully to ensure that your child does not lose credit for excessive absences.

When students are absent from school a parent/guardian must do one of the following: Call the attendance hotline for your child's school by 7:45 a.m. to notify us of the absence either on the day of the absence itself or the day that a student returns to school following an absence; or a parent may send a note with the student when the student returns to school. *Absences not reported within these provisions will be unexcused and considered as truancy.*

After an absence: When a student returns to school after an absence, he/she must report to the office to receive admittance "blue slip."

Accumulated absences: Upon reaching the 6th countable absence per class in a trimester and each subsequent absence up to eight, the student must make up the missed time by attending after school detention or completing assignments in the CAP program. Students that have 9 or more countable absences during a trimester will not earn credit for the trimester. A letter will notify a student of his/her 5th countable absence in a trimester class. The letter will remind parent(s)/guardian(s) and student of the required make-up time for reaching absences sixth through eight, and the failure to earn credit upon reaching the ninth countable absence. An absence report may be obtained from the office.

****A student who misses ten or more minutes at any time during a class period will incur an absence.**

Attendance make up time remaining at the end of a trimester must be completed within one week after the last day of the trimester. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 60 minutes to make up each absence per class.

8th Grade Chicago Trip Information

Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents:

Last year it was voted on, through the democratic process by 8th grade students and families, that this year's class trip will be to Chicago, IL, October 27-29, 2016. The total cost of the trip, \$670, is priced for 50 participants traveling on one bus. Currently there are 49 students who have been making payments to attend the trip, which leaves 1 open seat. If your student is interested in going, they will need to make payment of \$555 (the total due thus far), to www.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.com asap. This will be a first-come first-serve basis. Once the 50th student is registered, we will have a wait list to determine if a second bus will be needed. This is contingent on there being an additional 30-40 students interested in attending the trip. Adding a second bus drastically changes the cost of the trip and without more participants there may be a cut off.



Middle School Daily Schedule for 2016-17

Questions? Contact us! Brad.Anschuetz@madisonk12.us or Mindy.Jordan@madisonk12.us.

Monday - Friday Schedule		Early Release Schedule		Two-Hour Delay Schedule	
1	7:50-8:52 a.m.	1	7:50-8:19 a.m.	1	9:50-10:31 a.m.
2	8:57-9:55 a.m.	2	8:23-8:51 a.m.	2	10:36-10:59 a.m.
3	10:00-10:59 a.m.	3	8:55-9:23 a.m.	Lunch	11:00-11:28 a.m.
Lunch	11:00-11:27 a.m.	4	9:27-9:55 a.m.	2	11:32-11:50 a.m.
4	11:32 a.m. –12:31 p.m.	5	9:59-10:27 a.m.	3	11:55 a.m.-12:35 p.m.
5	12:36-1:35 p.m.	6	10:31-11:00 a.m.	4	12:40-1:20 p.m.
6	1:40-2:40 p.m.			5	1:25-2:05 p.m.
				6	2:10-2:40 p.m.

Reminders from the Elementary Office

Court Documents: Please stop by the elementary office and provide us with current court documents for your child's record. Court documents must be submitted annually.

Bus Transportation Chances: All students riding busses to locations other than normal bus stops will be **required** to have a note for the bus driver.

Picking Up and Dropping Off Children:

Our driveways and parking lots are extremely busy at both the start and the end of the school day. For the safety of all students, please carefully comply with posted signs concerning traffic flow and designated locations to pick up and drop off students. Elementary parents are asked to park their cars and walk their children from the school to their cars.

Your child will not be released to anyone that is not on their emergency card. If you want to add someone to the emergency card, you must add them in person, we will not accept a phone call or a note. **There are no exceptions.**

If you need to make transportation changes at the end of the day, please notify the office before 2:30 p.m. We are unable to accept any transportation changes after this time.

Attendance: Please call our 24 hour attendance line at 517-263-0744 ext. 1 to report your child's absence. If your child is absent due to a doctor or dental appointment, please make sure you bring a doctor's note to have the absence be an excused absence.

Girl Scouts

The Madison Girl Scout troop is excited about the start of another school year filled with learning, leadership, adventure, fun, and friendship! Look for our informational booth at Open House and watch your daughter's backpack for Girl Scout Round-Up details in mid-September. All Madison Elementary girls in grades K-5 are welcome to join.

If you have any questions about the troop, or would like to volunteer, please contact Wendi Higgins at 517-403-3297. Have a great year!



Madison Athletic Boosters

Welcome to the following individuals elected to serve as Madison Athletic Boosters Officers for the 2016-17 school year:

President: Tricia Moyer-Fowler
Vice President: Mindy Sloop
Secretary: Sarah Wyatt
Treasurer: Kristie Miller

We thank for your desire to volunteer to support the student-athletes of Madison. The Athletic Boosters meet the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. New members are always welcome. The Athletic Boosters is also seeking volunteers to assist with staffing the concessions stand during fall athletic events. Please contact Tricia.Fowler@madisonk12.us if you are able to help.

2015-16 Elementary Schedule

- 8:05 a.m. Students may enter the building for Latch-Key. Breakfast is available.
- 8:25 a.m. Classroom doors open.
- 8:30 a.m. School begins.
- 3:30 p.m. School ends.

Once the school day begins, all guests must sign in as a volunteer or exit the building. We thank you for understanding.

Madison Elementary September Core Democratic Value: Common Good

We should strive to help others at home, school, in the community, and the world. People should work together for the good of all.



Fall Athletics Schedules

The fall Trojan athletics schedules are available online and in a printable format on the webpage at: www.madisonk12.us/athletics/ and paper copies are available in the building offices. Please note that these schedules are subject to change. You may also view the athletic schedule on the district website calendar and Schedule Star at <http://schedulestar.com/>. Search for Madison School District.

If you have any questions, please contact your coach or Kris Isom, Athletic Director, at 517-263-0742 or Kris.Isom@madisonk12.us.



Tuesday Tumbling

The Madison Competitive Cheer team is hosting a Tumbling Clinic on Tuesdays this fall. Girls in grades K-8 are welcome to attend.

Tuesdays: Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4 & 11 at the Indoor Athletic Facility

Open to girls in grades K-8

Cost is \$30.00 and includes a T-shirt!

More information available online at www.madisonk12.us/trojan-competitive-cheer/.

Registrations are due no later than Friday, September 9.

Please contact Coach Gafford at 517-263-0743 ext. 202 or Emily.Gafford@madisonk12.us with questions.



Middle School Volleyball



All 7th and 8th grade ladies interested in playing volleyball must have a physical by Wednesday, September 7, 2016, to play this year. The physical must be dated after April 15, 2016. The first day of mandatory practice will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016, which is also the first day of school. (8th grade 3:00 – 4:30 and 7th grade 4:30 – 6:00).

Any athlete without a physical by Wednesday, September 7th will not be allowed to participate. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

There will also be a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, September 8th in the Middle School/High School media center from 6:00 – 6:45.

Middle School Football Has Begun

7th and 8th grade athletes interested in playing football should contact Coach Powers as soon as possible, as practices began August 29. Athletes must have a physical form and waiver on file in the High School office before beginning practice.

Questions? Contact Coach Powers at 517-605-5276 or Josh.Powers@madisonk12.us.

To receive text reminders from Coach Powers, text @madisonms to 81010. To receive email reminders from Coach Powers, send an email to madisonms@mail.remind.com.



GO TROJANS!

Keep in Touch

We strive to provide clear and consistent communication to our students, families, and community members. Information is distributed to our stakeholders in a variety of ways:

District Website: www.madisonk12.us

District Newsletter: Distributed on the first of each month via email and published electronically at: www.madisonk12.us/newsletters. Please email Lucas.Rains@madisonk12.us to be added to our mailing list.

MHS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/madisonhs.trojans>

MMS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MadisonTrojansMS?ref=hl>

MES Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Madison-Elementary-School/106479146082369>

District Twitter: https://www.twitter.com/Trojans_Madison

Home Access Center: View your students' grades and attendance record online by [clicking here](#).

Blackboard Alert Phone/Text Messages: Please be sure that your contact information is current in the school office(s). See details below.

Madison School District Phone Numbers

High School Office	517-263-0742
Middle School Office	517-263-0743
Elementary School Office	517-263-0744
Superintendent's Office	517-265-1840

Athletic Office	517-265-1842
High School Counseling Office	517-265-1843
Dining Room	517-265-1844
Transportation Office	517-265-1845

Fax Numbers

High School & Athletic Office	517-265-1848
Elementary Office	517-265-1849
Superintendent's Office	517-265-5635

**Madison
School District**



Notice of Non-discrimination Policy It is the policy of Madison School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits or, be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. Any questions concerning the Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, along with inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools at Madison School District, 3498 Treat Highway Adrian, MI 49221. Phone 517-265-1840.

Public Act 198 of 1971, the Mandatory Special Education Act, establishes the right to handicapped person(s) from birth through the age of 25, to equal opportunity within the public schools. THIS MEANS THAT HANDICAPPED CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE SCHOOL AGE TO BENEFIT FROM SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES. It is important that help be obtained for the handicapped at the earliest possible age. In the State of Michigan, this help is free and is available through your public schools. A team of educational specialists evaluate the child to determine the type and degree of disability and the best kind of program placement. This evaluation often includes medical specialists. Pre-primary Special Education services are available for: Emotionally Impaired, Mentally Impaired, Physically & Otherwise Health Impaired (POHI), Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Speech & Language Impaired, Specific Learning Disabled. If you know a pre-school child who may benefit from these services contact the Board of Education at 517-265-1840.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

3498 Treat Highway, Adrian, Michigan 49221 (517) 265-1842 Fax (517) 265-1848
Athletic Director, KRISTEN M. ISOM

2016-17 Fall Schedule

JV & VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Aug.	19 (A)	Addison JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	20 (A)	Addison Varsity Inv.	9:00 am
	23 (A)	Onsted Var. Quad	5:30
	24 (A)	Napoleon JV Quad @ ONSTED	5:30
	29 (A)	AA Greenhills Inv.	9:00 am
	31 (A)	Onsted JV. Quad	4:30
Sept.	8 (H)	Whiteford (PN)	5:00
	10 (H)	Madison JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	13 (A)	Britton Deerfield VAR. (DH)	5:00
	17 (A)	Onsted Var. Inv.	9:00 am
	17 (A)	Hudson JV Inv.	8:00 am
	22 (H)	Clinton	5:00
	24 (A)	Onsted JV Tourn.	9:00 am
	29 (A)	Sand Creek	5:00
Oct.	1 (A)	Concord Varsity Tourn.	8:00 am
	1 (A)	Sand Creek JV. Tourn.	9:00 am
	3 (A)	Whiteford	5:00
	6 (A)	Britton Deerfield JV (DH)	5:00
	8 (A)	Homer Var. Tourn.	8:00 am
	11 (A)	Summerfield (DH)	5:00
	13 (H)	Morenci (DH)	5:00
	15 (A)	Var. County Tourn. @ Adrian	8:30 am
	18 (A)	Clinton	5:00
	20 (H)	Whitmore Lake (DH)	5:00
	22 (A)	JV All County Tourn. @ Morenci	8:30 am
	22 (A)	LCS Varsity Tourn.	9:00 am
	25 (H)	Sand Creek	5:00
Oct. 31-Nov. 5		MHSAA Districts @ Clinton	TBA
Nov. 8 & 10 (A)		MHSAA Regionals @ Whit. Lake	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Sept.	12 (H)	Clinton	4:30
W	14 (A)	Sand Creek	4:30
M	19 (H)	Whitmore Lake	4:30
W	21 (H)	Summerfield	4:30
M	26 (A)	Whiteford	4:30
W	28 (H)	Sand Creek	4:30
Oct.	3 (A)	Britton Deerfield @ Deerfield	4:30
M	10 (A)	Summerfield	4:30
W	12 (H)	Morenci	4:30
Sat.	15 (A)	Sand Creek Tourn.	8:00 am
M	17 (A)	Clinton	4:30
W	19 (H)	Whiteford	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Sept.	10 (A)	Homer Invite	10:00 am
	13 (A)	Whitmore Lake @ Hudson Mills	5:00
	24 (A)	Pittsford	10:00 am
	27 (H)	League Meet	5:00
Oct.	3 (H)	Madison Invite	5:00
	8 (A)	Hudson Invite	8:30 am
	13 (A)	Sand Creek Invite	TBA
	22 (A)	Larry Steib Inv. @ Whit. Lake	9:00 am
	24 (A)	Sand Creek Invite	4:30

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug.	26 (H)	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic (PN)	7:00
Sept.	1 (A)	Onsted	7:00
	9 (A)	Clinton	7:00
	16 (H)	Britton Deerfield (Homecoming)	7:00
	23 (A)	Sand Creek	7:00
	30 (H)	Whiteford	7:00
Oct.	7 (A)	Whitmore Lake	7:00
	14 (A)	Summerfield	7:00
	21 (H)	Morenci	7:00

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug.	25 (H)	Britton Deerfield (non league)	6:00
	31 (H)	Onsted	6:00
Sept.	8 (H)	Clinton	6:00
	15 (A)	Britton Deerfield	6:00
	22 (H)	Sand Creek	6:00
	29 (A)	Whiteford	6:00
Oct.	6 (H)	Whitmore Lake	6:00
	13 (H)	Summerfield	6:00
	20 (A)	Morenci	6:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

** 8th grade plays after 7th grade

Sept.	7 (H)	Clinton Scrimmage	4:30
W	14 (A)	Britton Deerfield @ Deerfield 1 game	6:00
W	21 (H)	Sand Creek **	4:30
W	28 (A)	Whiteford **	4:30
Oct.	12 (H)	Summerfield **	4:30
Th	20 (A)	Morenci	4:30

CROSS COUNTRY

Aug.	20 (A)	County Preview @ Tecumseh	8:00 am
	24 (A)	Pittsford Invite	4:30
	30 (A)	Whiteford	5:00
Sept.	10 (A)	Homer Inv.	10:00 am
	13 (A)	League Meet, Whitmore Lake @ Hudson Mills	5:00
	20 (A)	Blissfield Inv. @ Gerber Park	5:00
	24 (A)	Pittsford	10:00 am
	27 (H)	League Meet @ Madison	5:00
Oct.	3 (H)	Madison HS Inv.	5:00
	8 (A)	Hudson Inv.	8:30 am
	18 (A)	League Finals, Clinton @ Heritage Park	5:00
	22 (A)	Larry Steib Inv. @ Whit. Lake	9:00 am
	24 (A)	Sand Creek Inv.	4:30
	28 or 29 (A)	MHSAA Reg. @ Lake Erie Metro Park	TBA
Nov.	5 (A)	MHSAA State Finals @ MIS	TBA

DH = double header

PN = Parents Night

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Aug. 22	(A)	Tecumseh Invite @ Hantz Country Club	1:00
T 23	(A)	Hillsdale Jamboree @ White Oaks	3:00
F 26	(A)	Sun Dried Inv. @ Eldorado GC	10:00 am
Sat. 27	(H)	Madison Solheim Cup @ @ Wolf Creek	9:00 am
M 29	(A)	Adrian @ Lenawee Country Club (18 holes)	9:00 am
W 31	(A)	Columbia Central Jamboree @ Clark Lake	3:30
Sept. 7	(A)	Concord Jamboree @ Concord Hills	3:30
F 9	(H)	Madison Jamboree @ Wolf Creek GC	3:00
W 14	(A)	Onsted Jamboree @ Devils Lake	3:30
W 21	(A)	Hudson Jamboree @ Evergreen	3:30
T 27	(A)	IGL Meet @ Lakeland Hills	10:00 am
Oct. 3	(H)	County Meet @ Wolf Creek GC	TBA
5-8		MHSAA Regionals	TBA
14-15	(A)	MHSAA Finals	TBA

****DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

8-11-16

Madison School District 2016-2017 Traditional School Year

Mon, Tues, Wed	Aug 29, 30 & 31, 2016	Staff Work Days/Professional Development
Tuesday	Sept 6, 2016	First Day of School for Students
Thursday	Oct 20, 2016	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- HS/MS (11:00)
Friday	Oct 21, 2016	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Monday & Tuesday	Nov 21 & 22, 2016	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS (11:00) EL Records-Student Dismissal 12:00
Wednesday	Nov 23, 2016	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS (11:00), EL-Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Thursday & Friday	Nov 24 & 25, 2016	No School (Y5-12)—Thanksgiving Break
Monday	Nov 28, 2016	First Day of Second Trimester
Thursday	Dec 1, 2016	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Monday-Friday	Dec 19- Jan 2, 2017	Christmas Break
Tuesday	Jan 3, 2017	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Monday	Jan 16, 2017	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Thursday	Jan 19, 2017	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- HS/MS (11:00)
Friday	Feb 17, 2017	Early Student Dismissal HS/MS (11:00), EL (12:00), Staff PD
Monday	Feb 20, 2017	No School, Mid-Winter Break
Wed, Thurs & Fri	Mar 8, 9 & 10, 2017	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS (11:00)
Friday	Mar 10, 2017	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Monday	Mar 13, 2017	First Day of Third Trimester
Thursday	Mar 16, 2017	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Friday	Mar 17, 2017	Early Student Dismissal HS/MS (11:00), EL (12:00), Staff PD
Friday	Mar 31, 2017	Early Student Dismissal HS/MS (11:00), EL (12:00), (Comp)
Monday-Friday	Apr 3-7, 2017	No School, Spring Break
Monday	Apr 10, 2017	School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday	Apr 14, 2017	No School, Good Friday
Friday	May 19, 2017	Early Student Dismissal HS/MS (11:00), EL (12:00), Staff PD
Mon	May 29, 2017	No School, Memorial Day
Tues, Wed & Thurs	June 13, 14 & 15, 2017	HS/MS Exams—Dismissal HS/MS (11:00)
Wednesday & Thursday	June 14 & 15, 2017	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Thursday	June 15, 2017	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

Calendar includes 180 student days/185 teacher days

Madison School District

2016-2017 Balanced School Year

Tuesday	July 26, 2016	Staff Work Day
Monday	Aug 1, 2016	First Day of School for Students
Monday-Friday	Aug 29-Sept 9, 2016	No School, Intercession
Tuesday & Wednesday	Aug 30 & 31, 2016	Staff PD
Friday	Oct 21, 2016	No School (Y5-12), Staff PD
Monday-Friday	Oct 24-28, 2016	No School, Intercession
Thursday & Friday	Nov 3 & 4, 2016	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Monday	Nov 7, 2016	First Day of Second Trimester
Thursday	Nov 10, 2016	Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal- EL 12:00
Friday	Nov 18, 2016	EL Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Monday-Friday	Nov 21-25, 2016	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Monday-Monday	Dec 19-Jan 2, 2017	No School, Christmas Break
Tuesday	Jan 3, 2017	School Resumes from Christmas Break
Monday	Jan 16, 2017	No School (Y5-12), MLK Day, Staff PD
Friday	Feb 17, 2017	Early Student Dismissal EL (12:00), Staff PD
Monday-Friday	Feb 20-24, 2017	No School, Mid-Winter Break
Friday	Mar 10, 2017	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Monday	Mar 13, 2017	First Day of Third Trimester
Thursday	Mar 16, 2017	EL Parent Teacher Conferences, Early Student Dismissal 12:00
Friday	Mar 17, 2017	Early Student Dismissal EL (12:00), Staff PD
Friday	Mar 31, 2017	EL Student Dismissal 12:00, Staff Dismissal 12:10 (Comp)
Monday-Friday	Apr 3-14, 2017	No School, Spring Break
Monday	Apr 17, 2017	School Resumes from Spring Break
Friday	May 19, 2017	Early Student Dismissal EL (12:00), Staff PD
Monday	May 29, 2017	No School, Memorial Day
Wednesday & Thursday	June 14 & 15, 2017	EL Records—Student Dismissal 12:00
Thursday	June 15, 2017	Last Day of School for Students and Staff

Calendar includes 180 student days/185 teacher days

Calendars are also available online at www.madisonk12.us.

SEPTEMBER 2016

MADISON SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	7 Chili Cheese Fries Fruit Choice	8 Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit Choice	9 Corn Dogs Baked Fries Fruit Choice
12	13 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	14 French Toast Sausage Hash Brown Fruit Choice	15 Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fruit Choice	16 Nachos Deluxe Refried Beans Fruit Choice Milk
19	20 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	21 Sweet & Sour Chicken Broccoli mix Fruit Choice	22 Chili Dog Baked Fries Fruit Choice	23 Sloppy Joes Carrots Fruit Choice
26	27 Pizza Corn Fruit Choice	28 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fruit Choice	29 Pasta w/ Italian Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Choice	30 BBQ Rib Baked Fries Fruit Choice

News

High school and

Middle School

Breakfast \$1.00

Reduced .30

Lunch \$2.40

Reduced .40

Served Daily

1% White OR Fat Free
Chocolate milk, Orange Juice
or Apple Juice

Also serving- rotating daily:

Fruit varieties include:

Peaches, Pears

Strawberries, Grapes,

Mandarin Oranges, Fruit

Cocktail, Bananas, and

Pineapple

Vegetable varieties

include: Cucumber,

Broccoli, Mixed Salad,

Carrots, Cauliflower,

Cherry Tomatoes.

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MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Title I Parent's Right to Know Letter

July 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In 2001, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) became law and is our country's most important federal education document. NCLB was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help increase academic achievement in our schools.

The law requires that schools receiving Title I funds notify parents of their right to obtain information about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our elementary and our middle schools receive Title I funding and we are happy to share this information with you at your request. Nothing is more important to your child's education than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers and paraprofessionals in core content areas be "highly qualified" to teach in a school that receives Title I funding.

A "highly qualified teacher" must have:

1. A four-year college degree
2. A regular teaching certificate/license
3. Proof of his/her knowledge in the subject they teach

Michigan has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Madison School District. All of our teachers have at least a Bachelor's degree and many have advanced degrees. They all also have a State of Michigan required teaching certificate. In addition, each of our teachers is also involved in professional development activities throughout the year. All of our teachers are also evaluated annually and were determined to be effective or highly effective in their most recent evaluation.

A highly qualified teacher knows what to teach, how to teach, and has a full understanding of the subject matter being taught. We are confident that every teacher in our District is fully qualified and dedicated to teaching your child (ren).

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on NCLB, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education (USDE) Web site at www.ed.gov/nclb. By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Ryan L. Rowe,
Superintendent

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Superintendent

Kristin E. Thomas
High School
Principal

Nicholaus P. Whiteley
Assistant High
School Principal

Brad G. Anschuetz
Middle School
Principal

Mindy A. Jordan
Middle School
Assistant
Principal

Nathan T. Pechaitis
Upper Elementary
Principal

Linda J. Kaufman
Early
Elementary
Principal

Eric M. Frederick
Intervention
Specialist

Stay Connected.

We Believe - The foundation of education is a partnership that includes two-way communication between family, school, and community – the Madison Family. Stakeholders are invited and encouraged to become involved in our schools. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, suggestions, or would like to volunteer. Our strength and our success is in our relationships with members of our community.

Madison Board of Education



Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month and are held in the Board Room located inside the Middle School.

M. Kyle Ehinger, President
Julie Ramos, Vice President
Nancy Roback, Secretary
Mark Swinehart, Treasurer
Natasha Manchester, Trustee
Dana Pink, Trustee
Ruben Villegas, Trustee

Upcoming Meetings

September 19
October 17
November 21



Madison Elementary

P: 517-263-0744 | F: 517-265-1849

Abby Miller
Early Elementary Principal
Nathan T. Pechaitis
Upper Elementary Principal
Eric M. Frederick
Intervention Specialist



Madison Middle

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Middle School Principal
Mindy A. Jordan
Middle School Assistant Principal



Madison High

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