



Mayo Parent News October 2017



Dates to Remember:

October 3
ACCELERATE meeting

October 4
Early Dismissal at 1:05 p.m.
OPEN HOUSE for Prospective
Students

October 5
Academic Advising
Progress Reports Issued

October 6
Student Council Blood Drive
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
NAHS Bake Sale
Mini-Hackathon Workshop

October 9-13
Teen Read Week

October 11
PSAT – Grades 9-11
Senior Breakfast/Jostens Premier
Ring Committee Meeting

October 13
State Fair Incentive Trip

October 17-24
Fall One Assessments

October 19
Jostens Senior Order Day
PINK OUT DAY
Magnet Applications Due
Fall Concert 6:30 p.m.

October 20
No School for Students
District Staff Development

October 23 – 31
National Red Ribbon Week

October 25
End of First Quarter
Early Dismissal at 1:05 p.m.

October 26
Senior Supper/Financial Aid
Workshop

October 30-November 3
Fall Festival Week

Dear Mayo Families,

It was great seeing so many of you at the School Improvement Council, Academic Booster Club, and/or Parent-Teacher conferences. We had great turnouts for all of these meetings - 65% of our parents showed up for parent-teacher conferences. Way to go!!!! Your support plays a big part in your child's success.

We are about to complete the first nine weeks of school, and we hope that your child is taking advantage of everything our school has to offer. Progress reports have been issued two times now and should give you and your child some indications of what priorities should be established to ensure or maintain success. Now is the time to seek extra help and to put in the special effort to improve. Your child may need your help with organization, setting goals, and time management. Please feel free to contact your child's teachers through the Parent Portal, or email if you have any questions.

Mrs. Arlene B. Wallace, Principal

Congratulations to our
September Teacher Feature –
Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

Reminders:

School begins at 8:00 a.m. and
ends at 3:10 p.m.
Locker bell rings at 7:50 a.m.
Warning bell rings at 7:55 a.m.

Locker breaks are provided
five (5) times throughout the
day. Please remind your child to
use the locker and locker breaks
to keep from carrying such
heavy book bags throughout the
day.

Phoenix Phocus - Mondays
and Thursdays from 12:59 -
1:22 p.m.

Tutorial/Activity Period -
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Fridays from 12:59 - 1:22 p.m.

After school tutorial - Check
with the individual teachers for
available times. Each teacher
has a designated day.

The main office is open from 7:30
a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Homework is very important and
must be turned in.

PSAT - All 9th, 10th, and 11th
grade students will take the PSAT
on October 11. The cost for the test
is \$16. The state will pay the fees
for 10th graders.

Application Period is open.
The magnet application period is
now open. For more information,
please contact the Office of
Innovative Programs at 843-398-
2241. The magnet application is
available **online** this year and will
be available on the district website
along with the links to print
teacher recommendation and
academic information forms.
Once the application is submitted,
the applicant will not be able to
make any changes. If the applicant
needs to make changes, the
applicant will have to register
again by starting all over. There
will also be a timeline available
for print and a tutorial video on
the magnet program page. It is
recommended that the application

be completed online! The
applicant can upload the
personal statement/essay with
the application. It will need to
be a WORD or PDF file.
Students who are interested in
attending Mayo need to return
their **ONLINE**
APPLICATION by the
October 19 deadline. Please
share this information with
parents and students who may
be interested in attending our
school.

**Open House for Prospective
Students – October 4, 2017
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
#ChooseMayo**



Important Information

State Fair 2017 Incentive Requirements October 13, 2017

EOC – Perfect Score

AP exam – score 3 or better

ACT – score 24 or higher

SAT – score 1100 or higher

WorkKeys – score Gold or Platinum

Parent Representatives:

School Improvement Council Representatives:

TBA

Academic Booster Club Officers:

Stevette Young - President

Trudie Goodson - Vice-President

Terri Hinson- Secretary

Carla Bryan – Treasurer

Davita Malloy – Parent Liason

If you haven't joined the Booster Club, please do. The Booster Club is such a vital part to the success of our academic program. They support the academic programs of the school as well as the academic achievement of our students and teachers. The club sponsors the Academic Banquet in the spring and provides scholarships for seniors. All of the proceeds go directly to the students and school.

New for 2017-2018 - Phoenix Phocus

Phoenix Phocus is our new and improved tutorial time focusing on personalized learning sessions and testing strategy workshops to improve in areas of strengths and weaknesses. The testing strategy workshops focus on specific skills for each group of students. Also, the students are learning life skills and high interest skills in mini workshops. Ask your child about learning to write a check, change a tire, tie a tie, how to knit, or do the state dance.

Attendance

All absences require official documentation explaining why the student was absent. This documentation must be turned in within five days of the student's return to school. Please call Mrs. Cindy Bryant if you have any questions regarding attendance.

We welcome your feedback.

A school culture of high academic achievement is greatly enhanced by the involvement of parents, friends and community members. We welcome and encourage your participation in our learning community. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have suggestions, concerns, or questions at any point throughout the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to contact us. We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

You can go to our website, <http://mhs.dcsdschools.org/>, to find up-to-date information or like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

Please feel free to contact your child's teachers if you have any questions via homework hotline numbers, PowerSchool, and email addresses.

We look forward to seeing you and working with your child.

Don't forget to checkout our webpage, Facebook page or follow us on Twitter for school information.

