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MIFFLIN HIGH SCHOOL



Principal Mills' MESSAGE



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Greeting Mifflin Families!

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! This school year your child will use technology more than ever to learn and grow at Mifflin High School. We have 22 Chromebook carts and computers in every classroom that will be used daily by scholars for educational purposes. Teachers will implement Blended Learning which will incorporate traditional classroom instruction and various online and technology based activities and resources. In keeping up with the times, skills that scholars will need for college, and, the work place, I believe, their ability to become proficient in content knowledge and technology tools will benefit them in this ever changing world where technology influences how we learn, work and do business. My team is committed to making sure your child is "Ready For Success". Most teachers are using Google Classroom where your child can access reading assignments, watch math video explanations, do online experiments, travel to cities around the world , participate in

classroom discussions, create, submit work, receive feedback for corrections and know their grades quickly. Students will be able to access their assignments through any device with an internet connection in or outside of school.

Please talk to your child about appropriate use of technology and that it is a privilege not a guaranteed tool that they will have access to. If a poor choice is made, they will lose the opportunity to use it. In your discussion, please also emphasize how truly smart and wonderful your child is and that he or she has brilliant ideas that are valid. Advise them to have confidence in themselves and to submit their own work. This is one of the biggest challenges we have faced so far with our gradual integration of technology and blended learning last year. There is absolutely no reason for any of our scholars to doubt that they are great and sometimes it is okay to say, "I still need to learn that," and seek help and learn it.

I am excited for our journey to begin this year and to see the class of 2019 have a fantastic senior year where they shine as school leaders and finish Puncher strong. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (614) 365-5466 or kmills1@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Mills
(Formerly Known As Kimberly A. Normand)

Principal

**Celebrating
Graduation!
Class of 2018**



August 2018

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TV Football Game
Thursday, August 23
Mifflin vs. Walnut Ridge
7:00 PM



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CHECK out our NEW WEBSITE!
<https://www.ccsch.us/MifflinHS>

PUNCHER



If you need to pay fees for a Senior graduating this year or for other reasons, payments can now be made in two ways.

One way is via credit card/EFT using the Campus Portal for Infinite Campus. You must have

Paying School Fees

login credentials and if those were forgotten, parents can contact our building to help reset the account.

The second way is to pay with cash, check, or money order at the Central Enrollment office

ONLY. Fee payments will not be accepted at the school buildings.

Fees can be viewed by parents in the Campus portal or by the building secretary.

EXISTING USER LOGIN



Athletic Administrator—Mr. Reamsnider

Fall sports begin before the school year starts. If you have not already signed up to participate and want to, you can still do so! All student-athletes must have an up to date or current **sports physical** and verify grades from the 4th quarter with the AD, Mr. Reamsnider, before participating.

Urgent Care 2880 Stelzer Rd. offers sports physicals for \$35.

Go to <http://mifflinhs.ccsch.us/> for football calendar details and other athletic information such as Head Coach information. Are you on Twitter? Check out our new Mifflin Athletic Twitter feed : Mifflin HS Athletics@puncherssports

Join the Band!

Summer Band Camp Schedule!

If any student new or returning to Mifflin who would like to become a marching band member, please contact the director and see the summer band camp schedule included here.

Band Camp: August 13-17 from 9:00 AM– 2:00 PM

Contact Band Director, Dr. Walsh through email: bwalsh2959@columbus.k12.oh.us.

First performance at the August 23 Thursday Night TV football game at Mifflin!



Guidance Counselor Information—Student Schedules

The Counselors will be available on **August 22** if parents or students have questions or concerns about student 2018-2019 schedules. You may also contact them by email prior to that date.

12th—Mrs. Rundio: trundio5371@columbus.k12.oh.us

11th & 9th —Mrs. Simatacolos:
csimatcolos8172@columbus.k12.oh.us

10th & 9th Mrs. Cole: lcoble@columbus.k12.oh.us

504 —Ms. Kliner: lkliner1@columbus.k12.oh.us

Reminder that Student backpacks and school bags/purses MUST be STORED in LOCKERS at ALL times! Students are not permitted to carry backpacks, school bags, or large purses during the school day.





ARRIVAL to School & BREAKFAST Policy

Students may enter the building beginning at 7:00 AM through the commons area doors. After entering the building, students wanting breakfast should go directly to the breakfast line and to the lunchroom to eat. All other students should report to the auditorium. Students will be released to their

lockers and 1st period classes at the 7:20 AM bell. **THE BREAKFAST LINE WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 7:20 A.M.** No one will be served after that time (unless there is a late bus).

After the first warning bell at 7:20 AM, students must enter only through the front doors. Students

must enter the building immediately when arriving. Students are NOT permitted to leave school grounds after arriving by bus, car, or walking. Congregating outside is NOT permitted.

Students arriving after 7:30 a.m. are marked tardy.



CLOSED LUNCH Policy

Students are not allowed to leave school grounds during the lunch periods. Students eat lunch 4b, 5b, or 6b periods. Students are **not** permitted to bring outside food (fast food,

etc.) into the building or have food delivered. Students are not permitted to sit in their cars or loiter in the parking lot during the lunch periods, and may NOT sit in front of the building.



Students MUST remain in the building for lunch.

Attendance—House Bill 410

Recently new legislation was passed the previous school year regarding student attendance in Ohio schools. HB 410 defines truancy as “habitual truant” and changes attendance from **days to hours**. The new definition is:

- Absent 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse.
- Absent 42 or more hours in one school month without legitimate excuse.
- Absent 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse.
- Includes excessive absences: 38 or more hours in one school month, and 65 or more hours in one school year—**with or without** legitimate excuse.



ATTENDANCE = On the Path to GRADUATION!

Our goal is to see every student attend school regularly. Being at school has a huge impact on your child's academic success. Even as your child grows older and shows more independence, parents and families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and to reinforce **why attendance is so important in school and in life**. We understand that some absences

that are unavoidable due to health or other circumstances. We also know that when students miss too much school, regardless of the reason, it can cause them to fall behind. By 9th grade, good attendance can predict graduation rates even more than 8th grade test scores. Absences add up quickly! **Going to school MATTERS!** **Even high school students need:**

- Regular bedtimes morning routines.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Make sure your teen goes to school every day unless he or she is sick
- Develop back-up plans for getting to and from school if something comes up (like missing the bus.)
- Avoid scheduling Dr. appointments, vacations during school time.

Mifflin High School

Campus Wear Uniform & Dress Code

Mifflin High School requires that ALL students dress according to the Campus Wear uniform policy. The goal of this policy is to provide a professional dress environment aligning to the District's mission to create a climate in which each and every student learns.

REQUIREMENTS:

Color: **KHAKI only.**

Material: Cotton or Twill.

Pants must be fitted properly, hemmed, and worn at the waist.

Skirt and shorts length must be at the top of the knee or longer, and may **not** be tight-fitted.

PANTS & SKIRTS



NOT ALLOWED:

Jeans, Denim, corduroy, sweat pants, wind pants, pajama pants, yoga pants, stretch pants are **not** allowed.

Spirit Wear days still REQUIRE students to wear KHA-KI pants. **No sweatpants** or Athletic Team pants or dance skirts are permitted.

Shirts, Jackets, Sweaters, Sweatshirts

REQUIREMENTS:

Color: **Royal Blue, Dark Blue, Black, Grey ONLY.**

Must be solid in color. NO writing or symbols not related to Mifflin.

Style: **MUST** have a **COLLAR** with either short sleeves or long sleeves. Polo or oxford type are the required look.

Sweaters may be V-neck, crew neck, or cardigan and **must have a shirt with a collar underneath.**

Sweatshirts may be with hoods or crew neck but **MUST have a shirt with a collar underneath.**

Spirit Wear Days do permit Mifflin HS and Mifflin Pride writing, phrases, or Athletic Uniform tops.



Shoes, Hats, Hijabs, Belts

Shoes: No open toed, no flip flops or slides. No hats inside the building. Hijabs: Must be solid in the same colors as shirt requirements. Belts should be worn to keep pants at the waist.



Earning an Ohio High School Diploma Graduation Requirements

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several pathways to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete the courses shown below and then choose a pathway on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects.

English language arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

and

Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one pathway to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores and participation on state tests.

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

College and career readiness tests

Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

The Ohio Department of Higher Education works with Ohio's universities to set the remediation-free scores for the ACT and SAT tests. Periodically, for a variety of reasons, these scores may be adjusted. For all high school juniors, the remediation-free scores set by Feb. 1 of their junior year will be used to meet their graduation requirement. The most up-to-date information regarding remediation-free scores can be found on the Department's graduation requirements webpage.

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.

CCS requires 22 Credits!

More information about graduation pathways is at education.ohio.gov, search *graduation requirements*. Then, talk to your school counselor.

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Ohio | Department of Education

Mifflin High School is a Title I school—As per the national No Child Left Behind legislation, parents have the right to know the following information: 1.) Is the school making Adequate Yearly Progress and what options are available to them if the school is identified “in need of school improvement.” 2.) Their child's level of achievement on the State Assessments. 3.) The qualification of their child's teacher. 4.) If their teacher is being taught by a teacher who is “not highly qualified” for more than four weeks. 5.) That they may agree/disagree with the limited English Language program participation of their child and to know his/her progress in Limited English Proficient (LEP) assessments.



JOIN a Fall Activity!



GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Tennis

FOOTBALL

Girls Volleyball

GOLF

Cross
Country

Marching BAND

Boys Soccer

Note:

Information inside about the **REQUIRED School Uniform.**

Every student is expected to be in uniform on the first day of school on Thursday, August 23 and **EVERY** day.

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