Mitchell High School

Thursday, September 3, 2026

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Senior Class Meeting @PAC 2:00-3:00	2	3 Club Fair	4	5
6	7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 Jostens Meetings PAC Seniors 2:30 Sophomores 3:00	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 4th Hour **Black**	25 Homecoming 4th Hour Gold for Pep Rally	26
27	28	29	30			

Sept. 7: Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

September 8: Jostens Meetings

September 25: Homecoming

4th Hour will switch on 9/24 & 9/25 for the pep rally on 9/25



Weekly Activities





Monday

August 31

Boys Golf @Watertown

Tuesday

September 1

Boys Golf @Aberdeen

Girls Soccer @Pierre

Volleyball @Harrisburg

Wednesday

September 2

Thursday

September 3

Boys Golf @Parkston

Comp Dance @MHS

Comp Cheer @MHS

Friday

September 4

Girls Tennis @Hitchcock

Boys Golf @Lakeview

CC @Yankton

Football @Spearfish

Saturday

September 5

Girls Tennis @Hitchcock

Comp Cheer @Pierre

Comp Dance @Pierre

Sunday

September 6

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug. 31 Hamburger **OR** Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans, Fries, & Pineapple	Sept. 1 Super Nachos **OR** Crispito w/Cheese Mandarin Oranges, Refried Beans, & Taco Toppings	Sept. 2 Pork Patty **OR** Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, & Dinner Roll	Sept. 3 Japanese Cherry Blossom Fried Rice & Veggies **OR** Dumplings Carrots & Pears	Sept. 4 Personal Pan Pizza **OR** Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza Cauliflower, Pineapple, & Celebration Bar

***Cold Lunch Option offered daily.**

Nurse Hours
Every Day
8:30 am-10:30 am


Labor Day
No School
Mon. Sept. 7

WELCOME TO HOLLYWOOD

SEPTEMBER 21-25



MONDAY: Starstruck (Dress like a Celebrity)

TUESDAY: Lights Camera Action
(Dress like Favorite Movie Character)

WEDNESDAY: Hollywood Duos
(Dress like famous pair– Barbie/Ken)

THURSDAY: Hollywood Through The Decades
(Dress like Your Favorite Decade)

FRIDAY: Red Carpet Ready (BLACK AND GOLD)

Open mat in the Wrestling Room every Wednesday at 4:00 pm for any athletes interested in Wrestling.



MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Dani Hansen

Long Term Sub/Para

3 Years at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?

Sioux Center High School. School wasn't easy for me, so I had to work at it hard to be successful.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

Have fun and enjoy life!

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?

Nursing

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?

My favorite part about working here is getting to know my co-workers and helping students.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

I love following my kids around to all of their soccer games. Otherwise you can find me baking!

Homecoming King & Queen Voting

Seniors Vote (check email): Mon. Aug. 31 - Fri. Sept. 4 at 3:30

Candidate Reveal: Tue. Sept. 8 - Fri. Sept. 11

All students vote for King & Queen: Mon. Sept. 14 - Wed. Sept. 16 at 3:30

Seniors Check your email!

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Amber Harrison

Accounts Receivable

3 Years at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?
Parkston High School. I was an average student.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?
Just because someone says you can't do something, doesn't mean you have to believe it.

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?
I would still be working in healthcare with the elderly.

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?
My coworkers are excellent bakers/cooks.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?
Taking spontaneous trips with my family.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Are you coming in late? Do you have an appointment?
Check in at the office!

No blankets allowed in school
No cellphones/earbuds/smart watches in class

The elevator is for authorized users only

Freshmen do **NOT** have open campus

Do **NOT** park in front of The Early Childhood Development Center

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Victoria O'Connor

Social Studies Teacher

2 Years at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?

I went to Harrisburg High School and was focused on doing well and participating in class/activities (I was a proud nerd and still am).

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

It's okay to be imperfect. The world keeps spinning even when you get a B, so just do your best.

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?

If I wasn't working in education, I might have gone to law school or went into non-profit work of some kind.

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?

My favorite part about working at MHS is getting to know all of the fantastic students we have here!

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

My favorite thing to do on the weekends is visit friends, relax with a craft, or spend time with my cat.



Attend the MHS club fair!

You'll discover a variety of groups that cater to every interest and passion. Whether you're looking to dive into new activities, meet like-minded people, or make a difference in your community, this is the place to start. Explore, ask questions, and find the perfect club to help you connect and grow.

Thursday
Sept. 3
2:05-3:00

MHS Cafeteria

Hosted by FBLA
(Future Business Leaders of America)

ATTENTION JUNIORS

PROM 2027 FUNDRAISING LETTERS

MEET IN THE COMMONS — BEGINNING OF SRB

A – E	F – J	K – R	S – Z
Tues. **Sept. 1**	Tues. **Sept. 8**	Thurs. **Sept. 10**	Mon. **Sept. 14**

Can't make your day? Come on a different one.

BRING 5 NAMES + ADDRESSES

Full first and last name · Street address or PO Box · City, State, ZIP

Bring the sheet and a pen. No phones in the Commons — look the addresses up ahead of time.

RAISE $150 = FREE CAP & GOWN

Every junior who reaches $150 gets their graduation cap and gown paid for.

Top 3 fundraisers win cash: **1st $100** **2nd $75** **3rd $50**

Do NOT write to MHS students, local businesses, or staff (unless a close relative). No one to write? See Ms. Millan or Mrs. Erdmann.

Rebecca.Millan@k12.sd.us · Danielle.Erdmann@k12.sd.us

A Marine recruiter will be here during lunch periods on the following dates:

9/8
10/13
11/10
12/8
1/12
2/9
3/9
4/13



MARINES

THE FEW. THE PROUD.

SEPT
8

MCTEA

hosa future health professionals

Learn • Lead • Serve • Innovate
hosa future health professionals
Founded in 1976

2026 2027
REDEFINE the STANDARD
HOSA-FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

MCTEA- HOSA
HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA

STUDENT ORGANIZATION EST.2012

MCTEA Room 125 -
Mr. Gropper's Classroom
September 8th @ 2:15 pm

Informational Meeting & Welcome
Sign Up for Community Service

Contact with questions
MRS. NEUGEBAUER/MR. GROPPER



KERNELS ROBOTICS

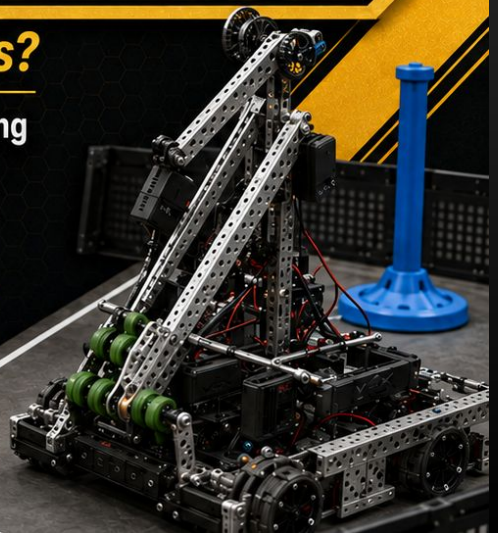
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 8

• 7:00 PM

MCTEA COMMONS AREA & ROOM 77





Interested in robotics?

Come learn about the engineering design process, building, programming, teamwork, and problem-solving.

Students and parents/guardians are welcome!

Jostens Meetings

<u>Tuesday, September 8</u>

Seniors- 2:30

Sophomores- 3:00

Meetings will be held in the PAC

A recruiter from the U.S. Army will be in the commons during lunch periods on Wednesday, September 9.



Powder Puff Meetings

All Volleyball on Wednesday September 9th
Senior Football on Thursday September 10th
Junior Football on Friday September 11th.

Meetings are mandatory for players and coaches.
Room B1110 at 7:40 am

Come Join Pen Pals!

Make a difference by being a pen pal with a 5th grade student

<u>New & Returning members</u>: need to pick up a questionnaire & information sheet. Questionnaires are due by Wednesday, **September 9th** to Ms. Johnson's room (C2148).

Any questions please contact Josie Dey, <u>JD4064@K12.SD.US</u>



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Library Closed During SRB
September 16th & 18th
October 13th & 15th
November 9th & 12th
December 11th & 15th

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND AFTER THE SOCCER GAMES

PLAYERS AND COACHES SIGN UP ON MRS. LEACH'S DOOR (B1110) AND PICK UP A WAIVER.

POWDER PUFF VOLLEYBALL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 6 PM

PLAYERS AND COACHES SIGN UP ON MRS. SIEMSEN'S DOOR (B1108) AND PICK UP A WAIVER.

A representative from Dordt University will be here on Tuesday, September 22 during SRB to visit with students.

Hey Seniors!

Visit DWU on Senior Tiger Preview Day

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

Scan to sign up

DWU.EDU/VISIT



Interested in becoming a teacher?
School counselor? Coach?
Administrator?

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE

EDUCATORS RISING
SOUTH DAKOTA

Wednesday, September 16
2:45 PM in C2135 (make a pass!)
See Mrs. Rylance for more info -
Leslie.Rylance@k12.sd.us

Visual Arts

Calendar of Events 2026-2027

Corn Palace Festival	Mitchell	Aug. 26-Aug.30, 2026
South Dakota State Fair	Huron	Sept. 2 – Sept. 7, 2026
Empty Bowl Hunger Relief Fundraiser	Mitchell	Oct. 21, 2026
NSU High School Workshops and Exhibit	Aberdeen	Nov 3, 2026 (due Oct. 16)
Scholastic Art – USD	Vermillion	DUE Dec. 1, 2026
Art Wars – Regional	Brookings	Feb. , 2027
Youth Art Month	Mitchell	Mar. 1 – March 31, 2027
All Dakota Art Workshops and Exhibit	Aberdeen	March 30, 2027
SDHSAA State Visual Arts Competition	Aberdeen	April 8-10, 2027
Art Wars - STATE	Aberdeen	April 10, 2027
National Art Honor Society Recognition	Mitchell	May 12, 2027

Every MHS student gets a scholarship.



MITCHELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Maize - MHS Yearbook

PHOTOS 2025-2026
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View the different galleries by clicking on photo galleries by their year.

All photos are taken by the yearbook staff and are unedited - what you see is what you get. You can edit your selected photos once they are in your cart.

Our main focus is to take photos for the yearbook. Please do not ask us to take a photo of a specific student



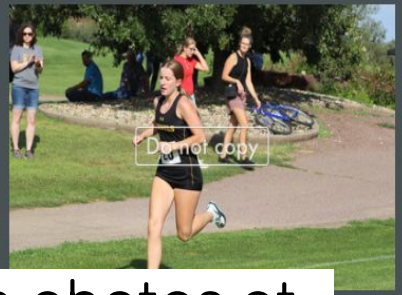






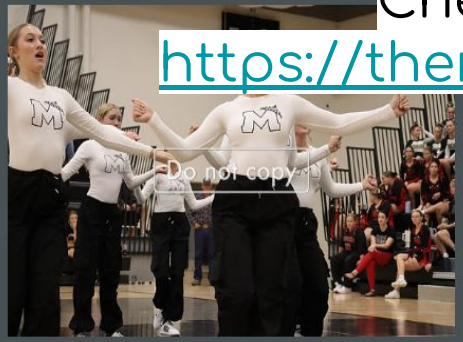


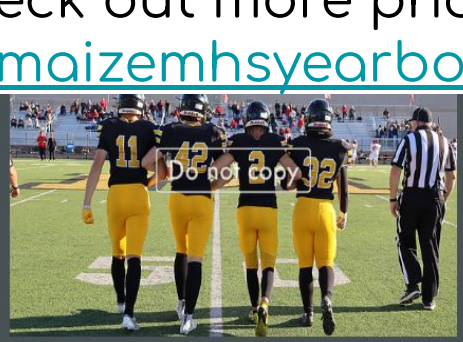






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com










Start college early with the Bridge Year Program.
TIGERS
MITCHELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Attention Students:

During B & C lunches, students will NOT be allowed in MCTEA commons. You must stay in the HS lunchroom commons during this time.

Thank you

Attention Dual Credit Students

If you are taking a dual credit class that requires a proctor for any tests, the only proctors at MHS are Mr. Thill, Ms. Olson and Mrs. Max.

Other teachers are not able to be proctors for your testing. This is a directive from administration.

If your instructor requires forms be signed prior to testing, please provide them to Mr. Thill, Ms. Olson, or Mrs. Max for signature.

All testing requires making an appointment a minimum of two days in advance of when you will need to take your test.

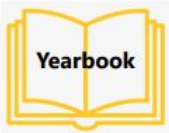
MHS & Second Chance High Seniors

Please complete the Google Form using the below QR code or website link if you are a MHS or Second Chance High senior in need of assistance in purchasing your Yearbook and/or Graduation Cap/Gown/Tassel.

https://forms.gle/APmRPpR42ugBrUou7







Please note we will try to assist with all approved graduation item requests, but requests submitted after March 1st will be based on item availability and funds currently available.

Graduation Gifts will be given to the first 50 students that sign up and are approved!

Winners will be notified by MHS Guidance Office

Entry and winners of this giveaway is completely confidential

ROCS & MSD CARING CLOSET

LOADS OF LOVE

YOUTH LAUNDROMAT

201 E. 2ND AVE
(Located inside RCC Mitchell)

LISA
lhosier@rocsinc.org
(605) 996-9626

JODI
msdcaringcloset@gmail.com
(605) 299-1303

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TUE	11A-4P
WED	11A-6P
THUR	11A-4P
FRI	11A-6P
SAT	11A-6P

At LOL, we understand the challenges that many students face, including homelessness, lack of access to clean clothes, and limited resources.

That's why we've created a safe and welcoming environment where **preschool - college students** can take care of their laundry needs without any cost barriers.

CHANGING STUDENTS' LIVES, ONE LOAD OF LOVE AT A TIME.

BOOK YOUR LAUNDRY SLOT ONLINE AT **WWW.ROCSINC.ORG/LOL** OR **CALL 605-996-9626**

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En LOL, entendemos los desafíos que enfrentan muchos estudiantes, incluida la falta de vivienda, la falta de acceso a ropa limpia y recursos limitados.

Es por eso que hemos creado un ambiente seguro y acogedor para que estudiantes desde **preescolar hasta la universidad** puedan atender sus necesidades de lavandería sin barreras de costo.

CCAMBIANDO LA VIDA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES, UNA CARGA DE AMOR A LA VEZ.

RESERVA ONLINE TU PLAZA DE LAVANDERÍA **WWW.ROCSINC.ORG/LOL** O LLAME **605-996-9626**



Mitchell School District Students

If you are struggling with daily essentials or know someone who is, please be brave enough to discuss in confidence with any MHS school staff member!

With the help of the MSD Caring Closet, example of some of the things we want to try to help you with:

- **Coat/Jacket/Hat/Gloves**
- **Clothing/Shoes**
- **Outfit for a job interview or school event**
- **Bedding/Blankets/Pillow/Towels**
- **Basic Hygiene/Household Items**
- **School Supplies**
- **Required clothing or equipment for school activity or sport**
- **Food items for the weekend**