Mitchell High School

Friday, September 11, 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

September 7

NO SCHOOL
LABOR DAY

Tuesday

September 8

Boys & Girls Soccer @JQ

Volleyball @Huron

Wednesday

September 9

Thursday

September 10

Girls Tennis @Hitchcock

Boys Golf @Parkston

Comp Dance/Cheer @Yankton

Boys Soccer @Vermillion

Volleyball @MHS

Friday

September 11

Boys Golf @Lakeview & Hillcrest

Saturday

September 12

Marching Band @Harrisburg

CC @Yankton

Volleyball @MHS

Girls & Boys Soccer @JQ

Football @JQ

Sunday

September 13

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	Sept. 8 Mini Tacos w/Nacho Cheese **OR** Beef Fiestada Pizza Refried Beans, Mixed Fruit, Carrots, & Taco Toppings	Sept. 9 Chicken Patty **OR** Mini Corn Dogs Curly Fries, Apples, & Celery	Sept. 10 Chicken Alfredo **OR** Mac & Cheese Broccoli, Peaches, & Mini Garlic Toast	Sept. 11 Meat Lovers Pizza **OR** Cheese Sticks Marinara, Oranges, Cauliflower, & Brownies

***Cold Lunch Option offered daily.**

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

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Kendra Widstrom

Math Teacher

20 Years at MSD

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

I attended Henry High School in Henry, SD. Henry is a small town near Watertown. I was a studious student. I enjoyed school and had great teachers.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

I would tell my 16-year-old self that perfectionis not attainable and that people are not meant to be perfect. I would also tell myself to try new things.

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

In high school, I wanted to be a math teacher or cosmetologist. These days, I think I'd go into nursing.

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

I love helping my students build confidence in their abilities. I love helping people! It is an added bonus that my coworkers are awesome and make the day more enjoyable.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

I love being active and being outside! I recently bought an e-bike so I love to check out new bike trails. In the evenings, I enjoy a cozy blanket & a good book.

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



MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Kayla Hohbach

Paraprofessional & Custodian

6 Years at MSD

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

I went to Mitchell High School, where I was a very quiet/shy student – a bando.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

Stop worrying about the little things, do your best, and be awesome.

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

Accounting

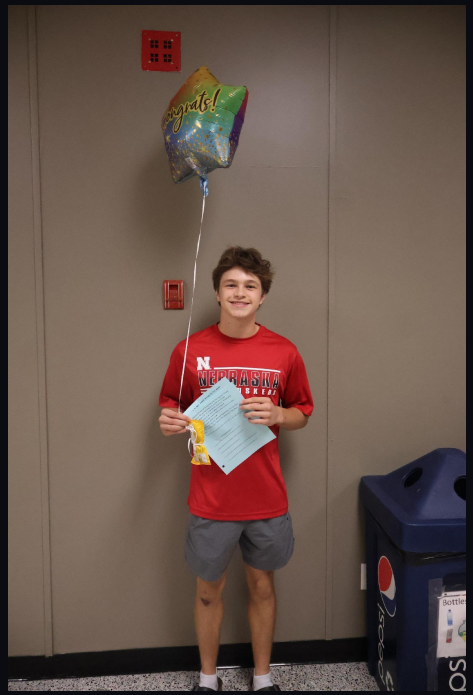
What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?

Working with amazing people, both as a paraprofessional and custodian. The best part, though, is working with the students- watching them grow, helping them every day, and seeing them become a better version of themselves. I love being a small part of their journey!

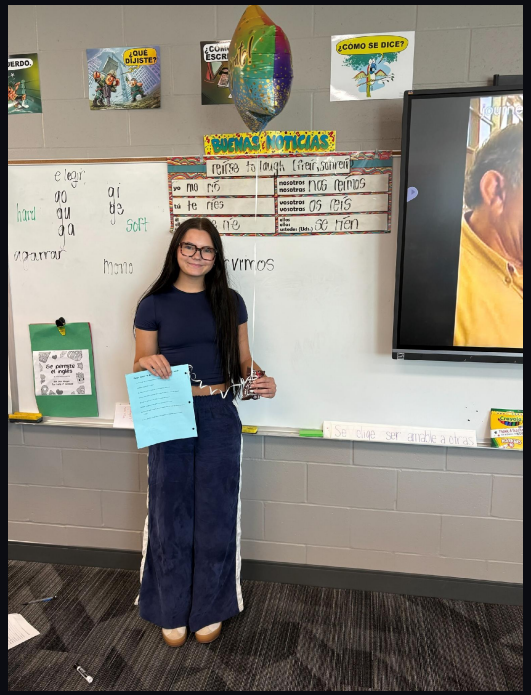
What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

Building forts, having dance parties, and making up completely random sports with my 3-year-old son.

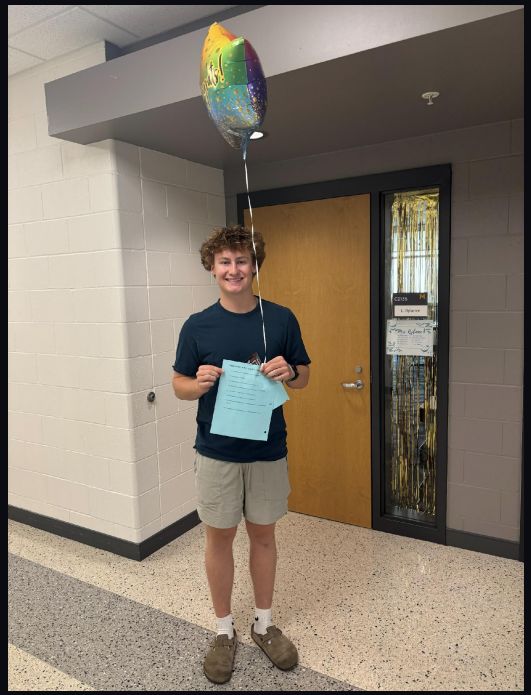
2026 Homecoming Candidates



Kyson Herrmann



Emmarie Hilton



Lincoln Bottum

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Steven Williams

Mathematics Teacher

First Year at MSD

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

I went to high school right here in Mitchell. I was always very interested in learning and probably always had some idea I was going to remain in education.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

Take every opportunity you can to learn something new.

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

I almost certainly would have gone into either mathematics research or philosophy.

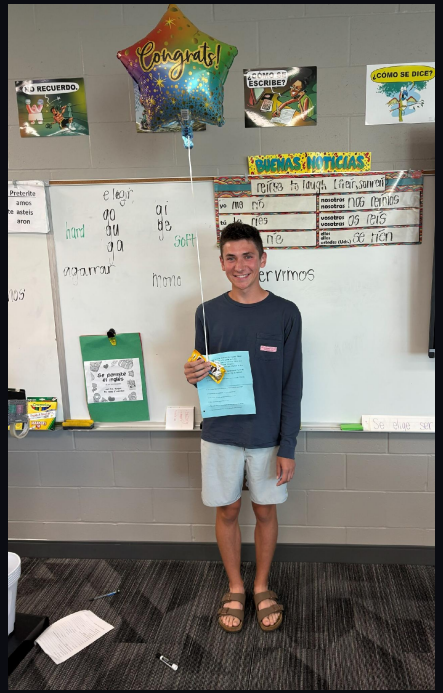
What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?

I have loved working with my honors and advanced classes! I can see the passion and work ethic of the students, and it reminds me of why I became a teacher.

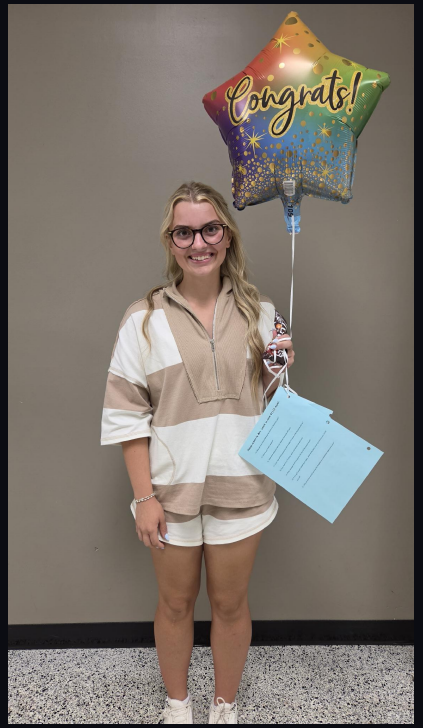
What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

Since I have begun graduate school, I haven't had much time for anything outside of my Analysis homework, so I spend most of my weekends writing proofs!

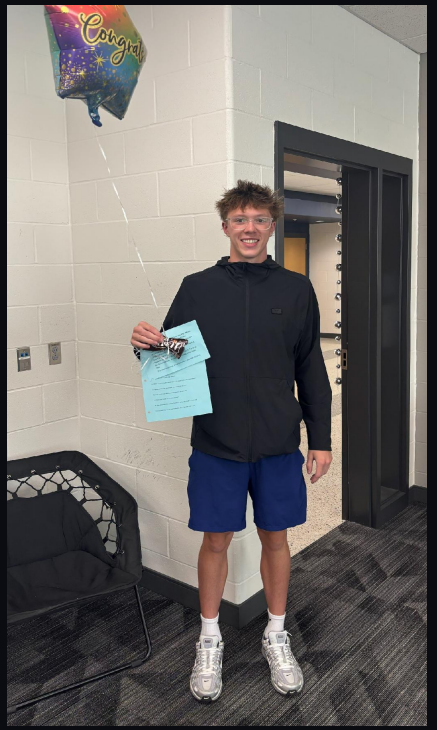
2026 Homecoming Candidates



Stratton Zens



Anna Eliason

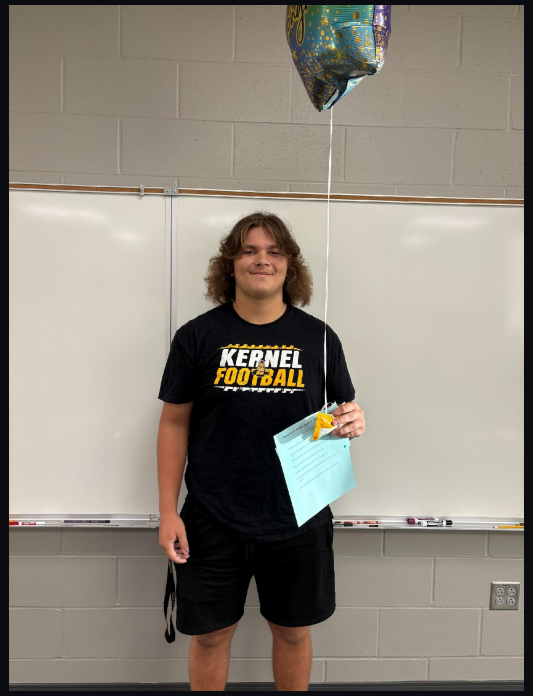


Owen Raml

2026 Homecoming Candidates



Londyn Schroeder



Bryer Stach



Who is left? More to be revealed…



Vote next week – Sept 14-16

Homecoming King & Queen Voting

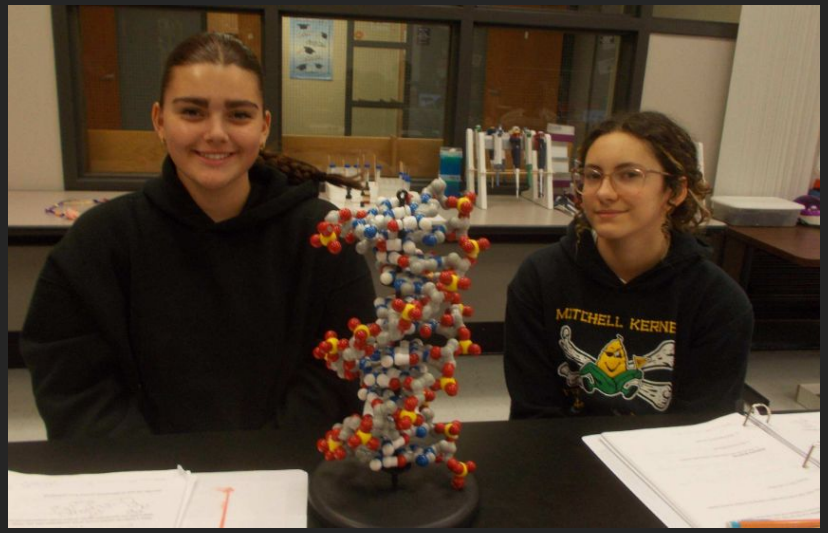
Seniors Vote (check email): Mon. Aug. 31 - Fri. Sept. 4 at 3:30

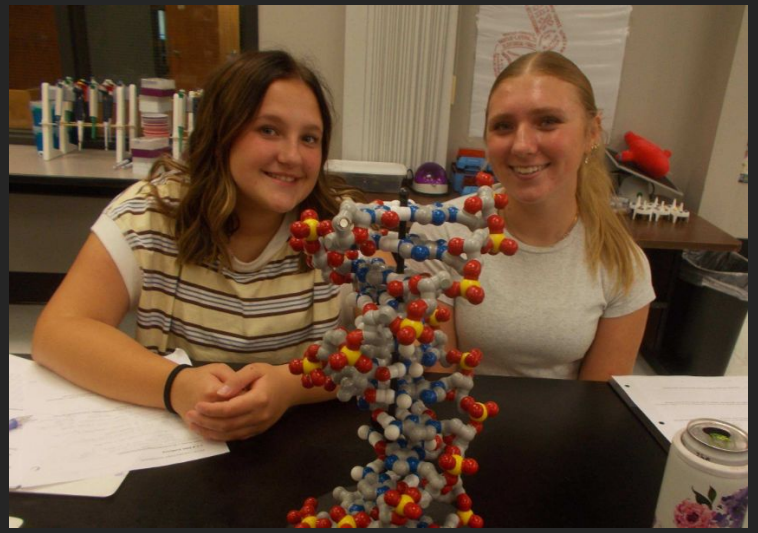
Candidate Reveal: Tue. Sept. 8 - Fri. Sept. 11

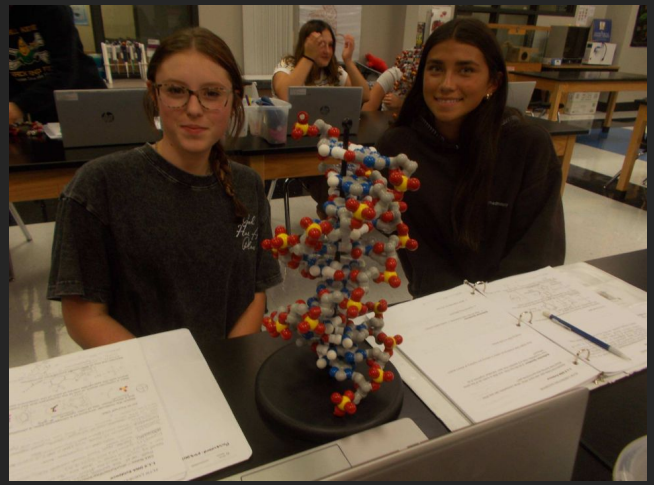
All students vote for King & Queen: Mon. Sept. 14 - Wed. Sept. 16 at 3:30

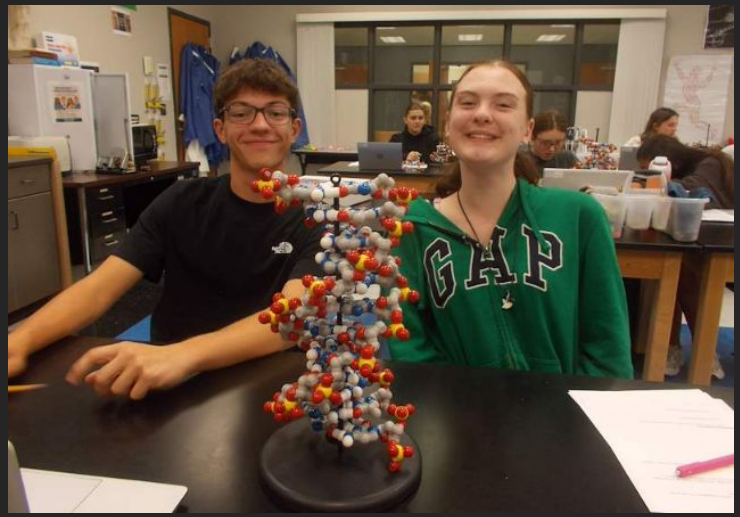
Seniors Check your email!

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

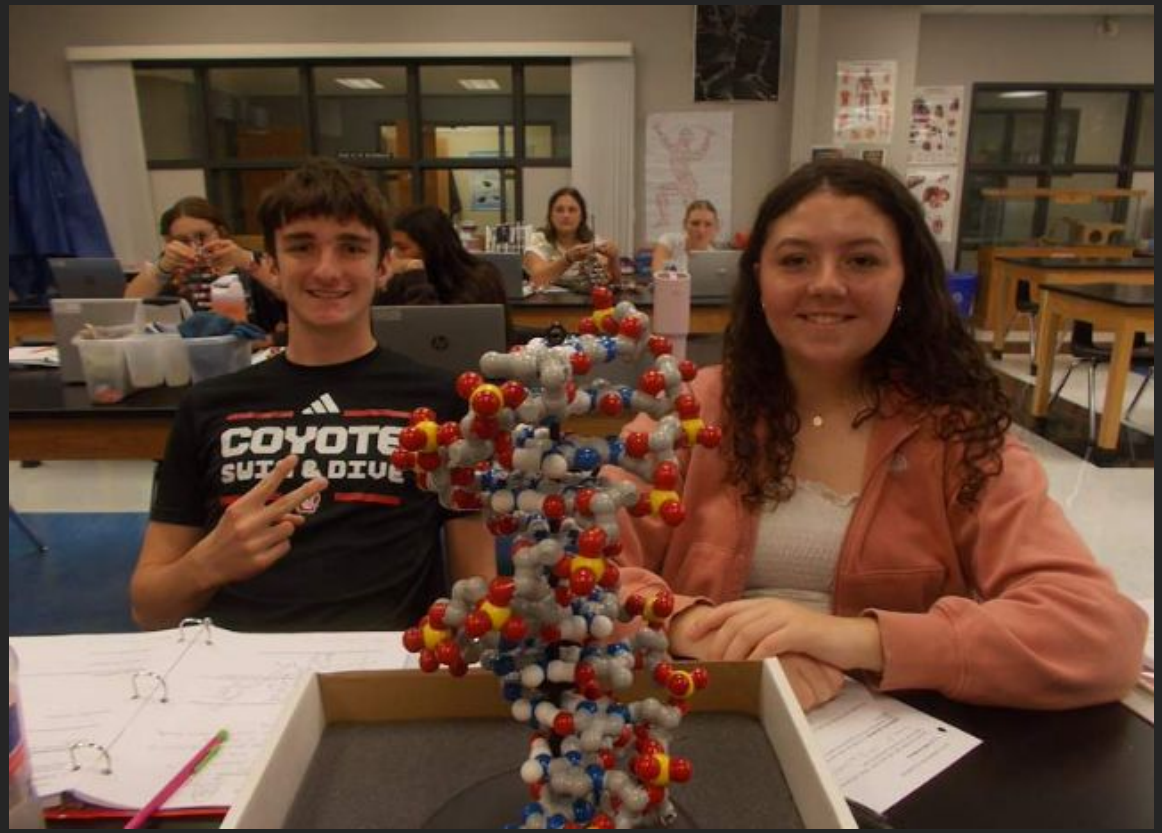
Are you coming in late? Do you have an appointment?
Check in at the office!

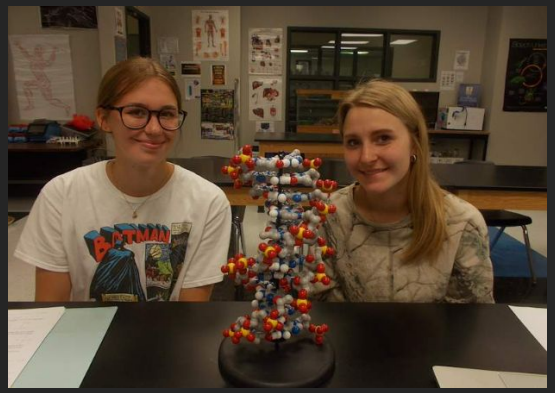
No blankets allowed in school
No cellphones/earbuds/smart watches in class

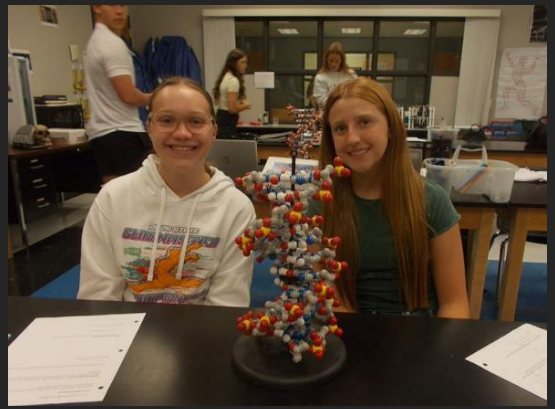
The elevator is for authorized users only

Freshmen do **NOT** have open campus

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





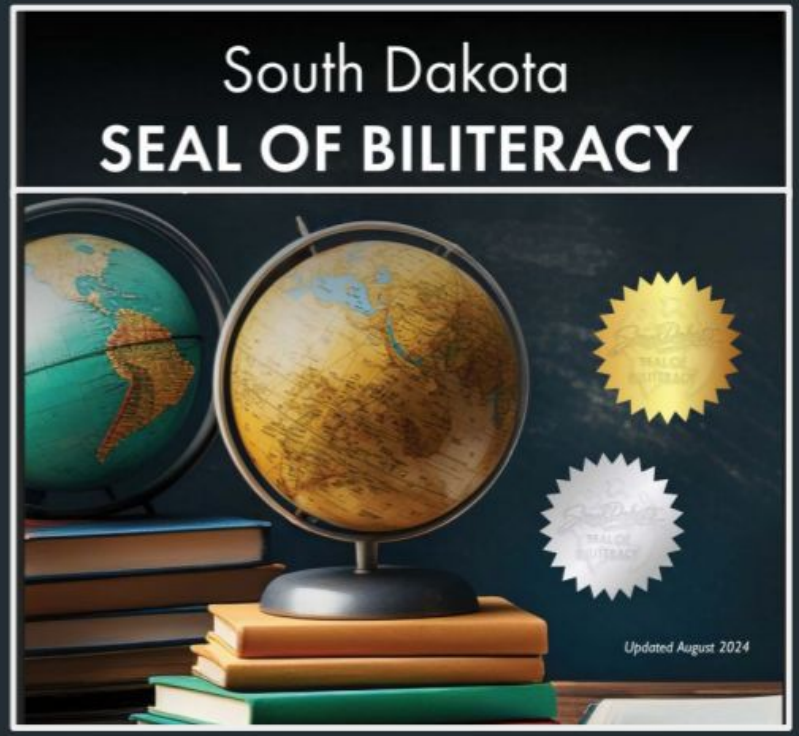


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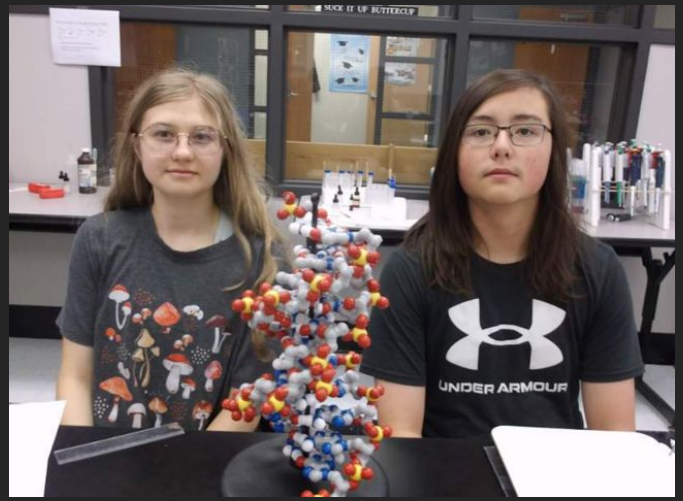
Do you speak more than one language?

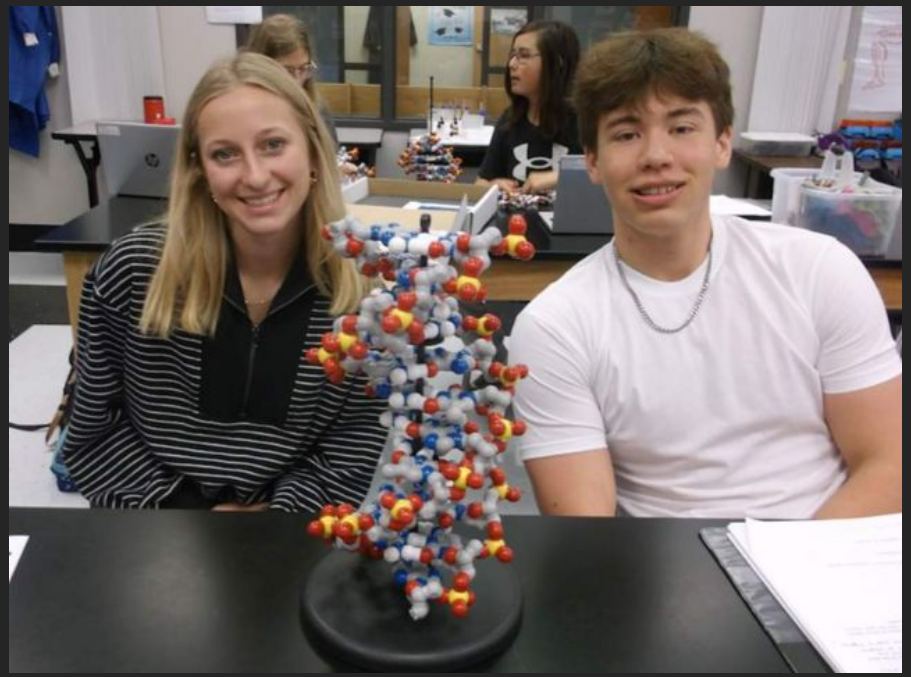
You may be eligible for the SD Seal of Biliteracy!

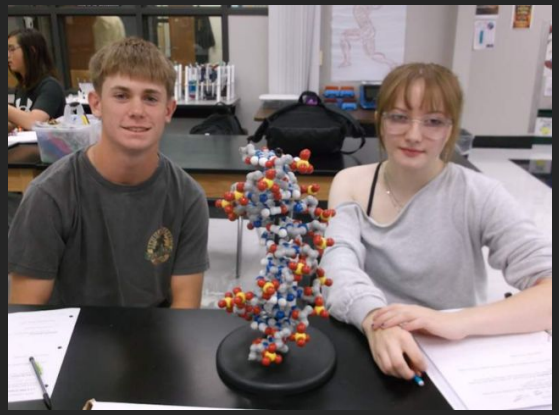
Contact Mrs. Morgan (Spanish teacher) or Mrs. Moege (EL teacher) for more information.



Teri.Morgan @k12.sd.us - Room C2139
Anne.Moege@k12.sd.us - Room C1138







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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:

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



MARINES
THE FEW. THE PROUD.

GREEN TEAM

Help the school Recycle. Earn Volunteer hours.

1st meeting
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2:30

ROOM C2150 (Mrs. Murphy's)

Come ready to make a difference!

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>



SLIDESMANIA.COM

Check your email & vote!

Vote for Student Body President and Class President by Friday, September 11th at 3:30 PM!



FFA MEETING

September 14th @ 2:10pm
in the Ag Classroom
(MCTEA 56).

Contact Mrs. Roudabush
for any questions.

Join International Club



1st Meeting
Wed Sept 16th 2:15
Room C2150 (Mrs. Murphy)

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


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

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)

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



A recruiter from the U.S. Army will be in the commons during lunch periods on Wednesday, September 23.



Unfiltered REALity Meeting

Wednesday, September 30th at 2:00pm
in the MCTEA commons.
We will be meeting to discuss future plans for Unfiltered REALity events.

Unfiltered REALity is a group of students that provide fun and educational activities to inform their peers about the affects of nicotine and how the Big tobacco companies target YOUth.

Everyone is welcome to come and check out what Unfiltered REALity is all about.

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

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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



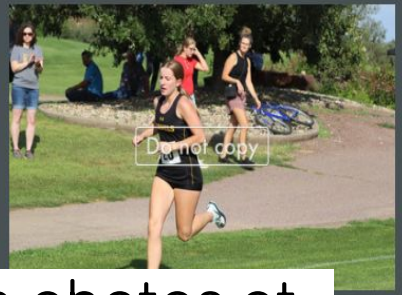






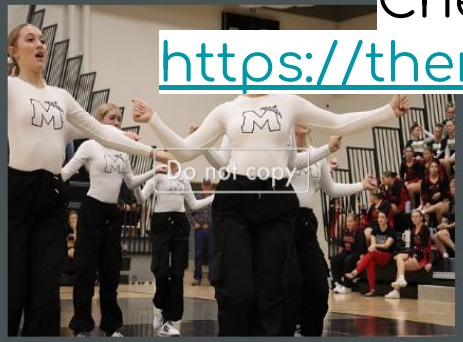


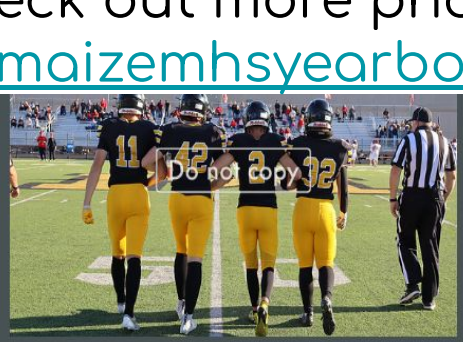






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com










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.

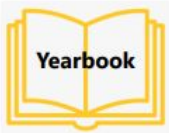
MHS & Second Chance High Seniors

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)

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lhosier@rocsinc.org
(605) 996-9626

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@LoadsOfLoveYM

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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(LAVANDERÍA JUVENIL)

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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**