Mitchell High School

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL Staff Develop.	13	14	15 MHS Parent Teacher Conferences	16 End of Q1	17
18	19 Start Q2	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Oct. 12: Staff Develop./NO SCHOOL

Oct. 15: MHS Conferences

Oct. 16: End of Quarter 1

Oct. 19: Start Quarter 2

Oct. 31: HALLOWEEN

Weekly Activities





Monday

September 28

Boys Golf @Brookings

Girls Tennis @Aberdeen

Tuesday

September 29

Girls Soccer @Tea

Volleyball @Jefferson High

Boys Soccer @Tea

Wednesday

September 30

Thursday

October 1

Boys Soccer @James Valley

Boys Golf @Yankton

Girls Soccer @JQ

CC @Watertown

Volleyball @MHS

Friday

October 2

Football @Watertown

Saturday

October 3

Marching Band @SF

Volleyball @MHS

Girls Tennis @MHS

Sunday

October 4

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept. 28 Hot Ham & Cheese **OR** Hot Dog Chips, Baked Beans, Apples, & Celery	Sept. 29 Chicken Quesadilla **OR** Beef Fiestada Taco Toppings, Fiesta Beans, Oranges, & Carrots	Sept. 30 Chicken Nuggets **OR** Shrimp Poppers Potato Wedges, Broccoli, & Pears	Oct. 1 Breakfast Pizza Bagel **OR** Turkey Cheese Wrap Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, & Juice Box	Oct. 2 Meat Lovers Pizza **OR** Chinese Chicken w/Fried Rice Carrots, Pears, & Celebration Bar

*Cold Lunch Option offered daily.

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



Click here to Shout Out/ Thank a MSD Staff Member!



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfitZ8-p3MD6yXayEfgt2AMKLjjDA5c61GrJallkLbMR-yhjw/viewform

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



Janesa VandenHoek

English Teacher/2nd Chance

3 Years at MSD

Where did you go to High School and what kind of student were you?
MHS! I was pretty quiet and kept to myself, but I loved theater and art and was quite active in both.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?
It's okay to be outspoken and stand up for yourself.

If you weren't working in education, what career path would you have taken?
Before deciding on education, I wanted to be a freelance artist/writer.

What is your favorite part about working at Mitchell High School?
My favorite part about working at MHS is the community among the staff. The support we give one another is truly amazing.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?
My favorite thing to do on the weekends is to curl up with my cat, Sushi, and read a book or draw. Though Sushi's not always helpful in those endeavors.

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Kamden Miller

Social Studies Teacher

4 Years at MSD

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

I attended Plankinton High School, and was a good student but introverted (still am). Tried hard and didn't want to let down my teachers or coaches.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

Be patient (and don't trade away your Star Wars figures).

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

Something in the world of Art.

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

Greeting students in the hall. I enjoy those quick friendly interactions with students.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

Trying out new hobbies.

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Kate McEntee

School Nurse

4 Years at MSD

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

I am a Kernel through & through, MHS class of 2010. I was a big nerd, very focused on academics & student groups. I was the sophomore, junior, and senior class president, president of FBLA, newspaper editor, volleyball player, shot put & discus thrower, & boys basketball statistician.

What advice would you give your 16 year old self?

Do what you enjoy, hang out with friends, & don't date that loser.

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

If I were not a school nurse (and not in the school system), I would likely be a nurse at a clinic. I had considered goingon for more behavioral analyst training.

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

I love getting to work with Katie & Shaniah ;). I also enjoy getting to see students moving through their school career & watching them excel.

What's your favorite thing to do on weekends?

My current fixations are reading & quilting. Check out my quilted projects in the nurse's office.

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.


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

FBLA

Chapter meeting

Bring your laptop

Agenda

- Pay dues ($45)
- Plan October events

Wednesday September 30
2:10pm in MCTEA30 (Hoffman)

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

International Club

Brazil

- Monday,October 5th, 3:15-4:00 PM (after school)
- Sra. Murphy's room C2150
- Topic: Explore Brazilian culture, traditions, and more
- Featured Speaker: Sra. Schroeder

Attention all FFA & SkillsUSA members!

- We will be having a fundraiser meeting in the **MCTEA Room 56** on Tuesday, October 6th at 2:10 pm
  - Please remember to bring your computers and charger!
  - With the large number of students, please do not use the Pass system.
  - Please send students over at 2:05pm and we will email when the students are returning to class.
  - If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Roudabush or Mr. Zard prior to the meeting





OCT. 6

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
October 6th @ 2:15 pm

Sign Up for Community Service Opportunities

Contact with questions
MRS. NEUGEBAUER/MR. GROPPER



An Air Force Recruiter will be in the commons on
Wednesday, October 7th
during lunch periods.



EDUCATORS RISING SOUTH DAKOTA

ED RISING OCTOBER MEETING

EDUCATORS RISING SOUTH DAKOTA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

2:30 PM IN C2135 (MAKE A PASS!)

SEE MRS. RYLANCE FOR MORE INFO - LESLIE.RYLANCE@K12.SD.US

AGENDA: TEACHER ASSISTANT PROGRAM, DWU LEARNING EXPO

A Representative from SDSU will be here on Wednesday, November 4th, 2:40-3:15 pm.

Every MHS student gets a scholarship.



MITCHELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Maize - MHS Yearbook

PHOTOS 2025-2026
PHOTOS 2024-2025
PHOTOS 2023-2024
PHOTOS 2022-2023
PHOTOS 2021-2022
PHOTOS 2020-2021
PHOTOS 2019-2020
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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



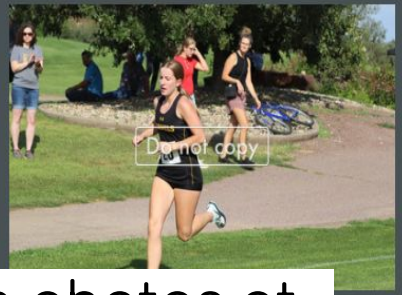






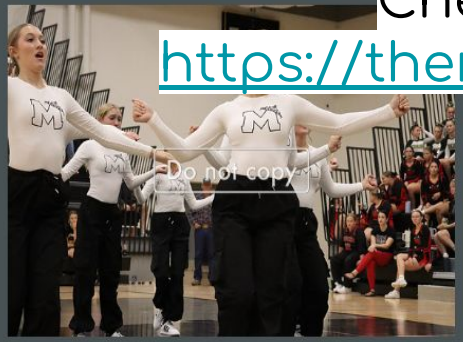


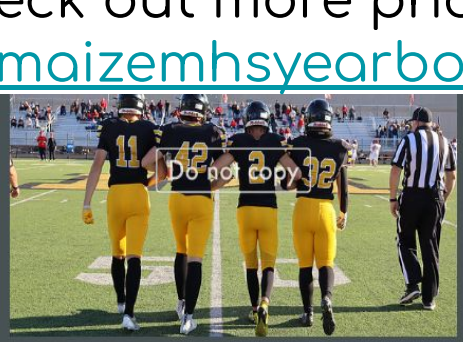






Check out more photos at - https://themaizemhsyearbook.zenfolio.com







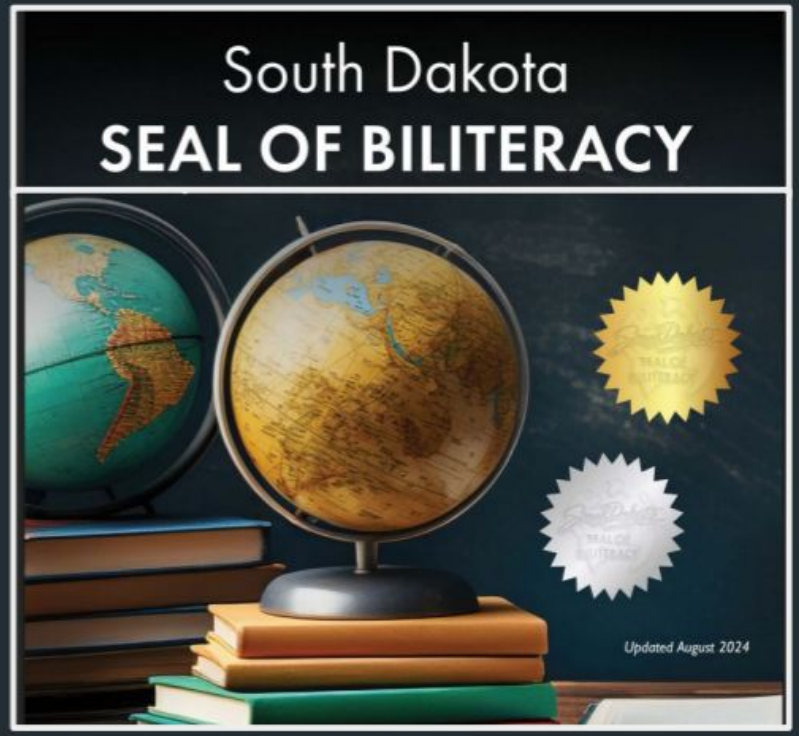



Start college early with the Bridge Year Program.
TIGERS
MITCHELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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

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.

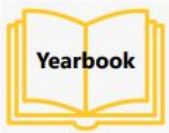
MHS & Second Chance High Seniors

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

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TUE	11A-4P
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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**