

**Milan High School**

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## Welcome Back

Milan High School Families,

With the start of the 2022-23 school year nearly here, I wanted to take a few moments to welcome back our current families and welcome our new families to the MHS community. This letter will share with you some notes on the upcoming school year.

### Important Dates (For a complete list please visit the building website)

August 29- First Day of School

September 6- Open House

September 14- Picture Day

October 14- Homecoming Game

October 15- Homecoming Dance

### New Teaching Staff

Big Red Nation is excited to welcome aboard two new teachers to Milan High School.

Abigail Groppe will be teaching Math. She is a new hire who comes to MHS from the University of Wisconsin Aus-Claire and is in her first year of teaching. We are excited to have her as a part of our family.

Abigail Drieberg will be teaching English. She is a new hire who comes to MHS via Nordonia, Ohio. Mrs. Drieberg will be entering her fourth year of teaching. We are excited to have her as part of our family.

### Back to School Shopping

MHS teachers will give your students specific supply needs the first day of school. As schedules can change, we suggest basic purchases for your student(s) For each class MHS, students can expect to use a backpack, pens/pencils, loose leaf and or notebook paper, one binder or folder for each class, and highlighters.

As you are purchasing school supplies and throughout the school year please remember to use the Milan High School name as stores such as Office Max, Kroger, and Meijer. We receive rewards from these businesses that we can in turn pass back on to our students.

### **Cell Phone Expectations (Board Policy 5136)**

In an effort to ensure that our students have the best opportunity to have a quality learning environment throughout the day, MHS students will be expected to have their cellphone/electronic device(s) in their backpack or a cell-phone holder at the front of the classroom throughout the entire class time. Students will not be allowed to use their devices during class time. This includes the use of headphones for music and taking phones during class time restroom breaks. All teachers at MHS will be implementing the same procedure in their classrooms. Your student(s) will have access to their devices before school, during passing times, at lunches, and after school. Should you need to contact your student during class time, please call 734-439-5000. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this rule.

### **Coffee with the Principal**

Within the first couple of weeks of school a School Messenger will be sent out inviting all members of the Milan High School community to take part in monthly discussion with the building administration. Each month will have a primary agenda item to discuss followed by open discussion with parents and community members. This is a wonderful opportunity to have one on one conversations with your building administration to discuss key happenings that are going on at the high school.

### **Communication**

Communicating with parents and students is an integral part of our job. Please make sure that you have an up to date email and phone number in PowerSchool. We use the email and phone number of record for our School Messenger information blast. PowerSchool is also your official source for student grade and attendance information.

Please also remember that we do have a Twitter account- @milanhighschool and Facebook page. Please make sure to follow us for updates and other information about what is going on.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school.

Go Big Reds!

Sincerely,



Aaron Shinn- Principal