



Principal, Mr. Justin Johnson



Assistant Principal, Mr. Mike Mose



Athletic Director, Mr. Ben Davis

Registration Information

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! Online registration will open on July 22nd at www.mtzschools.org. Online registration will allow parents to update information, pay fees, and provide you with access to the 21-22 District Handbook. Families that do not have access to a computer are welcome to come to the school office for assistance in completing online registration. Our on-site registration day is August 4th from 12 PM-6 PM. Returning families are not required to attend, but are welcome to come tour the building, check lockers, and seek any assistance needed from office staff. Anyone enrolling in Mt. Zion School District for the first time must attend on-site registration at the building instead of registering online. New families should bring proof of residency, birth certificate, and a current transcript. We look forward to seeing returning students & meeting new students on August 4th.

GO BRAVES!

Guidance Department



Students have been assigned the following counselors:

Freshmen & Juniors.....Mrs. Kasey
Sophomores & Seniors..... Ms. Kieffer

To be able to effectively assist all families, August 4th will primarily be reserved for new students to the district to meet with guidance counselors about scheduling. Returning students are asked to call 864-2363 or email the assigned counselor (Ms. Kieffer—kieffern@mtzschoools.org; Mrs. Kasey—kaseya@mtzschoools.org) to make an appointment to meet in early August before the start of school or during the first week of school.

How to Find & Read Your Schedule

Schedules will be viewable on Family & Student Access on July 26th. It is recommended that you print a copy of your schedule prior to the first day of school. Your locker assignment and combination are also accessible on your schedule.

Class Schedule Term Codes

- YR - means that you will have this class all year
- S1 - means that you will have this class 1st semester only
- S2 - means that you will have this class 2nd semester only
- T1 - means that you will have this class 1st nine weeks only
- T2 - means that you will have this class 2nd nine weeks only
- T3 - means that you will have this class 3rd nine weeks only
- T4 - means that you will have this class 4th nine weeks only

Class/Schedule Changes

The only changes that can be made prior to the start of school are listed below:

- If a class you previously requested did not fit into your schedule
- If you are a work program student -- see Mr. Smith
- If you are a new student to our district
- If your schedule does not account for work taken or not taken during summer school
- If you have not signed up for enough classes or have too many classes scheduled for this upcoming year
- If you failed a course last semester and you need to pick up another course

Lunch Assignment

Your lunch is determined by your 4th hour class and will display either A (10:11-10:41), B/D (10:37-11:07) or C (11:03-11:33) next to your 4th period class on your schedule. Lunches will be designated on your schedule by early August.

Fees

Instructional Fee

The price for all high school students is \$100.00. You may also purchase an optional Chromebook protection plan for \$25.

Driver Education Fee

There will be a \$40.00 surcharge for all students enrolled in Driver Education classes for the 2021-2022 school year.

Parking Permits

Parking permits (\$40 1st semester, \$20 if purchased after January 4 [with a \$60 per family cap]) must be purchased in the office along with filling out a registration card.

Athletic Participation Fee

All athletes must pay a participation fee. The cost of the participation fee is \$60.00 for high school students per sport (\$260.00 family cap). The fee must be paid before the first athletic contest. If the student decides to quit the sport, a refund of the participation fee will be given up until the first game. No refunds will be given after the first game.

Heartland Tech Academy & Richland Transfer Academy

Technical Academy fee is \$200 for the year and Transfer Academy fee is \$400 for the year.

Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Applications

Applications will be available during registration and on the District webpage. Once the application is completed and submitted to the office, you will be sent a letter to notify you if you were approved or denied according to the guidelines.



Programs & Policies at MTZ High

***Welcome Class of 2025!** Mt. Zion High School provides a program to assist freshmen in transitioning into high school that we call The Tribe. The Tribe is designed to welcome & support freshmen by pairing them with a junior or senior leader as a mentor. A special Tribe Orientation & Welcome is planned for incoming freshmen on August 13th from 8 AM to 12 PM.

***New Staff:** We are proud to welcome our new staff members for this school year: Nicole Becker (Speech/Language Pathologist), Andrew Brown (Business) Traci Dyer Townsend (Health), Bailey Maldonado (Lead Secretary), Bekki Moore (Spanish), Andy Place (Physical Education), Amy Schmahl (Library Aide) & Chris Seider (Special Education).

***Policy Changes:** Starting 21-22 school year backpacks, bookbags, purses, and other bags must be stored in a student's locker between 7:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. No bags (other than school issued Chromebook bags) will be carried throughout the school day.

Dress & Appearance

Please help us set a positive tone in getting the school year off to good start by making appropriate choices when purchasing school clothes. We ask that clothing be safe and respectful. Please be mindful of the neckline of shirts, length of shorts/skirts, and any questionable graphics/logos/words on clothing.

Freshmen & Athletic Physicals

The School Code of Illinois requires that students entering 9th grade, or students who have moved into the district from out of state must have a physical exam completed prior to October 15th.

All students going out for athletics & show choir must have a current physical to tryout, practice, & compete. A physical is good for 13 months from the date of the exam and a copy of the physical must be on file in the high school office. A 9th grade physical can be used as an athletic physical.

9th grade physical forms & athletic physical forms can be found on the website.

Physical Education Gym Suit Policy

Every student is required to have regulation gym clothes to participate in Physical Education. This shall consist of a solid red, t-shirt or sweatshirt, solid black shorts or sweatpants (no yoga pants or leggings), socks, and gym shoes with laces. You may purchase MTZ PE clothing items directly from us. An



Athletics

**Check out all athletic schedules on our website*

1st Day of practice/tryouts are as follows:

- Football—Monday, August 9th, TBA @ Football Field
- Girls' Golf—Monday, August 9th, 2:30 p.m. @ South Side Country Club
- Boys' Golf—Monday, August 9th, 1:30 p.m. @ South Side Country Club
- Cross Country—Monday, August 9th, 8:00 a.m. @ HS Track
- Boys' Soccer—Monday, August 9th, 3:00 p.m. @ Intermediate Field
- Girls' Tennis—Monday, August 9th, 8:00 a.m. @ Fletcher Park
- Volleyball—Monday, August 9th, 7:00 a.m. @ HS Big Gym

Athletes must complete the online registration process for school before the first practice listed above.



School Pictures & Senior Headshots

School pictures for all students will be taken the morning of Tuesday, August 31st. All students should have their picture taken (Grades 9-12), even if you are not purchasing a package, for I.D. cards and Family Access/Skyward use. Picture information is included in the registration email or may be picked up in the high school office. Retakes are scheduled for October 20th. **Seniors will have yearbook senior headshot pictures taken at school on September 1st. They are encouraged to wear Sunday best dress for this photo.**

Heartland Technical Academy Students

The first day of attendance for students attending the Technical Academy is Thursday, August 17th. The Mt. Zion School District will provide transportation to the Technical Academy on all days including those when Mt. Zion High School is not in session. The bus will depart from the front of the high school at 11:35 a.m. Morning students must supply their own transportation. All students enrolled in the Heartland Technical Academy will follow the calendar established for the Technical Academy at www.tech-academy.org

First Day & Week of Attendance

The first day of attendance will be a half day on Tuesday, August 17th. Classes will begin at 7:45 AM and dismiss at 11:05 AM. Students enrolled in Early Bird classes should report as normal at 6:50 AM.

Beginning August 18th, classes will begin at 7:45 AM and dismiss at 2:30 PM.

School Day & Bell Schedule at the High School

Classes begin at 7:45 AM and end at 2:30 PM. The bell schedule is as follows:



	START	END
Early Bird	6:50	7:35
Warning Bell		7:35
1st hour	7:45	8:33
2nd hour	8:37	9:22
3rd hour	9:26	10:11
4th hour	10:15	11:29
LUNCH TIMES		
A Lunch - 10:11-10:41		
B Lunch - 10:37-11:07		
C Lunch - 11:03-11:33		
5th hour	11:33	12:25
6th hour	12:29	1:13
7th hour	1:17	2:01
Focus Period	2:05	2:30

School Opening & Closing

School doors open at 7:30 AM for all students except those enrolled in Early Bird classes which begin at 6:50 AM. At 7:35 AM, a ten minute warning bell will ring and students will be permitted to go to their lockers and pick up the necessary materials for their first hour class. Students arriving before that time must report directly to the large gymnasium.

Students may see a teacher before that time by providing a hall pass from their teacher and when finished, report directly back to the gymnasium.

The regular school day ends at 2:30 p.m. **Students must be out of the building by 3:00 PM unless they are participating in an extracurricular activity.**



MT. ZION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

Mt. Zion High School

2021-2022 Supply List



ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE SINGLE PLUG EARBUDS

ONE BOX OF KLEENEX (to be given to 3rd period teacher)

AGRICULTURE

- ♦Colored pencils
- ♦Notebook paper
- ♦Pencil
- ♦3 Ring Binder-1"-1 1/2"

Ag. Construction

- ♦1 pair safety glasses
- ♦Several disposable ear plugs
- ♦Several carpenter pencils
- ♦1-1½" 3-ring binder

ART

- ♦Black permanent markers (fine and regular point)
- ♦Glue bottle or stick
- ♦One "pink pearl" eraser
- ♦Roll of masking tape
- ♦Handheld plastic or metal pencil sharpener

BUSINESS

- ♦Game Design, Web Design, & Photoshop I
- ♦Two Pocket Folder

Keyboarding

- ♦1½" 3-ring binder

DRIVER EDUCATION

- ♦Black pen
- ♦Highlighter

ENGLISH

- ♦Pen/pencil/highlighter
- ♦Index cards 3x5 & 4x6
- ♦3-ring binder w/ loose leaf paper & tabs

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Foods

- ♦Paper plates
- ♦Plastic forks

Textiles & Design I & II

- ♦Basic sewing supplies (the following can be found in a kit):
 - 6-inch seam gauge
 - Straight pins
 - Seam ripper
 - Sewing Shears
 - Hand sewing needles
 - Paper scissors
 - Machine sewing needles (assorted universal...not Singer brand)
 - 2 yards cotton-quilting fabric (could split into two 1 yard sections and get two different types)
 - 14" all purpose zipper (to match fabric)
 - All purpose thread (to match fabric)
- ♦Sewing supplies throughout the school year

Interior Design I & II

- ♦Basic supplies throughout the school year

Parenting & Managing Adult Life

- ♦1" - 1 1/2" 3 ring binder

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- ♦2" (minimum) 3-ring binder, 5 (minimum) tab dividers, folder, loose leaf paper
- ♦Package of dry erase markers (Mrs. Hicks's & Mrs. Lassau's classes)

HEALTH

- ♦Colored pencils

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, College Algebra, Probability & Statistics, Applied Stats, & Calculus I & II

- ♦TI-84, or TI-84+, or TI-Inspire calculator is required

Algebra I, II, & Algebra 1 concepts-

- TI-30 or similar scientific calculator

FOCUS PERIOD-ALL GRADE LEVELS

- ♦1 inch 3-ring binder-Black
- ♦5 (minimum) tab dividers

SCIENCE

General supplies

- ♦Calculator (Scientific TI-30 and above for upper classes)
- ♦Notebook paper
- ♦Folders
- ♦Pencils

Biology/Integrated Science/Anatomy & Physiology

- ♦Colored pencils
- ♦Highlighters
- ♦Glue Sticks
- ♦50-100 pack non-latex gloves for dissections (for Anatomy)

Advanced Biology (AP)

- ♦College ruled composition notebook
- ♦3-ring binder
- ♦Folders
- ♦Notepads
- ♦AP Biology Cliff Notes Book (will be purchased as a group)

Chemistry/Chemistry (AP)

- ♦3" 3-ring binder
- ♦3 folders

AP Physics

- ♦Composition notebook with graph paper
- ♦Notebooks
- ♦Graphing calculator

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- ♦3-ring binder/folder
- ♦Pens (black or blue only)
- ♦#2 pencils
- ♦1 highlighter
- ♦Spiral notebook
- ♦1 package of 4x6 index cards

U.S. History (AP)

- ♦Small "Post-It" tabs
- ♦Highlighter
- ♦Pens (blue or black only)
- ♦Spiral notebook
- ♦Binder/Folder

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Math

- ♦Two college rule spiral notebooks
- ♦Two pocket folders
- ♦Calculator
- ♦Pencils
- ♦Erasers

English

- ♦Spiral notebook—70 pages
- ♦8 tab dividers
- ♦Pencils

Science

- ♦1½" 3-ring binder
- ♦Loose leaf paper
- ♦Pens and Pencils

WELLNESS/PT

- ♦Master lock combination
- ♦Solid red shirt/sweatshirt
- ♦Solid black shorts/pants (no yoga pants or leggings)
- ♦Socks
- ♦Gym shoes with laces
- ♦Stick of deodorant

*A wide variety of MTZ wear can be purchased at our Josten's MTZ Braves online store on our website.