

NEW STUDENT PACKET



ASB cards

You will need your ASB card a lot this year so make sure to hold on to it! The ASB card can give you free admission to games, and discounted admission to the school dances (Homecoming/Prom), and will help you check out books at the library.

Your ASB card will provide you with a 6-digit number which will be how you purchase various things around school. You can type in your number to purchase snacks at the café, food in the lunch line, and goods at the student store. You will end up memorizing your student number quicker than you think.

School supplies

General: Most teachers will tell you if you need something specific for your class, but everything else is up to you! Many students use binders and folders to keep track of their assignments. We do not have lockers on our campus! All materials are kept in your backpacks.

Textbooks: You will get textbooks at the beginning of the year from the library using your ASB card and student number. You will need to return semester course textbooks at the end of the semester, and year-long course textbooks at the end of the year. You can also borrow textbooks from the library if you need them for temporary use.

Qmlativ(Skyward)

Skyward/Qmlativ is a website in which you find your grades, attendance record, and balance of your lunch account. Teachers will update your gradebook on Skyward, and your report card will also be sent out from the Skyward system.

Your parents can also refill your lunch account on Skyward. You can purchase snacks from the student store, lunch line, and café/snack line using your 6-digit student number and school account balance.

To find the login, go to [QMLATIV \(SKYWARD\) FAMILY ACCESS](#) on the MISD website

Username: Your user name is your last name and first 3 letters of you first name followed by 000 (in all caps)

Password: Insert password

Username: snalher000

Password: 60R###

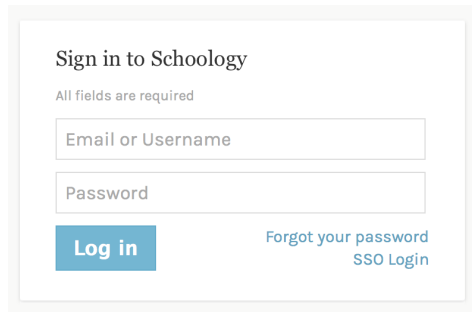
Sign In >

[Forgot your Username or Password?](#)

SKYWARD
Version: 1.244.7.11684

Schoology

Schoology is our school's most important communication application. Most of your teachers will post future homework and assignments to Schoology, along with online quizzes and tests you may be taking in class.



Your Schoology login:

Full formal first name. Last name@misd400.org

Your Schoology password: 60####.Mercer digit number

Attendances

MIHS uses the WHAMMO system which means a prearranged absence form. If you plan on missing a day or period or part of a period for an appointment or vacation make sure to fill out a WHAMMO.

Each student has 5 days to turn in an attendance note and a WHAMMO for the date of absence. After that each student can only hand in a late note to excuse the absence.

Make sure to excuse your absences because a large number of unexcused absences can cause students to not receive assigned parking spots junior and senior year on campus.

Parking

Our school has 3 parking lots on campus.

- Strip:
 - For the students who do not receive parking (Sophomores, juniors, and some seniors) they can park on our school's "strip". This is a street (**88th Ave SE**) by the high school where students can park on the gravel. The parking spans the whole street.
 - Directly across from C LOT
- C LOT:
 - Seniors designated Parking area is the "C-lot" or the "stadium lot". The seniors can purchase a year-long parking pass for this area costing 150\$, but this lot is still first come first serve with limited spaces.
 - Directly across from strip

- Visitors Lot:
 - Lot for any visitors to our school
 - parents, volunteers, teachers etc.
 - Don't park here you will be fined
- Northwood lower parking lot
 - The elementary school neighboring the high school
 - This parking area is lottery-based
 - permanent

School begins at 8 and depending on where you live, allow 20-30 minutes to find a parking spot on the strip and walk to the campus building.

Spirit days and Spirit wear

Our school colors are **maroon and white** and every Friday is a maroon and white spirit day here at MIHS.

You can purchase spirit gear on fees and photo day. If you enroll at Mercer Island at a later date you can purchase spirit gear at the student store (open during both lunches) or various online websites that sell Mercer Island merchandise.

Lunch line/Snack line/ Student store

Lunch line: Our lunch line serves 2 different specials every day, one of the school's personal favorites is the pasta served on Mondays.

The snack line/ the café: Here you can acquire snacks and various "coffee shop" inspired drinks like lattes and Italian sodas.

Student store: The student store has a slightly different selection of snacks and foods from the regular lunch line. The student store also has various candies, gums, and spirit wear.

You can purchase goods at all of these stores using your 6-digit student number from your ASB card.

Clubs

Our school offers various clubs for you to join! Tune in for announcements and posters in the hall to find out about active clubs. There is also an active club list on the ASB website (mihsasb.org). Clubs have open enrollment so make sure to check out clubs you're interested in and go to some meetings.

Instagram

Our school has an Instagram page ([@mercerislandhighschool](https://www.instagram.com/mercerislandhighschool)) dedicated to giving students frequent updates on games, spirit days, assemblies, and events hosted by leadership and other student groups.

Schedule

Our school runs on a block schedule, which means that on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, you do not have all 7 periods. On Monday, Thursday, and Friday we attend all 7 periods of class. On Tuesdays, we have periods 1,3,5, and 7 for an hour and a half per period. On Wednesdays, we have periods 2,4, islander hour, and 6 (Islander Hour is a 50-minute period where we will do various surveys, class activities, and advisory/ free work periods). On the next 2 pages is our regular block week schedule and our calendar for the year.

MERCER ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2024-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st 8:00-8:50 (50 minutes)	1st Block 8:00 - 9:30 (90 minutes)	Late Start 8:00-8:40 (40 minutes)	1st 8:00-8:50 (50 minutes)	1st 8:00-8:50 (50 minutes)
2nd 8:55-9:45 (50 minutes)		Check-In 8:40-8:45	2nd 8:55-9:45 (50 minutes)	2nd 8:55-9:45 (50 minutes)
3rd 9:50-10:45 (55 minutes)	Break 9:30 - 9:40	2nd Block 8:45-10:15 (90 minutes)	3rd 9:50-10:45 (55 minutes)	3rd 9:50-10:45 (55 minutes)
4th 10:50-11:40 (50 minutes)	3rd Block 9:45-11:20 (95 minutes)	4th Block B 10:20-11:05 (45 minutes)	4th 10:50-11:40 (50 minutes)	4th 10:50-11:40 (50 minutes)
1st Lunch 11:40-12:15 (35 minutes)		1st Lunch 11:05-11:35 (30 minutes)		
5th A 11:45-12:35 (50 minutes)	1st Lunch 11:20 - 11:50 (30 minutes)	4th Block 11:40-12:25 (45 minutes)	1st Lunch 11:40-12:15 (35 minutes)	1st Lunch 11:40-12:15 (35 minutes)
5th B 12:20 -1:10 (50 minutes)	5th Block A 11:25-12:55 (90 minutes)	2nd Lunch 11:55-12:25 (30 minutes)	5th A 11:45-12:35 (50 minutes)	5th A 11:45-12:35 (50 minutes)
2nd Lunch 12:35-1:10 (35 minutes)	5th Block B 11:55-1:25 (90 minutes)	Islander Hour 12:30 -1:20 (50 minutes)	5th B 12:20 -1:10 (50 minutes)	5th B 12:20 -1:10 (50 minutes)
6th 1:15-2:05 (50 minutes)	2nd Lunch 12:55 - 1:25 (30 minutes)	6th Block 1:25-2:55 (90 minutes)	2nd Lunch 12:35-1:10 (35 minutes)	2nd Lunch 12:35-1:10 (35 minutes)
7th 2:10-3:00 (50 minutes)	7th Block 1:30-3:00 (90 minutes)		6th 1:15-2:05 (50 minutes)	6th 1:15-2:05 (50 minutes)
Connections 3:00-3:05		Connections 3:00-3:05	7th 2:10-3:00 (50 minutes)	7th 2:10-3:00 (50 minutes)
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Student Calendar 2024-2025

- KEY**
- First Day
 - Conferences
 - No School (All)
 - Last Day
 - Weather Makeup
 - Prof. Development/Responsibilities
 - Half Day Students (see text for impacted students)

August 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 8/19-20** New Teacher Orientation
- 8/22** MIHS, IMS, & Elem. AM PD/PM Prep
- 8/23** MIHS, IMS, & Elem. AM PD/PM Prep
- 8/26** Instructional Technology Day
- 8/27** Pre-Service Day (AM PD/PM TD)
- 8/28** First Day of School (All Students)

September 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 9/2** Labor Day (No School)
- 9/3-5** Kindergarten conferences. No school for Kindergarten students.

October 2024						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 10/11** No School (All Students) K-12 Certificated PD Day (Half)

November 2024						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 11/1** First Quarter Ends (MIHS)
- 11/11** Veterans Day (No School)
- 11/15** Half Day Elem Only; Grading Day
- 11/25-27** No School (Elem Only) Elem Conferences (2.5 Days)
- 11/27** First Trimester Ends (IMS/Elem) Student Half Day (IMS/MIHS) Regular Start (MIHS) Progress Report Prep (IMS)
- 11/28** Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- 11/29** Native American Heritage Day (No School)

December 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 12/23-1/3** Winter Break (No School)

January 2025						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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- 1/3** Last Day of Winter Break
- 1/6** School Resumes
- 1/20** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- 1/21-24** Finals Week (MIHS)
- 1/24** Second Quarter Ends (MIHS)
- 1/27** No School (All Students) Non-Workday (MIHS Certificated) IMS/Elem Certificated PD Day (Full) Classified Tech Day (AM)

February 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

- 2/17** Presidents' Day (No School)
- 2/18-21** Mid-Winter Break (No School)

March 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

- 3/13** Second Trimester Ends (IMS/Elem)
- 3/14** No School (All Students) MIHS Certificated PD Day (Full) Classified Tech Day (AM) Non-Workday (Elem/IMS Certificated)
- 3/28** Scheduled Weather Makeup Day Third Quarter Ends (MIHS)

April 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- 4/14-18** Spring Break (No School)

May 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 5/23** Scheduled Weather Makeup Day
- 5/26** Memorial Day (No School)

June 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 6/13** Half Day Elem Only; Grading Day
- 6/18** Last Day of School
- 6/19** Juneteenth (No School)
- 6/28** Custodial Tech Day (AM)
- 8/9** Custodial Tech Day (AM)