



# Mehlville High School

Proud Member of the Mehlville School District  
A National & State School of Character

## 2019-20 Profile

### Community At A Glance

The Mehlville School District has 1 Early Childhood Center, 11 Elementary Schools, 4 Middle Schools and 2 High Schools serving just over 10,000 students who speak 51 different languages in south Saint Louis County, Missouri. The Mehlville High School student body is 11% African-American, 6% Asian, 4% Hispanic, 4% Multi-racial, 33% Free/Reduced Lunch, 13% Special Education Services, and 12% English Language Learners.

### MHS Mission Statement

Mehlville High School fosters a collaborative learning environment inspiring achievement through academics, activities, and relationships.

### MHS Vision Statement

Ensuring high levels of learning for all.

### Academic Program

**Class Schedule:** The school calendar is divided into two semesters consisting of 2 quarters each. The academic program is organized as an 8 block schedule in which the classes meet every other day (4 blocks per day).

**Advanced Placement:** Mehlville High School offers 24 courses through the College Board Advanced Placement program. Students may begin taking AP courses in the freshman year. Students may choose to sit for AP Exams in subjects for which we do not offer the companion AP course. Based on course demands, the 15 AP courses available this year are as follows: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, European History, French, German, Human Geography, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. Government & Politics, United States History and World History.

**Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment:** MHS offers 29 courses which may be taken on the high school campus for dual credit through the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Saint Louis University, Missouri Baptist University, Missouri State University, Saint Louis Community College, and Lindenwood University. Students may also take dual enrollment courses on local college/university campuses, as well as online, to receive both high school and college credit.

### COUNSELORS

**Beth Neighbors**  
College & Career

**David Pitts**  
Class of 2020

**Corrine Hellwig**  
Class of 2021

**Kelli Merritt**  
Class of 2022

**Sarah Esslinger**  
Class of 2023

### POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- State & National School of Character Awards
- Missouri designated A+ School
- MHS is a Project Lead The Way (PLTW) school offering STEM courses in the fields of Engineering, Computer & Biomedical Sciences.
- Class of 2019 received scholarships totaling \$6,777,912
- 1 National Merit Scholar & 1 National Merit Commendation
- 6 Missouri Bright Flight Scholarship Winners
- 1 Missouri Scholars 100 Award Winner
- Partner with the Saint Louis Centers for Advanced Professional Studies - STL CAPS, a nationally recognized innovative program.
- Students design "MY PATH" courses to study topics in line with their college/career goals.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Jason Landherr**  
Principal

**Andy Ross**  
Assistant Principal

**Greg Ruzicka**  
Assistant Principal

**Jessica Schmelzle**  
Assistant Principal

**Tim Champion**  
Activities Director

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Total Credits = 25

English Language Arts	4
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1
Health	.5
Personal Finance	.5
Practical Arts	1
Fine Arts	1
Additional Fine Art or Foreign Language	1
Electives	7

### PORTRAIT OF A MSD GRADUATE

The Mehlville School District wants every graduate to possess a wide range of values and skills that will lead to successful professional and personal lives. Among those skills and values are: Creative and Critical Thinker; Self Aware; Persistent; Communicator; Ethical & Global Citizen

### ACCREDITATION

The Mehlville School District is Accredited by the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

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### GPA & Cum Laude System for Class of 2019

GPA is based on 4.0 scale for (A=4 points). AP courses have an additional weight of 1.0 (A=5 points). PLTW courses have a weight of .75 (A=4.75). Dual Credit Courses have either a .75 or 1.0 weight based on School Board approval. We do not rank but have a Cum Laude System: Summa Cum Laude = 4.0 & above; Magna Cum Laude = 3.75-3.99; Cum Laude = 3.5-3.749. Valedictorian/Salutatorian are recognized at graduation.



### Enrollment 2019-2020

Seniors	409
Juniors	340
Sophomores	385
Freshmen	350
<b>Total Enrollment:</b>	<b>1484</b>

ACT RESULTS	2017	2018	2019
Students Tested	403	465	TBA
MHS Composite	20.0	20.4	TBA
State Mean	20.4	20.0	TBA
National Mean	21.0	20.8	TBA

### Grading Scale

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
59% & Below	F

### Class of 2019 Graduates:

Attending Post Secondary Education:	78.43%
Attending 4 year Colleges & Universities:	43.37%
Attending 2-year Colleges & Technical/Trade Schools:	35.06%
Military:	3.12%

### 385 Total Graduates

### Graduation Rate (4-yr)

2019	95.53%
2018	91.91%
2017	91.18%
2016	93.07%

### Universities Mehlville Graduates Matriculated 2019

Arizona State University  
 Brigham Young University  
 Evangel University  
 College of Coastal Georgia  
 College of the Ozarks  
 DePaul University  
 Drury University  
 Fontbonne University  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Greenville University  
 Illinois College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Iowa State University  
 Kansas State University  
 Lincoln University  
 Lindenwood University-Saint Charles  
 Loyola University of Chicago  
 Maryville University  
 McKendree University  
 Mississippi State University  
 Missouri Baptist University  
 Missouri State University  
 Missouri University of Science & Technology  
 Missouri Valley College  
 Missouri Western State University  
 Monmouth College  
 Murray State University  
 Northern Illinois University  
 Northwest Missouri State University  
 Philander Smith College  
 Purdue University

Rockhurst University  
 Saint Louis College of Pharmacy  
 Saint Louis University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
 Southern Illinois University  
 -Carbondale  
 Southern Illinois University  
 -Edwardsville  
 Southwest Baptist University  
 Texas Tech University  
 Truman State University  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California—San Diego  
 University of Central Missouri  
 University of Dubuque  
 University of Illinois  
 -Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri -Columbia  
 University of Missouri -Kansas City  
 University of Missouri -Saint Louis  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
 University of Nevada—Las Vegas  
 University of North Carolina  
 -Chapel Hill  
 Washington University-Saint Louis  
 Webster University  
 Wichita State University

### MHS Activities-Clubs/Athletics

Art Club  
 Band/Marching Band  
 Choir/Show Choir  
 Class Executive Committees  
 Creative Writing Club  
 Culture Club  
 DECA  
 Drama Club & ITS  
 Environmental Sustainability Club  
 FBLA  
 FCA  
 FCCLA  
 Film Club  
 Friends Club  
 GSA  
 HOSA  
 Key Club  
 KOnnect  
 KPOP/Korean Culture Club  
 Mehlville Media  
 National Honor Society  
 Photography Club  
 Politics Club  
 Science Club  
 Science National Honor Society  
 Speech & Debate  
 Student Council  
 Super Smash Bros Gaming Club  
 Tabletop Games & Coding Club  
 TRSA  
 USITT  
 Yearbook  
 Youth Speaks Social Justice Club  
 WAM—We Are Mehlville

Baseball  
 Basketball  
 Bowling  
 Cheerleading  
 Cross Country  
 Fishing  
 Football  
 Golf  
 Majorettes  
 Pantherettes  
 (Dance Team)  
 Swimming  
 Soccer  
 Softball  
 Tennis  
 Track & Field  
 Volleyball  
 Water Polo  
 Wrestling