

Welcome to Naples Middle High School!

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Agenda

- Mission and Vision
- Continuous School Improvement Goals
- What to expect the first week of school
- Policies (Honor Code, Attendance, Dress)
- Staffing Update
- Contact Information
- New School Lunch Payment Program

DoDEA Mission

Educate, Engage and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Naples MHS Mission

The Naples Middle/High School community will foster a positive learning environment by providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum that is conducive to preparing students to be critical thinkers and effective communicators who will successfully participate in a global society.

Continuous School Improvement Goals

- Naples Middle/High School students will improve their writing skills across the curriculum as measured by system-wide and school based assessments. (6+1 Traits)
- Naples Middle/High School students will increase their proficiency in math through increased understanding/application of number relationships and concepts in real-world situations as measured by system-wide and school based assessments. (Math Journals/Graphic Organizers across the curriculum)

First Week of School

- Schedules Distributed Friday, Aug 23 14:30 before the Back to School Block Party
- School Begins at 07:55 on Monday, Aug 26, schedules will be available beginning 07:30
- Monday will be an A Day
- There are no longer any furlough days on the calendar and Friday, school will be in session
- Lockers are no longer assigned to each student, they must be requested
- Lockers will be issued on Friday, Aug 23 at 14:30 and during the first week of school during the morning break

2013-2014 Bell Schedule

Naples	High		Naples	Middle
Α	В	GO !	А	В
P1	P5		P1	P5
0755-0915	0755-0915	W	0755-0915	0755-0915
Break	Break		Break	Break
0915-0930	0915-0930		0915-0930	0915-0930
P2	P6		P2	P6
0930-1050	0930-1050	1	0930-1050	0930-1050
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Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass
1050-1055	1050-1055		1050-1055	1050-1055
P3	P7		MS Lunch	MS Lunch
1055-1215	1055-1215	D	1055-1135	1055-1135
Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass
1215-1220	1215-1220	С	1135-1140	1135-1140
HS Lunch	HS Lunch		P3	P7
1220-1300	1220-1300		1140-1300	1140-1300
Pass	Pass		Pass	Pass
1300-1305	1300-1305	Α	1300-1305	1300-1305
P4	Seminar(P8)		P4	Advisory(P8)
1305-1425	1305-1425	Т	1305-1425	1305-1425
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PTSA/Agendas

- Agendas available this evening
- \$7.00 Members/\$9.00 Non-Members
- Excellent way for students to stay organized

Academic Integrity

- Concerns were raised by parents and students about issues surrounding academic integrity
- Naples MHS is developing a school wide policy to address this issue with established consequences for cheating, plagiarism, etc.
- The new policy will be emailed to all registered parents after it is adopted by the faculty as well as added to the student/parent handbook

Attendance/Tardy



- DoDEA believes that students should be in school to take advantage of classroom instruction and learning opportunities
- We understand there are times when student must be absent
- Please communicate a student absence to the attendance clerk by telephone or email
- Students who have 7 or more unexcused absences may be referred to the Student Support Team
- Excessive unexcused absences could result in the school administration reaching out to command for assistance
- Try and plan family trips around scheduled times out of school, family trips will be recorded as unexcused absences
- For absences longer than 2 school days, please obtain a pre-arranged absence form from the front office and please have it returned at least a week prior to departure (when possible)
- Encourage your kids to be in class on time, 3 tardies in a three week period will earn a two hour detention after school

Attendance Cont.

- Excused absences can include:
 - Personal illness
 - Medical, dental, or mental health appointment
 - Serious illness in the student's immediate family
 - A death in the student's immediate family or of a relative
 - Religious holiday
 - Emergency conditions such as fire, flood, or storm
 - Unique family circumstances warranting absence and coordinated with school administration.
 - College visits that cannot be scheduled on non-school days
 - Reasonable amounts of time surrounding deployments and reintegration providing missed schoolwork is obtained in advance and completed upon return.

Dress Standards

- A new, more comprehensive set of dress standards are being developed and will be released to parents via email once they have been adopted by the faculty
- Students not compliant with the dress standards face a progressive set of consequences

General Guidelines

- Clothing items may not be see-through or laced.
- Leggings/jeggings/spandex type items without shorts, tunics, a dress, or a skirt are prohibited. Tight fitting garments are not to be worn. Fingertip rule applies.
- Cleavage and midriffs may not show.
- Strapless tops and spaghetti straps are not acceptable at Naples Middle High School.

TOPS:

- Students may wear long or short-sleeved shirts, jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts.
 Vests may be worn over shirts.
- Shirts must extend below the natural waistline or be tucked in.
- Undershirts, ribbed undershirts (for males and females) may be worn only as undergarments and may not show below outer tops. Undergarments may not be visible.

SLACKS, SHORTS, CAPRIS, SKIRTS, AND SKORTS:

- All must be secured at the <u>natural waistline</u>, <u>belts are to be worn</u>, <u>no sagging</u>.
 Jeans with holes/slits are not allowed.
- Shorts, skirts, skorts must meet the finger tip test or measure not more than 3 inches from the knee (including the slit).
- All must be plain or pleated style (cargo pants and jeans accepted if they meet other requirements).
- Pajama pants or other sleepwear may not be worn. <u>Sweats/Training type suits/Presentation suits/athletic style shorts are not permitted.</u>

SHOES:

- Students are expected to wear shoes with supportive soles and sides and closed toes for lab classes.
- Shoes manufactured with buckles, Velcro clasps or shoestrings will be buckled, attached, clasped or tied securely on both feet at all times. <u>Sandals/slides may be worn</u>.
- Bedroom slippers are not permitted.

SPIRIT DAY, DRESS DAY:

 Coaches frequently request team members to dress up the day of a game or the day of a departure for a game. When team uniforms are worn an undershirt is to be worn with 'singlet' type tops, ie cross country, basketball, softball, track, and other uniforms. Team shorts are not appropriate wear to school. Cheer uniforms are appropriate on stipulated days.

ACCESSORIES:

- Shirts with school related monograms and logos are permitted. All other logos
 must be appropriate to the educational atmosphere (without gang affiliation or
 sexual innuendos and promoting no drug culture, alcohol, or nicotine based
 products).
- Small moderate and safe jewelry is acceptable excluding chains, spikes, or gothic jewelry.
- Natural style makeup only no club or costume makeup.
- Good manners require that hats and head coverings be removed upon entering any building and remain off while in any building. Bandanas are not allowed.
- Hair bands (not sweat bands) serving the purpose of holding hair in place are appropriate.
- Hair must be well groomed and styled to allow the wearer's face/eyes to be visible. The hairstyle of any individual may not interfere with the vision, safety and health of any other individual or the educational process.
- No spike type piercings allowed to be worn

DRESS STANDARD VIOLATIONS

- First Offense: Warning change clothing
- Second Offense Detention 1 day change clothing
- Third Offense Detention 1 day change clothing – meeting between student, parent, administrator
- Fourth Offense 2 Detentions change clothing – further action as needed between student, parent, administrator

Electronics Use Policy

- Students may not use electronic devices such as iPods, MP3 players, or any other device that uses head phones or ear buds while in the hallways before school, during class changes and breaks, or after school while in the building. Students must discontinue used before entering the building
- Electronic devices may be utilized during a students assigned lunch period in the cafeteria and courtyard
- Teachers may set use policies for their individual classroom
- Cell phone use is not allowed during school hours, this includes phone calls or texting
- We strongly advise students not bring expensive electronic devices to school. Naples MHS cannot be responsible for lost or stolen devices

Staffing Update

- 1 Social Studies Vacancy, selection made pending HR action (Honors 9/10)
- 1 School Counselor, Vacant awaiting candidate list from HR
- Nancy Woolson returning late, currently 2 weeks

Contact Information

- Main Office 629-4061
- Mr. Duane Werner, Principal 629-4062
- Dr. David Martin, Asst. Principal 629-4063
- Steve Williams, Admin. Officer 629-4064
- Michela Pellecchia, Registrar 629-4536
- Celestia Riggs, School Counselor 629-4479
- Maria Hall, School Nurse 629-4010
- Dr. Kristen Himmler, ASACS 629-4181



New Lunch Program

• Jack Hammond, NEX