

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Monticello Community School District

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Hi everyone,

Well we have reached the beginning of June. The 2024-2025 school year is now in the history books and I can say that our staff really did an incredible job this school year. I am so proud of our academic accomplishments this year and the credit goes to the wonderful staff we have in all of our school buildings. They are knowledgeable, patient, caring, and they always put our kids first. They are true professionals.

We have a lot planned for this summer...professional development is planned for associates the first week of summer, summer Panther Academy is starting up, the Summer Food Program is kicking off and will provide breakfast and lunch to all children in our community for FREE, summer sports, summer music practices, summer camps, summer weightlifting, summer planting crop/garden for FFA, building & grounds routine maintenance, gym floors refinished, painting at the high school, replacing carpet at the high school, working on policy changes from the state legislature, hiring staff, summer purchasing of classroom items, bus repairs, deep cleaning...the list goes on and on. There is always work that needs to be done and we have a great team that makes it all happen.

THE BAD NEWS is the State Legislature continues to fund our school district at a rate that does not match cost of living increases. Over my 9 years in Monticello we have cut well over \$1,000,000 from our budget and we are going deeper next school year. Two cuts that we will be making for next school year will be to not offer summer school and to change to a digital format for the School Spirit Newsletter again. Summer school savings will be about \$23,000 and the School Spirit format change will save the district about \$18,000. This is very unfortunate but it is our reality and that means we have to adjust.

I hope you all have a wonderful start to your summer! As always, if you have any questions please feel free to send me an email or give me a call anytime. Thank you for your continued support of the Monticello Community School District.



Sincerely,

Brian Jaeger, Superintendent

The MISSION of the Monticello Community Schools, a district striving for educational excellence, is to prepare students through challenging experiences, to be caring, productive, creative citizens, who will be life-long learners.

June 2025

NEWS & NOTES

of the Monticello Community School District

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations
to the Class of
2025!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Office Hours

The High School office will be open from 8:00am—Noon, Monday through Thursday. Closed Fridays.

The District office is open daily in the summer Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:00 (unless otherwise posted).

Shannon, Carpenter, and Middle School offices are open the first couple of weeks in June, but then closed all of July—call before you stop in!



2025-2026 School Year Important Dates:

- Open House is Thursday, August 21 – Elementary from 4:30-6pm; MS from 5-6:30pm; HS from 5:30-7pm
- First Day of School is Monday, August 25, 2025
- Homecoming Week is September 8-12, 2025
- Spring Break is March 16-20, 2026
- Graduation is Sunday, May 17, 2026

The full 2025-2026 calendar is available on our [website](#).

Location: Shannon Elementary, 321 W South St, Monticello

Time: Breakfast hours: 8:00 – 8:30am (dine in only)
Lunch hours: 11:00 – 11:45am (dine in only)

Days: Monday-Friday from June 2-August 15 (closed on July 3 & 4)

Contact: Pat Kelly, Food Service Director, 319-465-3000 or pat.kelly@monticello.k12.ia.us

For kids and teens under 18
No registration or application required



Panther Basketball Camp

Who: Boys and Girls entering grades K-8
When: July 7-10
10:00-11:30am daily, students entering K-4
12:00-2:00pm daily, students entering 5-8
Where: Monticello HS/MS Gyms
Tuition: \$65.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

Panther Volleyball Camps

Who: Students entering 3rd-6th grades
When: August 4-6 from 12-2pm
Where: Monticello HS
Tuition: \$55.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

Who: Students entering 7th-8th grades
When: August 11-13 from 8:30-11:30am
Where: Monticello HS
Tuition: \$65.00 (includes camp t-shirt and prizes)

More info to come!

Just a reminder, if you have any outstanding fees or a negative lunch account, please have them paid soon. Checks can be mailed to your school, dropped off, or you can pay online by logging into your Infinite Campus account, or by calling your school office. We accept credit, debit, or e-check when you pay online or over the phone. Our fiscal year ends June 30, 2025. Thank you!



Silver Service Cord

High School students, summer is a great time to get started on earning your Silver Service hours.

The goal of the Silver Service Cord is to recognize students who have contributed to their community or school by volunteering their time and talents. An increasing number of scholarship applications require applicants to list service and experiences. Volunteer time often leads to employment and future educational opportunities as well as enabling students to understand the connection between school, work, and community. Interested MHS students must complete 300 hours of service during four years of high school starting with the summer after eighth grade, to receive the Silver Service Honor cord on Senior Honors night. For more information visit our website: <http://www.monticello.k12.ia.us/silver-service/>

CLASS OF 2025

*Class
of 2025*



Valedictorians: Royce Kiburz, Leah Koehler, Alex Prull, Ella Sauser, Jessica Stadtmueller

Salutatorian: Lillian Moestchen

Eighty one students graduated on Sunday, May 25 from Monticello High School. **Royce Kiburz, Leah Koehler, Alex Prull, Ella Sauser, and Jessica Stadtmueller** were recognized as Valedictorians **Lillian Moestchen** as Salutatorian. The following students were recognized as high honor students for maintaining at least a 3.50 grade point average: **Lydia Ahlrichs, Kylie Bauer, Reed Brunscheen, Ava Capron, Valerie Cupples, Urijah Etzel, Mya Hansen, Hailey Henderson, Dalton Holub, Alyvia Husmann, Tate Jesenovec, Arrianna Jones, Royce Kiburz, Leah Koehler, Madilynn Kromminga, Jayden Kuper, Vincent Kunde, Carson Lambert, Jack Lambert, Karli Manternach, Lillian Moestchen, Lincoln Neofotist, Meredith Parker, Alex Prull, Mia Riches, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken, Ella Sauser, Haili Schlarmann, Karli Schwendinger, Kendall Siebels, River Smith, Tyler Soppe, Jessica Stadtmueller, Cameron Vargason, Alyssa Wickman, Myra Wilson, and Will Wolken.**

The following students graduated with honors maintaining at least a 3.00 grade point average: **Zander Alden, Dru Boffeli, Brennan Bohlken, Jayden DeMoss-Brown, Connor Eastin, Tyler Eastin, Gianna Emmons, Kyle Fields, Seneca Freeze, Reeve Graver, Simantha Gudenkauf, Noah Hammerand-Minnihan, Natalie Henderson, Tait Luensman, Brennon Merfeld, Alexis Orth, DeeAnna Pumphrey, Kylah Schilling, Annie Schlarmann, Talyn Smith, Sawyer Spence, Gatlin Wright, and Benjamin Zirkelbach.**

Congratulations to all of the 2025 Monticello High School Graduates! The future is yours!

Silver Service Awards: Lydia Ahlrichs, Ava Capron, Mya Hansen, Hailey Henderson, Natalie Henderson, Alyvia Husmann, Leah Koehler, Madilynn Kromminga, Jayden Kuper, Jack Lambert, Karli Manternach, Lillian Moestchen, Meredith Parker, Mia Riches, Ella Sauser, Annie Schlarmann, Haili Schlarmann, Kendall Siebels, Jessica Stadtmueller, Cameron Vargason, Myra Wilson, and Will Wolken.

Kirkwood Community College Medallions

The following students have earned Kirkwood Community College Medallions. In order to earn a medallion, they must have completed two Kirkwood courses in one year.

Congratulations to: Lydia Ahlrichs(2), Zander Alden, Kylie Bauer, Drew Boffeli, Brennan Bohlken, Reed Bruncheen (2), Ava Capron (2), Kevin Chapman, Jayden DeMoss-Brown, Connor Eastin (2), Tyler Eastin (2), Gianna Emmons, Juan Espinoza, Uirjah Etzel, Lucas Foust, Seneca Freeze, Reeve Graver (2), Mya Hansen (2), Hailey Henderson (2), Jacob Henry, Dalton Holub, Alyvia Husmann (2), Tate Jesenovec, Arrianna Jones, Royce Kiburz (2), Leah Koehler (2), Madilynn Kromminga (2), Jayden Kuper (2), Carson Lambert, Jack Lambert (2), Tait Luensman, Karli Manternach (2), Holden May, Lillian Moestchen (2), Lincoln Neofotist (2), Alexis Orth (2), Meredith Parker (2), Alex Prull (2), Mia Riches, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken, Ella Sauser (2), Haili Schlarmann (2), Karli Schwendinger (2), Kendall Siebels (2), River Smith (2), Tyler Soppe, Jessica Stadtmueller (2), Cameron Vargason (2), Lincoln Verhagen (2), Alyssa Wickman (2), Myra Wilson (2), Will Wolken (2), Gatlin Wright, and Benjamin Zirkelbach.

Kirkwood
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



National Honor Society Induction

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 20 in the High School Gym. The following students were inducted into NHS: Alan Arriaga-Rangel, Meghan Besler, Macey Burlage, Hannah Butterworth, Collin Cashner, Emma Hardersen, Emee Himes-Luensman, Avery Jurgens, Emma Kromminga, Aubrey Lasack, Stella McDermott, Addison Norton, Peyton Ries, Brynn Schmit, Kayla Shady, Katherine Stadtmueller, Lilly Stoll, Alayna Tallman, Karley Tobiason, and Ashlyn Warner. **Congratulations!**



2025 SENIOR HONOR AWARDS

Anna Folkerts Husmann Scholarship	
Carson Lambert, Leah Koehler, Jessica Stadtmueller	
#beaholly—Holly Iben Memorial Scholarship	Arrianna Jones
	Haili Schlarmann
Bernie Saggau Award	Jack Lambert
Bruce Novak Scholarship Award	Brennan Bohlken
	Madilynn Kromminga
Byrdena Folkers Scholarship	Miranda Rieken
Caleb Jurgens Memorial Scholarship	Will Wolken
	Reed Brunscheen
Camp Fire Scholarship	Haili Schlarmann
Carter and Amber Kramer Scholarship	Jack Lambert
	Connor Eastin
Central College Journey Scholarship	
Lucas Foust, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken	
Central College Trustee Scholarship	
Lucas Foust, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken	
Central College Heritage Award	Lorelei Rieken
	Miranda Rieken
Central College Presidential Scholarship	
Lucas Foust, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken	
Central College Van Hal Music Scholarship	Miranda Rieken
Central College Waalkes Music Scholarship	Lorelei Rieken
Citizens State Bank Scholarship	
Hailey Henderson, Seneca Freeze, Ella Sauser, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken, Alyvia Husmann, Royce Kiburz, Madilynn Kromminga	
CRAAR Barry Frink Scholarship	Myra Wilson
CRAAR Oather & Mirela Taylor Scholarship	Lydia Ahlrichs
Curators Scholarship	Jayden Kuper
Dale Streif Memorial Scholarship	
Kylie Bauer, Meredith Parker, Carson Lambert	
DAR Good Citizenship Award	Noah Hammerand-Minnihan
DARE Role Model Certificates	
Kendall Siebels, Royce Kiburz, Jayden Kuper, Brennan Bohlken, Madilynn Kromminga, Lillian Moestchen, Ella Sauser, Tyler Soppe, Jack Lambert, Natalie Henderson, Kiera Perry, Miranda Rieken, Ava Capron, Jessica Stadtmueller, Hailey Henderson	
David Cuckler Scholarship	Lydia Ahlrichs
	Urijah Etzel
Des Moines Register Academic All-State Nomination	Ella Sauser
Dr. John Randolph Memorial Scholarship	Kylie Bauer
Dr. Tim Dose Memorial Scholarship	Madilynn Kromminga
Don McCarthy Memorial Scholarship	Natalie Henderson
DuTrac Community Credit Union Scholarship	Mya Hansen
Edward H & Margaret E. Cox Memorial Scholarship	Meredith Parker
Edwin H & Eloise Sutherland Helgens Memorial Scholarship	Karli Schwendinger
Energy Manufacturing Scholarship	Mya Hansen
	Carson Lambert
FCA Elaine Perry Scholarship	Jessica Stadtmueller
Fidelity Bank & Trust Scholarship	Lillian Moestchen
Fred Faust Memorial Scholarship	Cameron Vargason
Gateway Scholarship	Jayden Kuper
Governor's Scholar Recognition	Leah Koehler
Iowa Automobile Dealers Foundation for Education	Logan Moestchen
Iowa Central Community College-Post Prom Scholarship	Arrianna Jones
Iowa State Bar Association American Citizenship Award	Jessica Stadtmueller
Jack Recker Scholarship	Will Wolken
Jacquie & Audrey Lambert Memorial Scholarship	Ava Capron
JAKS Scholarship	Leah Koehler
Jim Manternach Memorial Scholarship	Reed Brunscheen
John McDonald Health Profession Scholarship	Ava Capron
Jones County Community Foundation Scholarship	Leah Koehler
Jones County Dairy Promoters Scholarship	Haili Schlarmann
	Leah Koehler

Jones Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship	Jessica Stadtmueller
Keith Dirks Memorial Scholarship	
Kylie Bauer, Leah Koehler, Ella Sauser, Lillian Moestchen, Jessica Stadtmueller	
Kirkwood Jones County Regional Scholarship	Lydia Ahlrichs
Kirkwood Jones County Scholarship	Carson Lambert
Kirkwood Scholarships—Presidential	Lydia Ahlrichs
	Carson Lambert
Kirkwood Scholarship—Leaders for Tomorrow	Urijah Etzel
Kirkwood Student Ambassadors	
Cameron Vargason, Myra Wilson, Haili Schlarmann, Jessica Stadtmueller	
Kirkwood Top College Credit Earners for MHS (46 credits)	
Reed Brunscheen, Leah Koehler, Will Wolken	
Kitty Creek Quartet Scholarship	
Ella Sauser, Karli Schwendinger, Royce Kiburz, Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken	
KWWL Best of Class	Kendall Siebels
Laura Lehmann Hinrichs Scholarship	Lorelei Rieken
Lloyd & Joyce Welter Endowed Scholarship	
Lydia Ahlrichs, Alyssa Wickman, Urijah Etzel, Carson Lambert	
Locher Scholarship	Royce Kiburz
Lois L Shover & John C Shover Memorial Scholarship	Carson Lambert
The Lorena Schulte & Robert McFarland Scholarship	Hailey Henderson
Lucille Warner Memorial Scholarship	Alyssa Wickman
Maria White Memorial Art Scholarship	Mya Hansen
Mary Louise Helgens Memorial Scholarship	Meredith Parker
MEA/Keith Lubbock Scholarship	Carson Lambert
M.F. Carpenter Scholarships	
Hailey Henderson, Alyvia Husmann, Karli Manternach, Lillian Moestchen, Ella Sauser, Haili Schlarmann, Jessica Stadtmueller, Myra Wilson, Will Wolken	
MinnTex Citrus Fundraising Endowment Scholarship	
Alyssa Wickman, Leah Koehler, Ava Capron	
Monticello Eagle Aerie #4466 & Monticello Ladies Auxiliary	
Carson Lambert, Karli Manternach, Lillian Moestchen, Jessica Stadtmueller	
Monticello Firefighters/Richmond Kromminga Memorial Scholarship	Mya Hansen
Monticello Lions Club-Phillip Freese Scholarship	Karli Manternach
Monticello Lions Club Scholarship	Ella Sauser
Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship	Lillian Moestchen
Monticello Veterans Organizations Memorial Scholarship	Madilynn Kromminga
	Hailey Henderson
Mount Mercy Music Scholarship	Meredith Parker
Nate Dunn Next Generation of Leaders Scholarship	Carson Lambert
National Council on Youth Leadership	Haili Schlarmann
Norma McDonell Scholarship	Ava Capron
PEO Award in Education	Haili Schlarmann
Phil & Ione Himebaugh Scholarship	Meredith Parker
Ray Schneider Living Endowment Scholarship	Ava Capron
	Carson Lambert
Sacred Heart Carpenter Scholarship	
Lorelei Rieken, Miranda Rieken, Ella Sauser, Jayden Kuper, Will Wolken, Haili Schlarmann, Annie Schlarmann	
Steve Rucker Memorial Scholarship	Carson Lambert
University of Iowa	Alyvia Husmann
University of Missouri St. Louis Basketball Scholarship	Jayden Kuper
Virginia & Clarence Hosford Memorial Scholarship	Meredith Parker

CELEBRATIONS



For the 4th year in a row, Monticello has been awarded the NAMM Foundation's Best Communities for Music Education! We are one of 6 districts in Iowa to receive this award. Congratulations to our **Music Staff, Students, District, and Community** for receiving this great honor!

Thank You

- Thank you to the **retired teachers, principals, nurses, associates, and other retired staff members** who have been pen pals with the elementary enrichment students this year. The kids loved writing to you, and they loved that you joined them for lunch!
- Thank you to **Chanda Gassman & family** for donating prizes to the elementary music room.
- Thank you to the **Monticello Nursing & Rehab Center & Pennington Square Assisted Living** for the cookies for our staff.
- Thank you to **Orbis** for the donation of boxes to the HS Art Department.
- Thank you to **Schneider Insurance & Financial Solutions** for the snacks for our staff.
- Thank you to **Mike Wennekamp** and **Matt Wennekamp** for the donation of golf balls for the girls & boys golf teams. We appreciate it!
- We're thrilled to share that thanks to your incredible generosity, we met our fundraising goal for the **eighth grade canoe trip**! Your support helped make this educational adventure possible for our students, and we couldn't be more grateful. Any extra funds raised will go toward future trips, ensuring more opportunities for learning, exploration, and fun.

A special thank you to the following sponsors:

One Class: \$250 - **Commander Buildings, The Wright Family, Sunrise Therapy, D & D Superior Concrete**

Floatilla Level: \$150 - **The Yousse Family, The Kraus Family**

Kayak, Life Preserver, and Paddle Levels: \$10-50 - **The Rahes, Nicole**

Gerdes, The Prulls, The Hoegers, Jamie Petersen, The Wolkens, Jessica Manternach, The Hackneys, Gail Wilkinson, DeAnne Henderson, The Beanblossoms, Melissa Hawkins, The Scotts, Johna Phillipson, The Rances, Richard Wolken DDS, Marlys Murphy, Kay Jesenovec, The Sheppards, The Smiths, and Dan Fagan.



Farewell

The Monticello School District will say goodbye to the following employees this year:

HS Staff: Autry Fasnacht—Associate, Kathy Larson—Counselor, Julie Oswald—Transition Associate, and Elizabeth Sheka—English Teacher

Elementary Staff: Donna Niemeyer—1st Grade Teacher, and Steph Isaac—4th Grade Teacher

On behalf of the District, best wishes and a big **THANK YOU** to these dedicated employees. We will miss all of you!

IMPORTANT INFO

Reminder to register for Kindergarten next year!



A colorful graphic for Kindergarten Registration. It features a large blue circle on a yellow background. Inside the circle, the text 'KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below this, it says 'Start Your Little Explorer's Learning Adventure in Kindergarten!'. Further down, it lists activities: Art (messy hands, big ideas), Music (silly songs, catchy tunes), and PE (wiggly bodies, giggly games). A 'REGISTER NOW ON OUR WEBSITE' button is shown with the phone number 319.465.3000 and the website www.monticello.k12.ia.us. The Monticello Community School District logo (a red 'M' with a bear) is also present. At the bottom, there are illustrations of children playing and a row of colorful pencils.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Start Your Little Explorer's Learning Adventure in Kindergarten!

Ready for your little one to paint their world, groove to the beat, and race into new adventures? Our kindergarten program offers:

- Art – Messy hands, big ideas, and masterpieces in the making!
- Music – Silly songs, catchy tunes, and dance moves that'll make you smile.
- PE – Wiggly bodies, giggly games, and friends to race to the finish line.

Register now to give your child the foundation for a bright future!

Students must turn 5 years of age on or before September 15, 2025 to attend Kindergarten

REGISTER NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

319.465.3000
www.monticello.k12.ia.us

Parents of next year's Seniors:



Summer is a great time to take senior portraits! Senior and baby pictures for the yearbook are due **before winter break of senior year**. Plan to take photos over the summer and have one thing crossed off the senior to-do list! A free option is available for a yearbook photo on Halverson's school picture day in the fall also. Guidelines are listed below:

GUIDELINES FOR SENIOR PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

- vertical format
- clothing should conform to school dress code
- no inappropriate poses
- no other people, animals, objects/props in photograph
- no sunglasses
- color or B/W are acceptable
- submit digitally (preferred) or write name on back if submitting a hard copy.
- must be received by deadline (before winter break of senior year)

****NOTICE****

As of July 1, 2025, **we will no longer be printing the School Spirit**. It will be emailed to parents and will be available on our Facebook page and [website](#) for all others. This is a cost savings measure for the school district. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Annual Notices

Reporting Child Abuse (Board Policy #403.0)

In compliance with state law and to provide protection to victims of child abuse, the board believes incidents of alleged child abuse should be reported to the proper authorities. All district employees, 18 years of age or older, are mandatory reporters, and pursuant to state law, are required to report alleged incidents of child abuse that they become aware of within the scope of their professional duties.

When an employee who is a mandatory reporter suspects that a student is the victim of abuse, the employee shall make an oral report of the suspected child abuse to the Iowa Department of Human Services within 24 hours of becoming aware of the abusive incident. If the employee believes the child is in immediate danger, the local law enforcement agency shall also be notified. Within forty-eight (48) hours of an oral report, the employee shall file a written report with the Iowa Department of Human Services.

The district shall arrange for employees who are mandatory reporters to complete a two-hour training course relating to the identification and reporting of child abuse and dependent adult abuse within six months of initial employment, unless the employee submits evidence that he/she has completed the required course within the previous three years. This course must be retaken at least every three years.

It is also the policy of the district that all employees are required to report to the level one investigator any suspected cases of physical or sexual abuse of students by district personnel.

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses (Board Policy #702.11)

The Monticello Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district transportation. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on school transportation to promote and maintain a safe environment. Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of video recordings may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The content of video recordings may be confidential student records and, if so, will be retained with other student records. Video recordings will only be retained if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view video recordings of their child if the video recordings are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

IMPORTANT INFO

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- ⇒ Before School starts in August all Kindergarten, 7th, and 12th grade students must have their expected immunizations per state law.
- ⇒ All Kindergarten and 9th grade students must have a current Dental screening certificate on file.
- ⇒ All Kindergarten students must be up to date on their preschool shots and have received their 4-year-old boosters of Dtap, Polio, MMR, and Varicella.
- ⇒ All 7th grade and above students must show proof of having received a Tdap (Tetanus/Acellular Pertussis) vaccination booster AND a Meningococcal vaccination on or after 10 years of age.
- ⇒ All students in grades 7-12 interested in participating in sports must have a current physical and concussion form on file.
- ⇒ All 12th grade students must show proof of receiving 2 DOSES of Meningococcal vaccine; or 1 dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older.



Get those appointments scheduled early!

PTO NEWS...The PTO would like to thank all of our volunteers that made our events this year so great. We couldn't do it without you! Our meetings are done for the year, however if you would like to join us next year be on the lookout for information coming home with your kids at the beginning of next school year. Save the Date: We will be having a Panther Project Night on Tuesday, August 19th from 5-7pm in the Carpenter Library to help teachers prepare items for the school year. Enjoy your summer!



NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION-Students, parents, employees, and others doing business with or performing services for the Monticello Community School District are hereby notified that the District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or genetic information (for employment) in any of its education programs, activities, or employment opportunities, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other applicable state and federal laws. This prohibition on discrimination applies to admission and employment. The District has adopted grievance procedures for processing and resolving formal and informal Title IX sex discrimination and sexual harassment complaints and other discrimination complaints. Inquiries regarding sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX of the District's nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the District's Title IX Coordinator, Todd Werner, 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa 52310, 319-465-3000 ext.2101, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us; other grievances or complaints related to the District's nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the District's Equity Coordinator, Todd Werner, at 860 East Oak Street, Monticello, Iowa, 319-465-3000 ext.2101, todd.werner@monticello.k12.ia.us. Inquiries related to sex discrimination pursuant to Title IX may also be referred to U.S. Department of Education (attn. Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights; 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest, Washington, DC 20202; 800-421-3481; OCR@ed.gov). Inquires related to other grievances or complaints may be directed to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Education, Citigroup Center, 500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-7204, Telephone: (312) 730-1560 Facsimile: (312) 730-1576, Email: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

Tips for College



Freshmen

- Volunteer this summer to build your experience
- Continue to read throughout the summer
- Create a raise.me account at <https://www.raise.me/join/monticello-high-school-ia>
- Review your Xello assessment results and make a list of colleges to research
- Participate in hobbies and volunteer activities related to your career interests

Sophomores

- Participate in summer camps
- Look for a summer job related to your interests to save for college
- Compare your favorite careers- education, tasks, and salary
- Continue reading from your summer reading list
- Talk to your parents about college expenses and how you will cover them

Juniors

- Narrow your college choices to five or fewer and apply to these colleges
- Find a summer job to save for college
- Engage in community service related to your interests
- Schedule campus visits for those you haven't seen yet
- Consider which teachers, employers, or other adults you'll ask for a letter of recommendation
- Prepare a list of your awards, honors, and activities for scholarship applications
- Write an essay about your education and career goals for scholarship applications

Seniors

- Finalize your summer job plans to save for college
- Attend orientation sessions to meet people, get familiar with campus, and register for classes
- Prepare a personal budget for college and review it with your parents
- Check out College Packing List at icansucceed.org/materials

JUNE 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2</p> <p>9/10 BB vs Anamosa-10:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Anamosa-10:00</p> <p>JV/V SB vs Benton—5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>JV SB DH vs Northeast-10:00</p> <p>JV BB DH vs Northeast-10:00</p> <p>JV/V BB @ North Linn-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7/8 SB DH vs Cascade-10:00</p> <p>9/10 SB DH vs Durant—10:00</p> <p>V SB DH vs Anamosa-5:00 & 7:00</p> <p>V BB DH vs Anamosa-5:00 & 7:30</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9/10 BB DH vs Northeast-10:00</p> <p>JV/V SB vs Maquoketa Valley -5:00 & 6:30</p> <p>JV/V BB vs Maquoketa Valley—5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p>7</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ Central City—11:00</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9/10 BB DH @ Northeast-10:00</p> <p>JV/V SB DH vs W. Branch-5:00 & 6:30</p> <p>JV/V BB vs W. Branch 5:00 & 7:00</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>7/8 SB DH vs Camanche-10:00</p> <p>JV/V BB vs Benton – 5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>JV BB DH @ Camanche -10:00</p> <p>7/8 SB DH vs Bellevue-10:00</p> <p>Board Work Session—6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Northeast 10:00</p> <p>9/10 BB vs Cascade -10:00</p> <p>V SB DH @ Cascade-5:00</p> <p>V BB DH @ Cascade-5:30</p>	<p>13</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ Jesup -9:00</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Maquoketa-10:00</p> <p>JV SB DH vs Beckman-10:00</p> <p>JV BB DH vs Beckman-10:00</p> <p>V BB DH @ Bellevue Marquette-5:00 & 6:30</p>	<p>14</p> <p>V SB Tourney @ Jesup—9:00</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>Board Meeting—6:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>JV/V BB @ Center Point Urbana-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>JV SB DH @ Anamosa-10:00</p> <p>JV BB DH @ Anamosa—10:00</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7/8 SB DH @ Camanche-10:00</p> <p>9/10 BB @ Cascade -10:00</p> <p>V SB DH @ Northeast-5:00 & 7:00</p> <p>V BB DH @ Northeast-5:00 & 7:00</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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