

McGUFFEY HIGH SCHOOL



2018-2019 ORIENTATION

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HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Mr. Mark J. Bonus, Principal - Ext 3004
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Director of Special Services - Mrs. Charissa Rychcik
Mrs. Angela MacBeth, Guidance Counselor for students A-K - Ext 3008
Mrs. Rita Ross, Guidance Counselor for students L-Z - Ext 3009
Mr. Ed Dalton, Athletic Director - Ext. 3031
Ms. Sharon Laffey, Home and School Visitor - Ext 3012
Mrs. Laura Sibert, Secretary to the Principal Ext. 3001
Mrs. Patty Johnson, Secretary to the Assistant Principal and Athletic Director - Ext. 3002
Mrs. Denise Ward, Guidance Secretary - Ext. 3007

- I. Welcome - Mr. Bonus**
- II. General Information on Attendance and Expectations - Mr. Welc**
- III. Student Schedules - Mrs. MacBeth and Graduation Requirements - Mrs. Ross**
- IV. School Tours - Members of High School Student Council**

<i>McGuffey High School 2018 - 2019 Fast Facts:</i>	
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8.29.18	First Student Day
7:35 AM	Student Arrival Time
7:55 AM	Start of Homeroom
3:05 PM	Student Dismissal Time
5	Days to make schedule changes to core courses
9.25.18	McGuffey High School Open House 6:30 - 8:00 PM
1961	First Graduating Class of McGuffey High School
465	Students Grades 9 through 12
2	Administrators
50	Teachers
2	Guidance Counselors
2	Full Time School Police Officers
180	Days of School
93	Percent Daily Attendance Rate Grades 9 -12
11	Advanced Placement Courses (AP Studio Art added 2018 - 2019)
25 th	Day of the term Progress Reports are distributed
AAA/AA	WPIAL Classifications
21	Dual Enrollment Courses with the Community College of Allegheny County
\$733,500,000	Dollars in scholarships awarded to the class of 2017 - 2018
26	Credits needed to graduate from McGuffey High School
14	Technical programs offered at Western Area Career and Technology Center
132	Courses offered at McGuffey High School
40	Minutes per instructional period (50 minutes 1st Period)
30	Minutes per lunch period
\$1.35	Price of breakfast
\$2.60	Price of regular school lunch
600	Seats in the Auditorium
129	Student parking spaces on campus
1	Special place to receive an education
Lifetime	Of great memories as a graduate of McGuffey High School

Why McGuffey High School

Academics:

Core Content Areas - Mathematics, Science, English, Social Studies

Elective Content Areas - Foreign Languages, Computer Science, Business, Music, Art, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science Education, Health and Physical Education

Technical Training Programs - General Agriculture Program of Study, Agricultural Mechanics Program of Study, Horticulture Program of Study, Engineering Technologies Program of Study, and Western Area Career and Technology Vocational Education Programming

Over the past four years our standardized test scores (Keystone Assessments) have been the highest in school history. *Literature - 77%, *Algebra 1 - 78%, *Biology - 70%

- *NOCTI Assessment: (WACTC/VO AG) 82% Competent or Advanced
- *SAT/ACT COLLEGE BENCHMARK rating of 75%
- *SAT averages - Mathematics (500) Reading (486) Writing (452)
- *ACT averages - Mathematics/English (23) / Reading (26) / Science (24)
- Advanced Placement Exams - 46% Scored a 3 or higher on AP Subject Tests
- *HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE - 94%.
- * Source (2016 - 2017 School Performance Profile)

Arts and Activities:

- High School Marching Band: 2012-2013 PIMBA STATE CHAMPIONS
- District and Regional Band: 2016-2017
- All State Band Musicians: 2012-2013 and 2013-2014
- District and Regional Chorus Vocalists:
2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- 20 Student Clubs and Activities

Athletics:

- 17 Team Sports
- 2017 - 2018 Two Section Championships
- 2017 - 2018 Six WPIAL Playoff Teams
- 2017 - 2018 Two PIAA Playoff Teams
- 2016 - 2017 Three Section Championships
- 2016 - 2017 Seven WPIAL Playoff Teams
- 2016 - 2017 One PIAA Playoff Team
- 2015 - 2016 Three Section Championships
- 2015 - 2016 Nine WPIAL Playoff Teams
- 2015 - 2016 One PIAA Playoff Team
- 2014 - 2015 Five Section Championships
- 2014 - 2015 Nine WPIAL Playoff Teams
- 2014 - 2015 Three PIAA Playoff Teams

Academic Requirements for Graduation

1. Twenty Six Credits or Fifteen and a Half Credits and Completion of WACTC Program.
2. Successfully completed a Culminating Graduation Project (CGP).
3. Beginning with the Class of 2020 all students must pass the designated Pennsylvania Keystone Assessments in Algebra I, Literature, and Biology in order to graduate from high school in Pennsylvania.
4. A student who do not pass any one of the three Pennsylvania Keystone Assessments may be scheduled into a remediation course for the purpose of completing a Project Based Assessment (PBA), as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The PBA is a series of online modules that must be completed and submitted for review to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Each PBA requires 15 - 20 hours to complete under the direction of a faculty member during school hours.

Credit Requirements/Course Requirements

4	credits of English (English 9, 10, 11, 12)
4	credits of Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry)
4	credits of Science (Biology)
4	credits of Social Studies (Civics/Law and US History)
2	credits of Physical Education
1	credits of Information Systems
1	credit of Arts and Humanities
.5	credit of Health
5.5	credits of Electives
26	Credits Total

Credit Requirements/Course Requirements - CTE Students

4	credits of English (English 9, 10, 11, 12)
3	credits of Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry)
3	credits of Science (Biology)
2.5	credits of Social Studies (Civics/Law and US History)
.5	credit of Health
1.5	credits of Physical Education
1	credit of Arts and Humanities or Information Systems or a combination of both
15.5	Credits Total + Credits awarded by completion of a CTE Program.

Typical CTE Student Course of Studies

Course schedule may be modified to accommodate graduation requirements.

<u>Freshman Year</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Science
Science	Science	US History	Social Studies
Social Studies	WACTC Program	WACTC Program	Physical Education
Health			WACTC Program
Physical Education			
Arts and Humanities			
Information Systems			

McGuffey High School

Student Schedule

2018 - 2019

Full Name: **WILLIAM HOLMES McGUFFEY**
Grade: **9**
Homeroom: **107**
Locker Number: **050**

Period (Days)	Term	Course Name	Teacher	Room #
1 (D1-D6) 2 (D4-D6)	18-19	BIOLOGY	Brown, K.	307
2 (D1-D3)	18-19	HS PHYSICAL EDUCATION (LAB)	Schardt, M.	GYM
3-4 (D1-D6)	18-19	ALGEBRA 1A	Cunningham, E.	221
5/6 (D1-D6)	18-19	ADVANCED ENGLISH 9	Shilling, S.	116
7/8 (D1-D6)	S1	LAW AND SOCIETY	Cerra, M.	218
7/8 (D1-D6)	S2	CIVICS	Cerra, M.	218
9/10 (D1-D6)	S1	HEALTH	Fatigante, M.	110
9/10 (D1-D6)	S2	STUDY HALL	Emeterio, L.	208
11 (D1-D6)	18-19	LUNCH	HS, STAFF	CAFETERIA
12 (D1-D6)	18-19	SPANISH 2	Greco-Fuerte, J.	212
13 (D1-D6)	18-19	HS RESOURCE	Hayes, P.	107

POWERSCHOOL

Students and parents can access student academic, attendance, and account information through our student information system. Information and directions are available on the school page on the district website - www.mcguffey.k12.pa.us.

Minutes			Minutes		
50	7:55 - 8:45	Period 1	50	7:55 - 8:45	Period 1
40	8:48 - 9:28	Period 2	40	8:48 - 9:28	Period 2
40	9:31 - 10:11	Period 3	40	9:31 - 10:11	Period 3
40	10:14 - 10:54	Period 4	40	10:14 - 10:54	Period 4
40	10:57 - 11:37	Period 5/6	40	10:57 - 11:37	Period 5/6
40	11:40 - 12:20	Period 7/8	40	11:40 - 12:20	Period 7/8
40	12:23-1:03	Period 9/10	30 (LUNCH)	12:23-12:53	Period 9
30 (LUNCH)	1:06 - 1:36	Period 11	40	12:56 - 1:36	Period 10/11
40	1:39 - 2:19	Period 12	40	1:39 - 2:19	Period 12
43	2:22 - 3:05	Period 13	43	2:22 - 3:05	Period 13

Culminating Graduation Project (CGP)

As part of its Strategic Plan, the McGuffey School District has adopted the High School Culminating Graduation Project (CGP) as a formal requirement for graduation. The purpose of the project is to provide a comprehensive program that will educate the whole person and prepare him/her to lead a productive life as a member of society. All students will complete a CGP that will illustrate how the various disciplines are interrelated and will show that a student can develop, organize, produce, analyze, and evaluate information. Each student will be responsible for a presenting their CGP according to the prescribed requirements during their Junior or Senior on a date designated by the district. Please refer to the Culminating Graduation Project Information available on the high school website for instructions on the completion of this project.

Cafeteria Information 2018 - 2019

Breakfast

Breakfast is available for high school students between 8:35 am and 8:05 am.

Breakfast may be purchased from mobile carts at locations on the first, second and third floor.

Prices: Full - \$1.35, Reduced \$0.30, Free to eligible students

Lunch

Prices: Gourmet - \$3.00, Full - \$2.60, Reduced - \$0.40, Free to eligible students

The McGuffey School District utilizes www.myschoolbucks.com as a service to prepay for your child's school breakfast, lunch and a la carte food items using your credit card.

For more information go to www.myschoolbucks.com.

The Objectives of McGuffey High School include

To develop the qualities of citizenship.

To recognize the individual differences of students.

To utilize a curriculum that meets their educational needs.

To enable students to effectively meet the challenges of life.

To broaden their horizons intellectually and socially.

To encourage an appreciation of cultural and practical activities.

To prepare students to continue their education beyond the high school level.

To encourage students to work up to their ability at all times.

High School FAQ

1. If I transport my child to school, what time should I drop them off and where?

Students who are not riding buses or driving themselves need to be dropped off at the HS Gym Tower no earlier than 7:45 AM.

2. Do you have a policy that regulates tardiness to school?

Yes. It can be found on Page 19 of the 2018 - 2019 Student Handbook

3. Are there new state policies concerning student immunizations?

Yes. They can be found on Page 75 of the 2018 - 2019 Student Handbook

4. Do you have a policy concerning Family Educational Trips?

Yes. It can be found on Page 21 of the 2018 - 2019 Student Handbook

5. What period will my child eat lunch daily?

Either Period 9 (12:23 - 12:53) or Period 11 (1:06 - 1:36)

6. Where will my child's locker be located?

In a hallway close to their HS Resource Room (Period 13).

7. Where can I find information concerning school events and information?

Twitter: @McGuffeyHS

High School Website:

http://www.mcguffey.k12.pa.us/mcguffeyhighschool_home.aspx

8. In what grades do students take the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT and/or ACT?

PSAT - Grade 10 SAT/ACT - typically the second semester of their Junior Year.

9. How many credits will my child be taking each school year throughout high school?

Minimum 7 Credits Per Year / Maximum 8 Per Year

10. In what grades can students attend WACTC?

Students can attend WACTC in grades 10/11/12 if they have a minimum GPA of 2.0 at the conclusion of their Freshman year based on their final course grades.

11. What is the number to Fax Medical Excuses to the High School?

(724) 948 - 3344

12. How can I support a great high school experience for my child?

Build a strong and positive relationship with teachers, counselors, and administrators.

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