

# Midland Newsletter

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August 2024



Hello Midland Community School District,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. It is my pleasure to serve as your superintendent of schools at Midland Community School District (CSD). I have been in the district now for a couple of weeks. Much of my time thus far has been divided between getting to know staff members and getting acquainted with district policies and procedures.

Midland CSD has a rich tradition of excellence and a strong sense of community. Our board, administrative team, and staff are all committed to our students and committed to a fresh and engaging start to what we know will be a terrific school year. The elementary building project as well as filling our last few open positions have been our focus areas lately. I can say that both of those areas are progressing quite well. We are on track with our building project and we have some plans in place for our open positions.

Each of you bring many strengths to making Midland CSD what it is. Whether you are a student, parent, staff member, alumni, or a community member, you contribute to the success of our school community and we thank you for that. The "nest" as I am learning is built upon tradition, culture, and pride. This is evident in my interactions throughout the district and community.

Relationships and family are extremely important to me and hopefully that is evident in our conversations. My family consists of my wife, Tesha, and two boys. Mason is a senior and Carson is a freshman at North Linn Community High School. We enjoy being outdoors at our family farm hunting and fishing and playing with our two dogs, Rizzo and Rocksie.

Please stop by anytime and visit. I would enjoy getting to know all of the folks that make up such a great school district and the communities that support Midland. I am grateful to get to work with so many wonderful people in the Midland Community.

~John Zimmerman

## School Registration Information

All parents are required to register their students for the 2024-25 school year through your parent account in PowerSchool, please be sure to give complete updated information for all of your children. Parents should receive an email with registration information soon.

Parents of new students please contact the office at 319-259-5340 ext 1250 to get the registration process started.

E-registration can be completed online on any computer **starting July 29** at:  
<http://midland.powerschool.com/public>

If needed, call 319-259-5340 for an onsite e-registration appointment in Wyoming. Personal appointments available on:  
**Mon, July 29 from 10am-6:30pm**  
**Mon, Aug 5 from 10am-5:30pm**

After logging into your parent PowerSchool site click on **FORMS** and complete the registration forms as applicable labeled 1-8.

Both school offices are generally open during summer Mon-Fri from 8am-3pm to drop off payments (cash or check) or they can be mailed to MCSD, PO Box 109, Wyoming, IA 52362.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** (cont.):

**Fees need to be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup> by cash or check**

**SCHOOL FEES 2024-25:**

**Textbook Rental:** (Maximum \$190 per family) PS 4 year olds \$0  
 PS 5 year olds \$55.00 K-5 \$55.00  
 6-8 \$65.00 9-12 \$70.00

- Separate checks needed for:  
 1) Textbook Rental & Technology Insurance  
 2) Meals  
 3) Sports Passes

**School Meal Prices:** PS-5 \$3.50 per meal / 6-12 \$3.75 per meal  
 PS-12 Breakfast \$2.85 per meal

Milk \$0.50 per carton (PS-12) Extra Entrée \$2.10 each

Ala Carte Items – market price *(please discuss with your 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders if you want them to purchase these)*

**DHS Wrap Care** (opposite of PS class time) **\$325.00/month** – due 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month Sept.-May

**Drivers Education** \$450.00 - Must be paid by the first day of class (summer 2024)

**Instrument Rent** \$60.00 per year

**\*Technology Insurance** available to K-12 - \$30.00 for first issuance / \$60 for subsequent issuances *\*optional*

1. Please be sure to use the **child’s complete legal name** when entering it in PowerSchool. These will go on all records at school, it is important to have the correct name on their transcript when they leave high school. Please include both your **street AND mailing address**. **CAREFULLY COMPLETE THE CONTACT SECTION!** We need correct info to be sure you receive all mailings sent to you during the year. Be sure to sort parents in the sequential order that you want to be called in contacts. Also please be sure to include **emergency name(s) and phone number(s)**, this must be **someone OTHER than the parent**, someone we can contact if we cannot contact you in case of emergency.

2. All fees are to be paid at registration or mailed in prior to the beginning of school. We need **separate checks for textbook rent, school lunches and athletic passes**. For those who qualify, the waiver of fees application form should be submitted at registration or prior to school, this is on the lunch application form.

3. Lunch/breakfast money should be sent to school by August 15<sup>th</sup> so the money gets into your child’s account and is ready to use on the first day. Students will have a lunch account number assigned through PowerSchool.

**Free and reduced price meals:** All families are encouraged to fill out the application for free or reduced lunches at any time throughout the year, the application will be mailed to all addresses in July, can be found on our website at <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/food-and-nutrition/>

or you can pick one up at any time during the school year from the school office.

*Free and reduced price lunch recipients must apply each year to qualify, see page 9 for eligibility guidelines.*

Application forms should be completely filled out and turned in at registration, **BEFORE school starts**.

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a	Every 2	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a	Every 2	Weekly
			Month	weeks				Month	weeks	
1	19,578	1,632	816	753	377	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536
2	26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876
For each additional family member add:	6,994	583	292	269	135	9,953	830	415	383	192

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective 7/1/2024**

Completed applications are accepted at either school office and must be approved before they will be effective for the student.

Each household was mailed a lunch application form. You can pick one up at school any time or find them on our website...

**Lunch application letter and how to apply** will be mailed out soon & on our Food & Nutrition page of the Midland website as soon as available at: <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/food-and-nutrition/>

## WHEN QUESTIONS ARISE, WHERE SHOULD ONE GO FOR ANSWERS?

Communication between the community and the Midland Community School District is a high priority. Questions and concerns from our public need to be heard and addressed. District patrons often wonder who they should talk to when a question or concern arises. This school district has a chain of command process to handle the issues citizens bring to the district. However, if doubts ever exist about the correct starting point for a particular question or concern, contact the Superintendent's office. The following is the district's chain of command flowchart:

### Academic, Transportation, and Food Service Questions

- Teacher, **Initial Stage:** Questions or concerns regarding instructional practices in your child's classroom first should be directed to the teacher.
- Transportation, **Initial Stage:** Questions about transportation for your child first should be directed to the Transportation Director John Stender at the Wyoming center.
- Food Service, **Initial Stage:** Questions or concerns regarding the breakfast or lunch programs should be directed to the food service contact, Erika Tubbs at the Oxford Junction center.
- Building Principal, **Second Stage:** If more information is needed or you still have questions or concerns, schedule a discussion with your child's principal – Elementary Deanna Martens and Middle/High School Bobby Willms.
- Superintendent, **Third Stage:** A conference with Superintendent John Zimmerman is most appropriate when questions or concerns have not been adequately addressed at earlier stages.
- Board of Education, **Final Stage:** The last level of contact with the district about a question or concern is the board of education.

**Activity Programs Questions:** When questions or concerns exist having to do with an activity that your child is participating in outside the school day the proper chain of command progresses similarly to what is stated above.

The exact procedures of who to contact are the following:

- 1) Coach/ Sponsor
- 2) Activities Director
- 3) Building Principal
- 4) Superintendent
- 5) Board of Education.

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## DISTRICT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The deadline for Midland newsletter items during the 2024-25 school year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. If the 20<sup>th</sup> lands on a weekend, the deadline is the end of the day on the previous Friday.

Newsletters are emailed out to all who request them and are posted to our website. Please get your email address to [mihansen@midland.k12.ia.us](mailto:mihansen@midland.k12.ia.us) to receive it in your in box. If you want a hard copy mailed to you, please contact Michelle at 319-259-5340 x 1250 with your name and address.

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### *Welcome New Midland Staff Members*

*Best wishes to all for an outstanding school year!*

**John Zimmerman** – Superintendent

**Jaklyn Lamphier** – 6-12 Band Teacher

**Ann Newhouse** – 7-12 Science

TBA – 7-12 Math

TBA – SBO/Treasurer

**Heather Thomson** – Wrap Care

**Brittany Sack** – Secondary Paraeducator

**Autumn Yeager** – Secondary Paraeducator

**Brian Tracy** – School Bus Driver

### Changing positions or adding assignments:

Lacie Jordan adding School Board Secretary

Shelby Denniston to Preschool Teacher

Brenda Current to OJ Custodian

Stacy Fuehring to Wyo Custodian

Thomas Winters adding NHS Advisor

**INSURANCE:** The School District's insurance policy does not cover injuries incurred by your child at school.

We encourage all families to have accident coverage on their children prior to participating in any sports or school sponsored activity. Student Assurances provides coverage with low premiums.

## IMPORTANT MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

All **Kindergarten students** must submit an up to date immunization record showing proof of having received all 4 year old boosters; Dtap, Polio, MMR and Varicella. All Kindergarten students must also submit a current dental certificate (signed in the past 12 months).

All **7<sup>th</sup> 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 **9<sup>th</sup> grade students** must submit a dental certificate signed by a dental health professional showing proof of a dental screening in the last 12 months (after August 2020)

All **12<sup>th</sup> 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.



## NURSE NOTES

BY JESSICA CURRENT

-Before School starts in August all kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have their respective immunizations per state law.

-All Kindergarten and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students must have a current Dental screening certificate on file.

-All required forms can be found at [www.midland.k12.ia.us](http://www.midland.k12.ia.us) under pdf or <http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/ListPDFs.asp?pth=Nurse%20Info>

## ATHLETIC PHYSICAL REMINDER

Middle school and high school athletes are reminded to get your athletic physical **BEFORE** the first practice of your sports season. Athletes must have a current physical form AND a concussion form on file *in BOUND* before being allowed to participate in practices or games. Physicals are valid for 13 months from completion date.

Remember that a doctor AND a parent must each sign the form for it to be valid, if turned in incomplete the student will not be allowed to participate until completed.

Physical forms are available at registration or at the high school office or on the web at <https://tinyurl.com/4mpj2wiz>



## Take Advantage of Athletic Passes Offered for 2024-25



**TICKETS THROUGH BOUND** - family and student passes will be offered through [Bound](#) this year. Families are encouraged to purchase through Bound. You can purchase at either school office using a check or cash, but you will be required to also submit an email address for the tickets to be sent to.

Users will then have a QR code through Bound that will be scanned at the ticket taking table at each event.

For the 2024-25 school year the following prices will be in effect:

The admission price for all VARSITY events will be \$5 for adults and students this year.

JV/MS football \$5 adults and \$3 students

JV only admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Middle school admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

**Family Athletic Pass** is available to families in the district allowing all members of your immediate family who live at home (only students currently enrolled at Midland will be included) to be admitted to ALL home athletic events except state tournament games. The cost of this pass is a one-time charge through Bound or at the HS office. An email address will need to be supplied as tickets will all be electronic this year using a QR code that will be scanned at the ticket table.

- Levels available:
- 1) Year Round Family Pass (fall, winter, spring & summer 2024-25 school year) - \$225
  - 2) School Year Family Pass (fall, winter, spring sports) - \$175
  - 3) Summer Only Family Pass - \$75
  - 4) Single student (includes college student) - \$50

**5-Event Passes- Varsity** (adult/student) **\$20, adult JV \$10, student JV \$5** - available from the high school office.

**Senior Citizen Pass** – Midland District residents 62 or older can contact the HS office to get their free lifetime senior citizens pass. Must live in the district or own property paying taxes on in our district. We appreciate our senior fans!

Please order/pay for these ahead of time so the passes can be created and valid when you want to use them!

If you have any questions related to admission issues, please feel free to contact AD Ryan Steines.

# 2024-25 Midland CSD - School Supply Lists

## Midland Elementary School Supply List – Oxford Junction, Iowa

### PS-K

- Book bag
- Water bottle with a lid that closes
- 1 change of clothes (socks, underwear, shirt, pants)
- 1 pair of tennis shoes

### 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

- Book bag
- Water bottle with a lid that closes
- 1 pair of tennis/athletic shoes are required for PE and daily for recess

All students will need snow boots, snow pants, a winter coat, gloves/mittens and a hat when it becomes necessary due to temperatures and snow.

**Please label all belongings with your child's name!**

**Thank you to **Midland PATS** for providing all other supplies for PS-5<sup>th</sup> grade students!**

## Midland Middle/High School Supply List – Wyoming, Iowa

### ALL (To Office)

- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 packages (4 count) Expo markers

### ALL

- Book bag of choice (*book bags available to check out if requested at office*)
- 2 pairs of Earbuds
- Fit for Life/Athlete Development:  
Daily clothes for activity, gym shoes a must
- 4 pkgs. wooden pencils
- 2 large erasers
- 2 red pens
- 2 black/blue pens
- Notebook for each class
- Folder for each class
- Graph paper
- 4 highlighters
- 6-12 Vocal students need a black 1”  
3 ring binder that stays in the choir room

### MS Specific – grades 6-8

- 2 Composition notebooks (Science & ELA)
- Colored pencils
- 4 glue sticks

### HS Specific – grades 9-12

- Loose leaf paper
- 2 pkgs. index cards
- TI-30X calculator (or equivalent)

*Locker padlocks can be checked out for free at the office for grades 6-12 \$5 replacement fee if not returned.*

*\* Most students do NOT use them as we have security cameras.*

**You are invited to**



**WELCOME BACK OPEN HOUSE**  
at Midland CSD

**August 21 from 5-7pm**

Join us at both centers to meet staff, see your classroom, find your desk/locker, secure your supplies, tour the building, turn in any remaining paperwork, see your friends!

**We look forward to welcoming you back!**

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## SCHOOL DAY:

MMHS school day runs from 8:00-3:20

Early dismissals will be at 1:20

**WELCOME BACK - OPEN HOUSE**  
AUGUST 21 from 5-7PM in both centers

## FALL SPORTS INFO:

All athletes must have a current athletic physical AND concussion form on file loaded to BOUND to practice or participate. *Both must have proper signatures.*

*Physicals are valid for 13 months.*

Form available at: <http://tinyurl.com/4mpj2wjz>

## FOOTBALL:

**Youth Football Camp** Grades: 3-8

Dates: Aug 5-7 Time: 8-10 am

Where: Practice football field behind High School

**High School Football Camp** Grades 9-12

Begins July 22-25 from 5:45-8:30pm

Practice Football Field behind High School

Scrimmage on August 16 @ WACO 7pm

First game Aug 30 @ English Valley 7pm

**MS football** practice begins August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30

First MS game is Sept 9 vs Cal-Wheat 4:30pm

Follow Midland Football Facebook page for more info!

## VOLLEYBALL:

**VB Camp – register on Bound by 7/26 for t-shirt**

**Grades 3-5 Aug 7 from 8-10am**

**Grades 6-8 Aug 8/9 from 8-10am**

**Grades 9-12 Aug 8/9 from 10:30-12:30pm**

**VB practice** begins Aug 12 from 8-11AM - Photo TBD

V Srimmage 8/20 @ Monti 5pm / Quad 8/27 Here 5pm

**Middle School Volleyball** practice Aug 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30

First game is Sept 12 @ Clinton Prince of Peace 4:00

Follow Midland Volleyball Facebook page for more info!

## CROSS COUNTRY: **HS cross country practice**

begins August 12th at 8AM MS practice begins after first day of school on 8/23. All who go out compete, if you're thinking about it – give it a try! Contact Coach Eganhouse

at [jeganhouse@midland.k12.ia.us](mailto:jeganhouse@midland.k12.ia.us)

First HS meet is Aug 31 @ Anamosa 9am

***Good luck Eagles!***

## **FFA Dues**

This year FFA members can pay their \$30 membership dues in Bound electronically. If questions, see an FFA sponsor.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** will be taken by Halverson Photography on **Tuesday, October 15** at both centers in the AM. Picture retake date November 15. Here are links to order – more info via ParentSquare when available:

MMHS: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001136374>

Elem: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1001134902>

## **MMHS COURSE SCHEDULES AND CHANGES:**

Student schedules will be available in both student and parent PowerSchool accounts later in July. High school schedule changes can be made by scheduling an appointment with the counselor on one of the following dates: Monday, 7/29 from 8am-4pm and

Monday, 8/5 from 1-4pm by using this link:

<https://calendly.com/mlasack/schedule-changes-for-24-25>

*All schedule changes need made by August 26th*

## **ATTENDANCE:**

**Communication** between parent and school regarding attendance is **VERY IMPORANT!** If you know your student will be absent from school beforehand, please call, email the office or send a note. If a student is absent unexpectedly, please call the office by 8:30AM if possible **319-259-5340 ext 9 for Wyo or ext 6 for OJ**, this message center is open 24 hours a day seven days a week, if you cannot call, please send a note with your child when he/she returns to school.

Parents should read the **Family Handbook** for specific attendance rules for each building. At the Wyoming center students are expected to know and follow the attendance rules, just like you would at your job. Our attendance rules for students closely mirror those for staff members as we are trying to get kids ready for life in the real world. If you have questions, please ask.

## **SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**

The Midland School District is always looking for dedicated individuals who would be able to substitute as needed at any or all grade levels. If you have a teaching certificate, or know of someone who does, and would be available with either advanced or little notice, **please call the high school office at 319-259-5340 ext. 1750 to get your name put on our substitute teacher list.**

We are also in need of substitute janitors, secretaries and paraprofessionals. To apply for non-certified positions please complete a staff application at:

<http://www.midland.k12.ia.us/PDFs/Application%20Classified%20Staff.pdf>

## Annual Student Records Notice

Midland Schools maintains records on each student served in order to facilitate the instruction, guidance and educational progress of the student. The records of each student are generally located in their most recent attendance center. The Midland policy on student records can be secured upon request, or online at <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Notifi.StudentRecordsAccess.pdf>

Student records are reviewed and inappropriate material removed periodically. Those records not of permanent importance are destroyed, if not accessed within the previous five calendar years, or at the student's attained age of 21 years. Authorized persons wishing to review purged records prior to destruction must contact the records technician prior to June 30, 2025 at Midland High School, 106 W Webster Street, Wyoming, IA 52362 or call 319-259-5340 ext 1250.

Students over age 18 and parents of students under the age of 18 may exercise the opportunity to review education records of the student or to obtain copies of the records.

Dear Parent:

Below you will find some basic rules for students riding buses. This list does not pretend to cover each and every possible prohibited behavior. Common sense must still be the determining factor in the safety of our students while riding the buses. It would be helpful to us if you would go over these rules with your children, and try to stress the importance of their cooperation with the bus driver.

Driving a bus in a safe manner takes all the attention of the driver. The rules are not to punish students for misbehaving, but to allow the driver to drive without distractions. Good conduct on the part of the riders will help the driver do his/her job of safely driving the bus.

Thank you for your cooperation.

John Stender, Transportation Director

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## MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUS RULES

### GENERAL

1. Please obey the bus driver. He/she is responsible for both the students and the safe handling of the bus.
2. When being picked up on a route, please be ready to board the bus when it arrives. Buses are not required to wait for late students. The buses run on a tight schedule, and waiting at one stop causes inconvenience all the way down the line.
3. Conversation with the driver when the bus is in motion could be distracting. When the bus is in motion, speak to the driver only if absolutely necessary.
4. Common sense dictates that there are many substances and articles that should not be taken on a bus. Some of the obvious ones are alcoholic beverages, tobacco, any controlled substance, matches, lighters, glass containers, and non-human critters in any form. If in doubt about what is acceptable, call your bus driver ahead of time.
5. All except the youngest students know what is acceptable behavior in a contained area such as a class room or a bus. "Horseplay" often gets out of hand, and can result in injury, or if it distracts the driver, many injuries.
6. For your own safety, please keep hands, feet, and other body parts inside the bus. Nothing is to be extended or thrown from the bus. Remember, your school's name is on the side of the bus, and any littering is a reflection on the whole student body.

### BOARDING AND/OR LEAVING THE BUS

1. Students are to enter and leave the bus at the right front entrance. If they are to cross a traveled roadway, they should wait until they are signaled to cross by the bus driver and pass in front of the bus.
2. While waiting for a bus, please do not move toward the bus until it has come to a complete stop.
3. While on the bus, students are to remain seated until the bus has come to a complete stop.
4. If a student is to be dropped off at a place other than the regular school or home bus stop, he/she must have a written request from a parent. The student's teacher or principal should also be notified. This will save us from losing someone.

## **TENTATIVE MIDLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES FOR 2024-25**

*These routes are tentative and this may change as we add new students and preschoolers. If you are new or recently moved please call us at 319-259-5340 to get added to a bus route. Route changes will be posted in the school and on the website and Facebook as we get closer to August 23.*

### **A.M.**

Routes in LN @ 7:27  
Routes in OJ 7:30  
Routes in Wyoming 7:30  
Shuttles leave Wyoming & OJ 7:35  
Shuttles in OJ 7:47  
Shuttles in Wyoming 7:55

### **P.M.**

Shuttles leave OJ 3:18  
Shuttle leaves Wyoming 3:24  
Arrive in Wyoming/OJ 3:35  
PM routes leave 3:40  
Arrive in Lost Nation 3:44

**Center Jct.** students will ride Scott Collins' bus # 9, approximate pick up time 7:00. Drop off time 4:00.

**Onslow** students: West side students will ride Sue Pestka's bus #5, approximate pick up time 7:20 in front of the bank. East side students will ride Scott Collins' bus #9, approximate pick up time 7:10. Both will drop off at 3:40.

**Monmouth** students will ride Brian Tracy's bus #12, approximate pick up time 7:00. Drop off time 3:48.

**At Wyoming** - Half of 4<sup>th</sup> and all 3<sup>rd</sup> ride Sue Pestka's bus #5, half of 4<sup>th</sup> and all 5<sup>th</sup> ride Scott Collins' #9. All 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will ride Nancy Collins' bus #2. All PS and K will ride Lisa Wherry's bus #4.

*After school* all OJ students will ride Scott Andresen's bus #8 & Lost Nation students ride Chad Christiansen's bus #7.

**At OJ** - OJ 6-12 will load on Scott Andresen's bus #8 for Wyoming.

**At LN** - South side by the Presbyterian Church - All 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders will ride Chad Christiansen's bus #7.  
- All PS-5 will ride Mark Petersen's bus #1.

**Please be ready at least 5 minutes early** the first few days until schedule is established. Students need to be ready at your stop when the bus arrives. Buses are NOT required to wait for late students!

**All routes are tentative due to new schedule**, please watch for changes. Once routes are established they will be available at either school office and posted on the school website at

<https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/transportation/>

*All new students should contact the bus barn at 319-259-5340 x 1350 to get on the bus list.*

If you have questions regarding transportation call Transportation Director John Stender at 319-259-5340 x 1350.

### **TRANSPORTATION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Weather conditions change quickly and can vary greatly across the Midland School District because of fog, snow, freezing rain, etc. Because of the overall size of our district the weather may seem fine at one end and be very treacherous at the other.

We **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that you sign up for **free alerts** directly to your **email** or a **text message** at:

[www.parentsquare.com](http://www.parentsquare.com) Midland ID is 12812

This will be the **FIRST** place we notify, so you will get the most updated notification from them!

The following are the Midland weather contacts for late starts, cancellations, etc.:

Radio station: KMAQ 1320 AM / 95.1 FM Maquoketa

TV stations: Channel 6 KWQC Quad Cities  
Channel 8 WQAD Rock Island

Channel 7 KWWL Cedar Rapids/Waterloo  
Channel 9 KCRG Cedar Rapids

**OLIN sharing students will ride Olin transportation.** We are working with Olin to come up with a schedule as our calendars don't match and will send that out to all Olin resident parents via email as soon as finalized and will post to <https://www.midland.k12.ia.us/district-info/transportation/>.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mike in the Olin transportation department.



# HARRINGTON FAMILY SWEEPS TRIRIVERS EAST MVP AWARDS

In what may be a one time ever event, the TriRivers East Most Valuable Player Award for both baseball and softball were awarded to athletes in **one Midland family**. Congratulations to Gracie and Anthony Harrington on receiving this prestigious award! They lead off the all-conference awards for our two Eagle teams who had exciting seasons and had multiple players named to the teams!

## Softball All Conference Selections

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team:

**Gracie Harrington – Senior Catcher - MVP**

Shea Benhart – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Infielder

Mollie Ries – Junior Outfielder

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Emmaleigh Soper – Senior Infielder

Anna Bartels – Senior Outfielder

### Honorable Mention:

Gabbie Franzen - Sophomore



## Baseball All Conference Selections

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team:

**Anthony Harrington – Sophomore Pitcher - MVP**

Matt Sauer – Senior Infielder

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Masyn Brodersen – Freshman Outfielder

Dane Ballou – Freshman Utility

### Honorable Mention:

Seth Bixler - Senior

Congratulations to one and all! Way to represent yourselves, your family, your school and your community!

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## LADY EAGLES COMPLETED A RECORD SHATTERING SEASON

Our softball team had a record setting year, congratulations to all who altered our School Records.

Fewest Strikeouts in season individual: Shea Benhart 1 (1st)

Pitcher: No hit games in season: Anna Bartels (1st)

Batting Average: Shea Benhart .534 (1st), Mollie Ries .521 (2nd) – Caitlin Bisinger held the record at .495

Hits in season: Mollie Ries 63 (2nd) – Lori Nowachek still holds the record with 65

Triples in season: Shea Benhart (1st) – Kelly Erickson held the record at 6

Stolen Bases by team: 242

Stolen Bases in season individual: Mollie Ries 77 (1st), Anna Bartels 45, (2nd), Shea Benhart 43 (3rd) – Lori Nowachek held the record at 40

Coach Smith said “This group loved to play softball and made the season fun. When you’re having fun, good things happen.” Nice job ladies!



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## MHS BASEBALL RECORDS SET DURING THE 2024 SEASON

Anthony Harrington set some Midland baseball records this summer, some of which date back to the 1970's!

### Hitting records set:

On Base Percentage (OBP) – Anthony Harrington .630 – Hagan Ackley had the record at .583 (Class of 2010)

Slugging Percentage – Anthony Harrington 1.000 – Jarred Stepp held the record at 0.844 (Class of 2010)

### Pitching record updated:

Walks + Hits / Innings Pitched (WHIP) – Anthony Harrington 0.72 – the old record was set by David Buchholtz at 1.03. Buchholtz graduated in 1978, so that record held up over 40 years!

Coach Soper said “The team had a fun, productive, and memorable season. Anthony was a big part of that. He had a big year statistically and it is hard to believe that he has two years of high school baseball left.”

**School website:** [www.midland.k12.ia.us](http://www.midland.k12.ia.us) Hint: Use the search box to find info!

**Midland CSD Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/MidlandCSD>

**Midland Livestream Channel** on Striv.TV: <https://striv.tv/channel/midland-ia>

**Parent Square** – your first notification for school schedule changes and important information. Create your account today! If questions, contact the building secretary. [www.parentsquare](http://www.parentsquare)

**Bound** – will be used this year for all activity scheduling, building use forms, tracking athletic physicals, etc. You can purchase athletic tickets and pay for FFA dues through Bound as well.

We strongly suggest parents sign up for an account so it is ready to use when needed.

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/midlandwyoming>

All Students participating in school sponsored activities will need to:

- 1) Register for each activity in Bound before they can participate.
- 2) Have an Athletic Physical must be uploaded into Bound.
- 3) Electronically sign the Player/Parent Expectations and Concussion Forms, these are valid for one year.