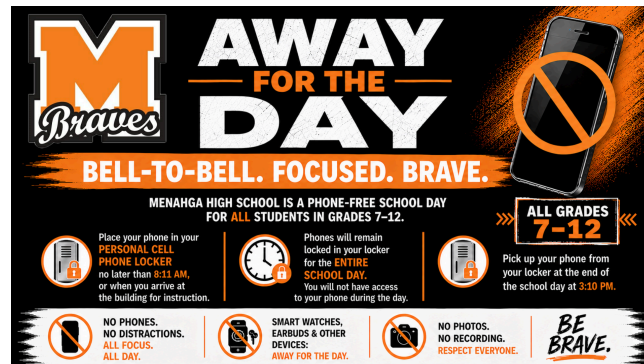




Menahga High School's Board Report

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High School Update



As a junior at Menahga High School, I think our new Away for the Day phone policy has been a big adjustment for students. At first, many of us weren't excited about not having our phones throughout the day, but we are getting used to it. I've noticed that students are talking to each other more, especially during lunch and passing time. There also seem to be fewer distractions during class, making it easier to focus on learning. While not everyone loves the new policy, I think most students are adjusting, and it is helping create a more positive learning environment.

First semester is going great! We are working hard and getting settled into our classes. Ms. Baumgart has done a great job with our schedules and making sure we are getting the classes we need. She is also meeting with seniors, eCHS, and PSEO students to help them stay on track.

We are already getting ready for second semester! Our teachers are working on classes based on our interests and the Career Pathways we selected through SchoolLinks. They are also creating advertisements to help us learn about our class options. Registration will take place October 26-30. It is exciting to have a voice in the classes we take and more opportunities to explore our interests and future careers!

Our PSEO/eCHS applications for 2nd semester are due Oct. 30th. Looking ahead to second semester, Mr. Wurdock's College Algebra and Mr. Petrowski's Modern World History (College) are filling up fast! I also know that more of my classmates are staying here for in-person college courses.

Important Dates & Reminders

- **Oct. 15-16** - No School (EM Break)
- **Oct. 19** - No School, Staff Development Day
- **Nov. 6** - End of Quarter 1
- **Nov. 12** - No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Nov. 13** - No School, Staff Development Day
- **Nov. 25** - Early Release
- **Nov. 26-27** - No School, Thanksgiving Break



Homecoming 2026:

Homecoming Week at Menahga High School was great! Our Tropical Takeover was filled with school spirit, fun activities, and lots of Brave pride!

Congratulations to our Homecoming King Connor and Queen Sophie! They did an awesome job representing our school. Our Super Fans were incredible, bringing energy and excitement to all our events! It was also fun to see so many students and teachers participating in our dress-up days.

Our Warriors and Braves had a great week in Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football! The Homecoming Parade was another highlight, with great floats and lots of support from our school and community.

A big thank you to our teachers, staff, and everyone who helped make Homecoming Week so much fun!

As students, Homecoming is one of the best weeks of the school year. It gives us a chance to come together, support each other, make memories, and show our Brave pride!



Mr. Hahn took our Unified Special Olympics team to the Gravel Pit near Pillager for our annual Bocce Ball event! It was a great day filled with fun, teamwork, friendly competition, and lots of smiles. We are proud of our athletes and thankful for the opportunities they have to compete, build friendships, and represent Menahga!

2027 SENIOR COUNTDOWN LIST!

Keep checking this list as it updates via Google Docs and use it as your personal graduation checklist.

This list will be added to as items become available and dates/times finalized - Updates can be viewed on the Google Docs

OCTOBER

- ☐ Yearbook Photo, Hall of Fame Voting - Will be due in September & October - Specifics to come via Google Form & From Yearbook Committee Students/Staff.
- ☐ End of 1st Quarter/Midterms- Friday, November 6th , 2026

NOVEMBER

- ☐ All grad cap/gown/tassel/stole packages ordered (by November 21st) - Please contact Baileigh if you need website navigation or financial assistance.
- ☐ No School- Conferences & Staff Development, November 12th, 13th
- ☐ No School- Thanksgiving Break, November 26th & 27th, 2026