



# PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS

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## MSHS Principal Report Page 1

Graduation reminders:

As graduation nears, I would like to take this opportunity to share some important dates with you. *Please keep in mind that these events are only for students who are on track to graduate, by having met all of our district and state requirements to graduate.*

### Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

- \*Mandatory Senior class meeting at 8:15 in the auditorium
- \*Gowns: Senior student gown fitting following meeting. Caps, stoles, and tassels will be handed out at that time.
- \*Senior Breakfast: In the commons area after the gown fitting (students will return to class after breakfast)

### Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:

Last Day for Seniors: Students must have "checked out" with every teacher, the office, the library, and the administration prior to leaving (via signature).

### Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>:

Baccalaureate: 7:30 p.m. at St. Leo's Church. This is planned by the Ministerial Association and Senior Class Committee. All graduates, parents, and families are invited to attend Baccalaureate. Graduates will wear gowns- no caps. Seniors, please plan to meet in St. Leo's gym by 6:30 to prepare for the program.

### Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- \*Senior Recognition Program: Seniors, be in the auditorium by 8:15. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. Parents are more than welcome to attend!
- \*Graduation Practice: Mandatory practice following the program.

### Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:

Graduation- 2 p.m. at Pipestone Area High School Gymnasium. Students are to meet at the school by 1 p.m. to get ready for graduation.

Upon conclusion of the ceremony, if weather permits, students will form a reception line outside. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Subject: Pipestone Area Schools Named a 2025 Best Community for Music Education

Dear School Board Members,

I am pleased to share some exciting news: Pipestone Area Schools has been recognized as a 2025 Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation.

This prestigious national designation is awarded to school districts that demonstrate an exceptional commitment to ensuring access to comprehensive music education for all students. To receive this honor, districts must meet rigorous criteria across several areas, including music program funding, graduation requirements, student participation, instructional time, facilities, and overall community support.

This year, only nine school districts in Minnesota were selected for this recognition — and we are proud to be among them.

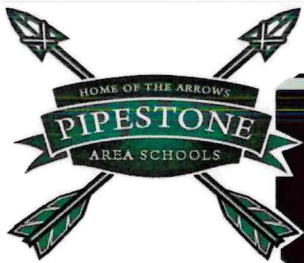
This accomplishment is a reflection of the collective effort of our dedicated music educators, supportive parents, engaged students, school leaders, and community members. It underscores the strong values our district places on providing students with meaningful and enriching educational experiences.

As you know, music education plays a vital role in the development of well-rounded students. It fosters creativity, discipline, teamwork, and emotional expression — all of which contribute to academic and personal success.

Thank you for your continued support of the arts in our schools. This recognition belongs to our entire community and is a testament to what we can achieve together.

You can view the full list of recognized districts at the following link:  
[2025 Best Communities for Music Education Districts | NAMM Foundation](#)

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### Scheduling:

The MS/HS schedule is attached. It does not list our SPED staff, as their schedules are different in terms of push-in and pull-out.

### High School Registration:

All current 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders have registered for classes. I have met with many students one-on-one to finalize their scheduling choices. All students will be given a print-out of their schedules for next year BEFORE the last day of school in May.

### Kudos:

Tanya Shroyer, our middle school counselor, was recently appointed to the Minnesota School Counselor Association Board of Directors.

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Middle School	PERIOD ONE		PERIOD TWO		PERIOD THREE		Middle School Lunch		PERIOD FOUR		PERIOD FIVE		PERIOD SIX		PERIOD SEVEN	
	8:15	9:08	9:11	10:04	10:07	11:00	11:03	11:33	11:36	12:29	12:32	1:25	1:28	2:20	2:23	3:15
High School	PERIOD ONE		PERIOD TWO		PERIOD THREE		PERIOD FOUR		High School Lunch		PERIOD FIVE		PERIOD SIX		PERIOD SEVEN	
	8:15	9:08	9:11	10:04	10:07	11:00	11:03	11:56	11:59	12:29	12:32	1:25	1:28	2:20	2:23	3:15
Geigle	RP/ FLEX		6th ELA		6th SS		Lunch		Teacher Prep		6th ELA		Teacher Prep		6th SS	
Carson	RP/ FLEX		6th Math		6th Sci		Lunch		Teacher Prep		6th Math		Teacher Prep		6th Sci	
Houg	RP/ FLEX		6th SS		6th Math		Lunch		Teacher Prep		6th SS		Teacher Prep		6th Math	
Minet	7th Math		7th Math		7th Math		Int Algebra		Lunch		Teacher Prep		7th Math		Teacher Prep	
Young	7th SS		7th SS		7th SS		Lunch		Teacher Prep		World History		7th SS		Teacher Prep	
Wielenberg	7th Sci		6th Sci		7th Sci		Lunch		Teacher Prep		6th Sci		7th Sci		Teacher Prep	
Williamson	7th ELA		7th ELA		7th ELA		Lunch		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		7th ELA		6th ELA	
Hess	RP/ FLEX		8th ELA		6th ELA		Lunch		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		8th ELA		8th ELA	
Welsh	8th SS		8th SS		World History		World History		Lunch		Teacher Prep Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		8th SS	
Zaske	8th Sci		7th Sci		Chemistry		Lunch		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		8th Sci		8th sci	
Fenicle	8th Math		8th Math		Algebra II		Lunch		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		8th Math		Int. Algebra	
Kremin	Level 1 ELA		ML Math Support		Level 2 ELA		Lunch		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		8th Sci/Co-teach Zaske		Study Hall/ML Support	
Lorang	English 11		French II		Teacher Prep		French I		Lunch		World Cultures 8		Teacher Prep		French III/IV	
Danks	Teacher Prep		Spanish II		Teacher Prep		Spanish I		Lunch		Spanish I		Spanish II		Spanish III/IV	
Sullivan	English 9		Teacher Prep		CIS Speech	CIS Speech	Teacher Prep		Lunch		English 9		English 9		English 9	
Wallace	Teacher Prep		English 10		English 11		Teacher Prep		Lunch		English 10		Cr. Writing Cr. Writing		English 11	
Yost	English 10		English 12		English 12		English 10		Lunch		Journalism Journalism		English '12		Teacher Prep	
Johnson	Teacher Prep		Govt.	Geography	Govt.	Geography	Civics	Civics	Lunch		Teacher Prep		Govt.	Geography	History through Film	
Kallevig	U.S. History 10		U.S. History 10		Teacher Prep		U.S. History 10		Lunch		Sociology Reach Psych.		CollegeNow Govt	CollegeNow Govt	Teacher Prep	
Stiles	Algebra II		AP Pre-Calc		Teacher Prep		AP Calculus		Lunch		AP Pre-Calc		Teacher Prep		Algebra II** Sophomores	
Thompson	Geometry		Teacher Prep		Geometry		Algebra II		Lunch		Geometry		Teacher Prep		Geometry	
Popma	Int Algebra		Teacher Prep		Earth Science 9		Earth Science 9		Lunch		Earth Science		Earth Science		Teacher Prep	
Dulas	Chemistry		CIS Physics		Teacher Prep		Chemistry		Lunch		Advanced Chem		Prep		Chemistry	
Slaba	Biology 11		Biology 11		Anatomy		Biology 11		Lunch		Biology 11		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep	
Reinhard	Strength/Conditioning Men		Teacher Prep		PE 10	PE 10	LUNCH		PE 8		PE 7		PE 6		Teacher Prep	
Everson	Teacher Prep		PE 9	PE 9	PE 10	PE 10	LUNCH		PE 8		PE 7		PE 6		Teacher Prep	
Moeller	Diet/Lifetime	Prep	Health 10	Health 10	Health 10	Health 10	LUNCH		PE 8		PE 7		PE 6		Teacher Prep	
VanDyke	Diet/Lifetime	CPR	PE 9	PE 9	Teacher Prep		LUNCH		DAPE		PE 7		PE 6		Teacher Prep Strength for Women/Yog	
Zollner	Activities		Elementary P.E. 9:30-11:00 a.m.				LUNCH		Lunch Supervision		Activities		Activities		Activities	
Ploeger	HS Band		Band Lessons		8th grade Band		LUNCH		6th grade Band		5th grade Band		Teacher Prep		7th Band	
Pelach	Beginning Guitar	Prep	Prep	Beginning Guitar	8th Grade Choir		LUNCH		6th grade Choir		Teacher Prep		HS Choir		7th Choir	
Dethlefs	Woodworking	Small Engines	Teacher Prep		Digital Electronics		LUNCH		Gateway 7		Gateway 8		Engineering & Design		Teacher Prep	
Damm	Careers	Personal Fin.	Graphic Design	Accounting	Teacher Prep		Careers	Personal Fin.	Lunch		Programming/Coding	Teacher Prep	Careers	Per. Finance	Marketing	Prep
Wertish	Metals 1&2	Livestock Prod.	Metals 1&2	Ag Ldsp.	Teacher Prep		LUNCH		Ag 7		Plant Science Vet Science		Teacher Prep		Wildlife	Landscape Design
Resch	Ag Economics	Ag Economics	Food Products	Agronomy/Crop	Exp Ag I	Exp Ag II	Floral Design	Natural Resources	Lunch		Ag 8		Teacher Prep		Work-Based Learning	
Peters	Foods 1	Sr Strategies	FACS 9	FACS 9	Teacher Prep		Child Dev.	Interior Design	Lunch		Foods 1	World Foods	Family Relations	Teacher Prep	Teacher Prep	Child Dev
Fritsh	Teacher Prep		Art 2	Art 2	Art 1	Art 1	LUNCH		Art 7		Art 8		Painting	Painting	Teacher Prep	
Kennedy	Working Clay I		Working Clay I													
Walerius	Teacher Prep		US History 9/10 for Heritage Speaker		Beginner's English Lang Dev.		Advanced English Lang Dev.		Lunch		Blended English Lang Dev.		Intermediate English Lang Dev.		Teacher Prep	
Gunnink			Library/Media/PSEO/Acellus				LUNCH		7th Reading Plus		Teacher Prep		Teacher Prep		Library	
Ortman/Dulas	Peer Helper		Peer Helper		Peer Helper		Peer Helper		Lunch		Peer Helper		Peer Helper		Peer Helper	