

Fall Athletics End of the Season Report 2024

This report is an overview of each sport, the number of participants, the cost to run the program, an academic review of the fall sports season and the clubs and activities in place.

The report shows that participation in sports was similar to last Fall season.

From an operating perspective, expenses increased slightly. This increase was due to maintenance on our diving boards in the pool, purchasing new uniforms and a new scorestable.

A few highlights of the season are below:

- The MHS Boys Soccer Program finished the season as the CCC South Division Co-Champions
- MHS had 17 varsity student-athletes recognized as being All-CCC Conference members and 1 All- State recipient.
- I am happy to report we had 70(%) of varsity student-athletes receive All-Academic recognition (which is a GPA of 87.5 or higher during the 1st marking period).
- Our two scholar athletes for the fall season were Senior Girls Swim/Dive student-athlete, Leah McMullan with a 98.71 GPA and Senior Girls Cross Country student-athlete, Sarah Morales also with a 98.71 GPA.

Thank you!

High School Sports Narratives

Football Coach, Josh Rosek:

The 2024 Football season highlighted not only the success on the field but most importantly the success off the field. On the field the player fought hard and played with great sportsmanship. We had 4 players named to the All CCC Conference. Off the field is where we made tremendous gains. We hit our GPA goal of 80% for all athletes. All student athletes were determined to reach this goal and it showed in the first quarter grades. Also the student athletes benefited from our character based program Coaching to Change Lives. Both on and off the field this year the student athletes in the program grew as individuals and as a team.

Girls Soccer Coach, Shawn Murdock:

The MHS Girls Soccer team posted a 7 Win, 9 Loss record on the way to a State Tournament Appearance. The team was led by 7 Seniors, including Captains Talia Marchese and Katie Cogshall. Three members of the team earned All-CCC honors.

Boys Soccer Team, Coach Sal Emanuele:

The MHS Boys Soccer Team won their fifth consecutive CCC South Championship, and qualified for the Class L State Tournament. They finished the regular season with an overall record of 8 wins, 4 losses, and 4 ties. The team also had four student athletes named All CCC South, two student athletes named All CCC, two Senior Bowl selections, and a number of student athletes that made CCC All Academic.

Fall Cheer Club Coach, Lindsay Hansen:

MHS Fall Cheerleading successfully completed the season resulting in half time performances, crowd engagement during games, and collaborating with the dance time. Cheerleaders also participated in team conditioning and tumbling sessions to continue to strengthen their skills.

Girls Swim & Dive Coach, Trevor Charles:

The Girls Swimming and Diving program had a successful comeback season after going 4-7 and finishing last in the conference last year, to finishing second in the conference and going 6--4. Seven Student Athletes competed in the State Finals meet, finishing 15th overall in Class L. The team participated in a number of team bonding activities that helped foster a supportive culture and brought the team together, which bolstered our successes in the water.

Girls Cross Country Coach, Jennifer Price:

The girls Cross Country team finished the season with a 5-9 record. With a smaller than usual team, I consider this to be a successful showing. With four girls graduating, it will be important to try to build our program for the coming years. The remaining members of the team are actively looking for ways to increase the amount of girls who want to run.

Boys Cross Country Coach, Robert Weston:

The Boys XC team had a very positive year as we continue to grow and improve. Our hard work and dedication were shown daily in practice, workouts, and meets. We improved our times greatly from the beginning of the season to the end, and many new faces made varsity for the first time. We moved up to 5th in the conference with a team that was once again led by many freshmen and sophomores. Our young team went to some big meets and competed with the best all year. They grew, they learned, and they had a positive experience along the way. With the team the most dedicated they've been in years and almost everyone coming back, we should be ready for big things in the following years.

Girls Volleyball Coach, Kelvin Jones:

The MHS Volleyball team finished the 2024 regular season with a 5-12 record. We fell short of our expectations to advance to the CIAC tournament by 2 wins. With the graduation of several student athletes at the varsity level and the progression of our underclassmen, the coaches are looking forward to a successful season in 2025 in the CLASS L division.

Fall Dance Club Coach, Brianna Albanese:

The Middletown High School Dance Team had a successful season with many accomplishments. They competed with the Band at two local competitions, performed at all home football games, performed a joint halftime with the Cheerleading team, and held regularly scheduled weekly practices. They also attended dance camp at the beginning of the season.

Fall Crew Club Coach Scot Peaslee & Melina Metaxas:

MHS Crew had a successful fall season, racing teams from around the country & even international teams. We successfully raced five boats at the Head of the Charles in Boston, the largest regatta in the world. The boys novice placed third, girls varsity placed sixth, boys first varsity boat placed fifth, boys second varsity placed fourth, and the boys double placed fifth amongst competing schools in the Northeast Championships! MHS Crew was also prominently featured in a CT Insider article:
<https://www.ctinsider.com/gametimect/article/crew-connecticut-high-school-sports-19753204.php>.

Unified Soccer: Cindy Culp:

This Season Unified Soccer had some new partners that helped us so much. We had 2 tournaments where our team absolutely excelled! Our practices were fun and we learned a lot about each other.

Beman Middle School Sports Narratives

MS Boys Soccer: Kevin Benzi:

Despite our Varsity record of 2-8-2, I would still characterize this season as a significant success. The team showed remarkable growth each week, demonstrating exceptional unity, resilience, and determination. It's worth noting that six of our eight losses were narrow 2-1 games, which could have easily gone in our favor.

On the other hand, our Junior Varsity team had an outstanding season, finishing undefeated with an impressive record of 11-0-1. This group displayed exceptional talent and cohesion. With four sixth graders starting on the Varsity team and the strong performance of our JV squad, the future looks incredibly bright.

I am confident that this team is poised for continued success in the years to come.

MS Girls Soccer: Kieran Shippee:

The middle school girls' soccer team faced a challenging season, ultimately going winless. However, the 6th-grade cohort displayed promising potential for future success. The team faced additional hurdles due to the absence of 8th-grade girls in the starting lineup compared to their opponents.

Despite these challenges, the team's future appears bright, especially considering the strong foundation laid by the younger players. With continued development and experience, the team can look forward to a more successful season in the years to come.

MS Boys/Girls Cross Country: S. McKeever/ T. Quinn:

The cross country team at Beman had a great year. We had athletes show tremendous growth as individuals in the sport and socially. We are excited to have 2 of our athletes qualify for Junior Nationals, they both will be competing this December - Maddie Staib and Alden Comeau. Congratulations to both of them for their hard work, dedication and perseverance.

FALL 2024 OVERALL TEAM RECORDS

<u>MHS</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Losses</u>	<u>Ties</u>
Volleyball	5	12	
Girls Soccer	7	9	
Boys Soccer	8	4	4
Girls Swimming	6	4	
Football	3	7	
Girls Cross Country	5	9	
Boys Cross Country	3	4	
Unified Soccer	n/a		

<u>Beman</u>			
Boys Soccer	2	6	2
Girls Soccer	0	9	
Boys Cross Country	4	4	
Girls Cross Country	6	3	

Academic Review---2024 Fall Sports Season

All student-athletes in grades 9-12 were reviewed for compliance to Middletown High School's eligibility policy. In accordance with district policy, final grades from the previous school year served as the criteria in the review process. Student-athletes who had met CIAC eligibility standards, but had received one or more failing grades were subject to the review process. As is the case with all athletic seasons, all interscholastic teams were required to hold supervised study halls in some capacity for student-athletes throughout the season.

Team-by team results of the Academic Review process are summarized in the following table:

	Number Of Student Athletes Subject To Academic Review	Number Of Student Athletes Meeting MHS Criteria For Continuing Participation	Number Of Student Athletes Who Failed To Meet MHS Criteria For Continuing Participation
Boys XC	0	0	0
Girls XC	0	0	0
Football	16	16	0
Boys Soccer	0	0	0
Girls Soccer	0	0	0
Girls Swim/Dive	0	0	0
Volleyball	0	0	0
Cheerleading	5	5	0
Dance	0	0	0
Crew	0	0	0
Unified	1	1	0
Total	22	22	0

The Academic Review process is designed to support students and encourage them to strive for academic success. Often, a student's desire to play a sport or engage in extracurricular activities will spark the effort and focus necessary for improvement in the classroom. Athletics are a valuable part of the high school experience; Middletown Public Schools is committed to using sports as partners in the educational process.

**MHS 2024
FALL ATHLETICS
PARTICIPATION**

SPORT	MIDDLE SCHOOL								HIGH SCHOOL											
	SIXTH		SEVENTH		EIGHTH		TOTALS		NINTH		TENTH		ELEVENTH		TWELFTH		TOTALS		GRAND TOTAL	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Boys X-Country	7	8	4	8	12	6	23	22	4	4	2	2	6	5	1	3	13	14	36	36
Girls X-Country	13	10	7	17	4	4	28	31	3	0	2	2	4	1	3	4	12	7	40	38
Football	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	17	18	22	19	16	15	18	82	73	82	73
Boys Soccer	8	5	3	13	13	6	24	24	12	15	13	9	7	13	8	6	40	43	64	67
Girls Soccer	5	10	8	4	6	8	19	22	3	2	6	3	5	4	5	7	19	16	38	38
Girls Swimming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	6	4	5	5	3	5	19	17	19	17
Volleyball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	15	12	9	13	5	9	46	50	46	50
Unified Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	4	8	8	8	8
***Crew										7		17		6		9		39		39
***Dance										2		6		4		2		14		14
***Fall Cheer										4		8		2		2		16		16
TOTALS	33	33	22	42	39	24	94	99	75	71	63	87	59	70	42	69	239	297	333	396

***Fall Club

2024 FALL ATHLETICS EXPENSES

SPORT	*OPERATING EXPENSES		GENERATED INCOME		NUMBER of COACHES		TOTAL SALARIES	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Football	\$22,767	\$14,053	\$ 6,936	\$6,115	7	7	\$46,879	\$46,879
-Police	\$ 5,625	\$ 4,997						
-Ambulance	\$ 3,570	\$ 2,550						
-Doctor/PA		\$ 1,188						
Boys Soccer	\$ 4,981	\$ 6,104	\$ 523	\$ 496	2	3	\$11,951	\$16,767
MS Boys Soccer	\$ 1,773	\$ 1,307	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	1	\$ 3,759	\$ 3,759
Girls Soccer	\$ 6,113	\$ 4,369	\$ 587	\$ 475	3	1	\$16,767	\$ 7,135
MS Girls Soccer	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,198	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	2	\$ 3,759	\$ 5,259
Volleyball	\$ 6,034	\$11,413	\$ 2,199	\$1,995	2	3	\$11,951	\$16,767
Girls Swimming	\$ 3,007	\$10,179	\$ 0	\$ 0	3	3	\$21,923	\$21,923
Boys X-Country	\$ 809	\$ 1,259	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
MS X-Country(B/G)	\$ 506	\$ 857	\$ 0	\$ 0	4	4	\$10,518	\$10,518
Girls X-Country	\$ 809	\$ 1,259	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
Cheerleading	\$ 371	\$ 2,237	\$ 0	\$ 0	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Unified Sports	\$ 371	\$ 73	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	1	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450
Strength/Conditioning	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
Athletic Training	\$ 0	\$ 7,512	\$ 0	\$ 0				
Security: MHS	\$11,214	\$12,216						
: Beman	\$ 628	\$ 1,177						
***Miscellaneous	\$ 20,373	\$27,119	\$ 0	\$ 0				
Transportation	\$ 49,140	\$41,892	\$ 0	\$ 0				
TOTALS	\$139,106	\$152,959	\$10,245	\$9,081	22	23	\$159,625	\$161,125

*Operating Expenses- Includes officials, uniforms, equipment, supplies and game personnel.

***Miscellaneous includes awards, administrative supplies, office supplies, dues & fees.

Fall 2024 Active - MHS Activity/Club Advisors

Patricia Ehnott	10th Grade Advisor
Beth Shapiro	9th Grade Advisor
David Reynolds	DECA
Vivian Sheen	Asst. DECA
Jillian Kellogg	Drama Coach
Stephanie Latif	Future Business Leaders
R. Isaacson	FFA (Future Farmers)
Mike Kingsbury	Sharing
Amanda Thomson	Sharing
Stephanie Russell	Sharing
Kristen Hamilton	Future Teachers
Trevor Charles	Gender, Sexuality Alliance
Mary Ellen Molski	National Honor Society
Jennifer Price	Junior Class Advisor
Kate Bysiewicz	Asst. Junior Class Advisor
Nicole Charles	Key Club Advisor
Hannah Barrett	Pride Crew
Shelby Davis	Musical Club
Abbey Barrows	Majorette, Flag Corps, Color Guard
Andrew Newman	Drumline Instructor
Kate Bysiewicz	Student Council
Greg Frost	Math Team Advisor
Robert Downer	Pre-Med Advisor
Stephanie Zak	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Krista Biancini	Minority Student Coalition
Stephanie Russell	Sharing
Dan Lowry	Model UN/Debate Club
Sam Faulkenberry	Robotics Advisor
Sam Faulkenberry	Newspaper Advisor
Jennifer Price	Yearbook Advisor
Kate Bysiewicz	Asst. Yearbook Advisor
Lauren Pszczolkowski	Senior Class Advisor

Beth Shapiro	Asst. Senior Class Advisor
Jeff Mickiewicz	Environmental Club
Mary Ellen Molski	Dragon Watch
Catherine Lender	Art Show Organizer
Pam Hinkle	Judo Club

Non-Stipend Activity/Clubs

Cherylynn White 2009	GIFTS
David Frankel 2009	And Sometimes Y – Creative Arts Magazine
John Tucker 2023	Muslim Student Association
Amanda Thomson 2023	4-H Club
Tyler Saunders	Investment Club

Middle School Activities/Clubs

John Geary	Student Council	Beman
Jill Brady	Assistant Student Council	Beman
John Geary	Pride Patrol	Beman
Amber Baumgartner	Yearbook	Beman
Andrea Burnell	Assistant Yearbook	Beman
Open	Future Teachers of America	Beman
Kaylin Tlley	Musical Coach	Beman
Kaylin Tulley	Majorette, Flag Corp	Beman
Open	Minority Student Coalition	Beman
Kaylin Tulley	Drama Coach	Beman
Open	National Junior Honor Society	Beman
Grace Mandy	Newspaper	Beman
Open	Science Olympiad	Beman

2024 MHS Fall Coaches

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Coach</u>
MHS Boys Cross Country	Head Coach	Rob Weston
MHS Girls Cross Country	Head Coach	Jenn Price
MHS Football	Head Coach	Josh Rosek
MHS Football	Assistant Coach	Jason Coleman
MHS Football	Assistant Coach	Darren Getek
MHS Football	Assistant Coach	Kelly Ellis
MHS Football	Assistant Coach	DeAaron Lawrence
MHS Football	Assistant Coach	Steve Crescimanno
MHS Football	Assistant Coach	Andy Mulh
MHS Boys Soccer	Head Coach	Sal Emanuele
MHS Boys Soccer	Assistant Coach	Anthony Pizzuto
MHS Boys Soccer	Assistant Coach	Greg Fanska
MHS Girls Soccer	Head Coach	Shawn Murdock
MHS Girls Soccer	Assistant Coach	OPEN-not filled
MHS Girls Soccer	Assistant Coach	OPEN-not filled
MHS Girls Swim/Dive	Head Coach	Trevor Charles
MHS Girls Swim/Dive	Assistant Coach	Taylor Garboski

MHS Girls Swim/Dive	Assistant Coach	Dan Kinney
MHS Volleyball	Head Coach	Kelvin Jones
MHS Volleyball	Assistant Coach	Paul Oliva
MHS Volleyball	Assistant Coach	Laurie Robillard
MHS Fall Cheerleading Club	Head Coach	Lindsay Hansen
MHS Fall Cheerleading Club	Assistant Coach	Sharon Riley
MHS Fall Dance Club	Head Co-Coach	Marisa Bishop
MHS Fall Dance Club	Head Co-Coach	Caitilin Nelson
MHS Fall Crew Club	Head Coach	Scot Peaslee
MHS Fall Crew Club	Assistant Coach	Melena Metaxas
MHS Fall Crew Club	Assistant Coach	Hannah Breton
MHS Fall Crew Club	Assistant Coach	Jeremy Grimes
MHS Unified Soccer	Head Coach	Cindy Culp

2024 Beman Fall Coaches

Beman Boys Soccer	Head Coach	Kevin Benzi
Beman Boys Soccer	Assistant Coach	OPEN-not filled
Beman Girls Soccer	Head Coach	Kieran Shippee
Beman Girls Soccer	Assistant Coach	Adam Line
Beman Boys Cross Country	Head Coach	Steve McKeever
Beman Boys Cross Country	Assistant Coach	Michael Waterbury
Beman Girls Cross Country	Head Coach	Tracy Quinn
Beman Girls Cross Country	Assistant Coach	Karen Agogliati