



MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL

Mustang Moment

Monday, December 3, 2012

Cafeteria Menus



Today - 12/3 (M)

Lunch

NONE – EARLY RELEASE

Tomorrow - 12/4 (T)

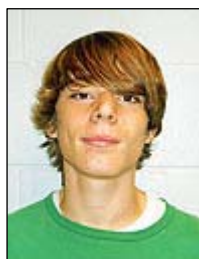
Breakfast

BREAKFAST PIZZA

Lunch

CHICKEN CHUNKS
W/ CHOICE OF SAUCE
MASHED POTATOES
STEAMED CARROTS
FRESH KIWI
APPLESAUCE
HOMEMADE ROLLS
GOGURT PACK
MILK

Student of the Week



David Holder

For details on the Student of the Week, see page 3.

Early Release Schedule

1 st block:	8:22-8:57 AM
2 nd block:	8:57-9:33 AM
3 rd block:	9:33-10:09 AM
4 th block:	10:09-10:50 AM
Dismissal:	10:50 AM

Daily Attendance

- **Absences:** Jordan Elkins, Jon Fleming, Spenser Hendrix, Hailey Henson, Megan Hicks, Sam Kendrick, Kalyn Morgan, Keith Rollins, Justin Seabolt, Michael Veasey
- **Tardies:** n/a
- **Suspensions:** Joseph Sanders

Student Announcements

- Students: school picture packets and order payments are due by Wednesday, December 5th. They may be turned in sooner.
- Seniors, please see Ms. Dougherty for graduation information. Please provide your contact information to Ms. Herr. December graduates need to be sized for your cap and gown as soon as possible.

Faculty/Staff Information

- Weekly Duty — Cafeteria: Herr; Hallway: Dougherty
- Contact Ms. Crouch TODAY if you would like to order a Poor Man's Lunch from the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department on Thursday, December 6th. Plates are \$5, and proceeds benefit Shop With a Cop.
- Today is a half day for students.
- Teachers, immediately after dismissal today, there will be a test administrator training in Ms. Crouch's room in preparation for the new Common Exams. All staff need to be trained (except Mr. Payne). Ms. Maxey needs all accommodations that high school students will be using on MSL's and the English II EOC.
- Teachers, please speak with your students about the Common Exams. Stress the importance of the students being here on test days. They cannot receive credit for the course if they don't take the Common Exam.
- Remind students that their school picture packets and order payments are due by Wednesday, December 5th. They may be turned in sooner.
- Countdown to winter break: 13 days!

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NOTE: This article is from the national School Turnaround Learning Community. For details, see schoolturnaroundsupport.org.

New Tool for Secondary Schools

A new tool has been posted to the Secondary Schools group: *Organizing Early Warning Indicator and Intervention Work Groups for Dropout Prevention: A How to Guide for Schools* is designed to assist school leaders and leadership teams in planning effective organizational structures and routines within the school to address early warning indicators of dropping out. Research has shown the most important indicators are problems with the ABCs: attendance, behavior, and course performance.

Students who attend school less than 90 percent of the time, manifest behavior problems, and fail their core courses are at very high risk of not completing high school. How can schools integrate a focus on early warning indicators with an overall data-driven decision-making orientation? This guide gives practical information on and tools for:

- establishing the purpose, goals, and objectives of an Early Warning Indicator and Intervention (EWII) work group;
- structuring EWII work group sessions;
- delineating roles, responsibilities, and assignments for EWII team members; and
- evaluating the EWII process and its outcomes.

The tools included in the guide come from the work of the Everyone Graduates Center, including Talent Development Secondary and Diplomas Now, with numerous secondary schools throughout the country.

To download the guide, [click here](#). The link to the guide can be found at the bottom of the page under Attachments.

Quote of the Day

“Learning sleeps and snores in libraries, but wisdom is everywhere, wide awake, on tiptoe.”

– Josh Billings

Fun idea of the day

Inspired by our students' curiosity and constant desire to learn about *something* – even when it is not the subject we are trying to teach – this section of the newsletter is dedicated to our students and what they are learning.

Today's idea comes from Jacob Haynes, who is constantly asking what words mean. Dictionary.com hosts a plethora of resources, including several versions of definitions for words of interest, a thesaurus, word games, a translator, and more. Check it out at www.dictionary.com. A new generation of wordsmiths is being born. No matter how cool it is, though, nothing quite replaces the satisfaction a student gets – and the meanings they truly learn – by looking up words in the good ole' dictionary.



NOTE: In an effort to learn more about our students and highlight each student's individuality, the Mustang Moment is beginning a new series that will feature a different student each week. We hope to feature every student who is with us at least 20 school days by the end of the year, beginning with our pending December graduates.

Student of the Week: David Holder

Birthday: April 30

Birthplace: Johnson City, TN

Nickname: "Superdave"

Siblings: Two older sisters

Favorite color: Green

Favorite subject: English

Favorite food: Chinese

Favorite dessert: Cheesecake

Favorite pastime/hobby: Playing basketball

Favorite team: Boston Celtics

Senior Exit Project: Recycling

Plans after graduation: Go to college, earn a Ph. D. in psychology, become a psychologist, specializing in counseling

What he wanted to be when he was a kid: Lawyer

If he could go anywhere in the world, it would be:
Boston, MA

Something interesting few people know about him: Talented at writing

Something he is good at: Basketball

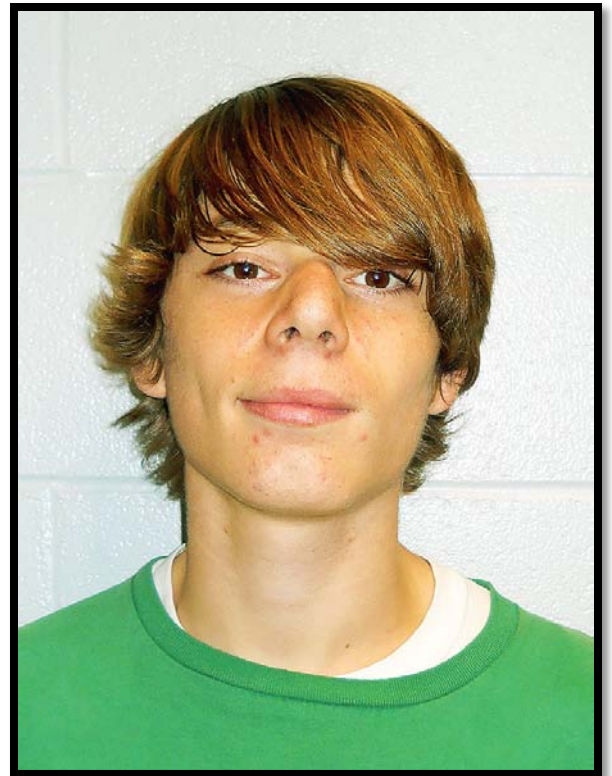
Role model: Rajon Rondo, a guard for the Boston Celtics, because he is a good basketball player and I want to be just like him. He also volunteers at middle schools and works with kids.

What he considers to be a good role model: Someone who sticks up for other people; someone who tries to help people be like them.

If he could describe himself in one sentence: David Holder is an exquisitely made human being who thrives to better himself within the world and basketball.

What teachers say about David: "Dave is quite bright. He's learned a lot of self-control since he's been here. He's a very funny kid. He's also very sociable, and a very well-liked young man."

– Dr. Crosby



Mountain Youth School Common Exam Testing

December 11-14, 2012

English IV	Earth Science	ELPS	English III	Phys. Science	Geometry	World History	U.S. History
12.11.12	12.11.12	12.11.12	12.12.12	12.12.12	12.13.12	12.13.12	12.13.12
Crosby	Ms. D.	Scott	Scott	Ms. D.	Crosby	Crouch	Ms. D.
J. Diesz J. Elkins T. Gaddis L. Hamby H. Henson M. Hicks D. Holder B. Ledford K. Morgan K. Morrow C. Mosley D. Riggs K. Rollins R. Stiles E. Whitener	J. Seabolt	C. Armitage K. Morrow CJ Hobson S. Kendrick P. Smith	C. Jones S. Kendrick J. Lovingood C. Phillips T. Thorley	C. Armitage H. Henson S. Hibberts CJ Hobson A. Moore A. Rogers P. Smith	J. Anderson J. Fleming C. Jones S. Kendrick A. Moore J. Nelson	S. Hibberts J. Seabolt	J. Elkins J. Haynes M. Hicks D. Holder C. Jones J. Nelson C. Phillips T. Thorley E. Whitener PM

Fall 2012 Master Schedule

Teacher	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period
Dougherty	English IV		English III	
	Julian Diesz Jordan Elkins Trae Gaddis Lindsay Hamby Hailey Henson Megan Hicks David Holder Brent Ledford Kalyn Morgan	Kristen Morrow Courtney Mosley Daniel Riggs Keith Rollins Robbie Stiles Emily Whitener Jeremy Lovingood (R-Eng II) Johnny Anderson (R)	Cody Jones Sam Kendrick Jeremy Lovingood Courtney Mosley (R) Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley	Cody Armitage Jacob Haynes CJ Hobson Amber Rogers
Crosby	US History		Geography	
	Jacob Haynes Cody Jones James Nelson Cory Phillips Tommy Thorley	CJ Hobson (ELPS) Sam Kendrick (ELPS) Amber Rogers (R-WH) Preston Smith (ELPS)	Johnny Anderson Jacob Haynes Brent Ledford Kristen Morrow James Nelson	Justin Seabolt Jordan Elkins (US) Megan Hicks (US) David Holder (US) Emily Whitener (US)
Crouch	Algebra IA		World History	
	Cody Armitage (R) Aaron Moore (R) Jon Fleming (Geom)	8th Trae Gaddis (R) Jon Fleming	Geometry Johnny Anderson Cody Jones Sam Kendrick Aaron Moore James Nelson	ELPS Cody Armitage Kristen Morrow
Worley	Earth Science		Special Topics	
	Sydney Hibberts (R) Justin Seabolt	Physical Science Cody Armitage Hailey Henson Sydney Hibberts CJ Hobson	Aaron Moore Amber Rogers Preston Smith	David Holder Jeremy Lovingood Hailey Henson (SH) Emily Whitener (Dig Photo)
Payne	MS		MS	
			Jon Fleming	
Davenport	MS		MS	
			Intro T&I Megan Hicks Kristen Morrow (AS) Courtney Mosley	
		Intro T&I Cory Phillips (AS) Preston Smith (AS) Tommy Thorley		ACT Math Johnny Anderson Jeremy Lovingood Julian Diesz Kalyn Morgan Jordan Elkins Courtney Mosley Lindsay Hamby Cory Phillips Daniel Riggs Sydney Hibberts Preston Smith Megan Hicks Robbie Stiles Cody Jones Tommy Thorley Brent Ledford
		Biology Emily Whitener (Art I) Keith Rollins (Dig Media)		
		Intro T&I Daniel Riggs (Graphic Design) Keith Rollins (Horticulture) Robbie Stiles (Foods I)		
		Intro T&I James Nelson Amber Rogers Justin Seabolt		