

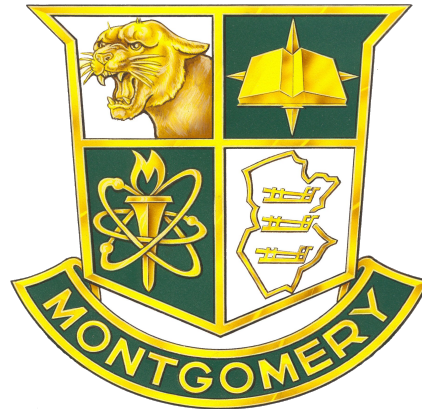
WELCOME TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 2018-2019



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MTSD Strategic Plan Goals



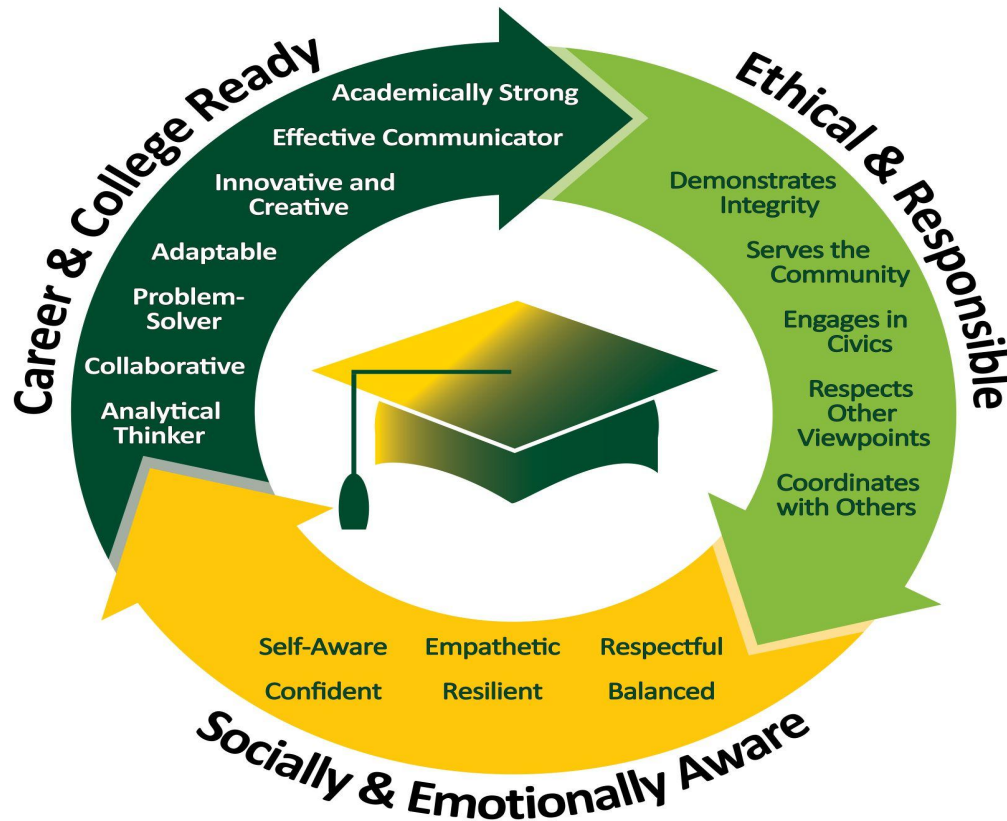
- **GOAL 1: STUDENT SUCCESS**
- **GOAL 2: SCHOOL AND WORK ENVIRONMENT**
- **GOAL 3: COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**
- **GOAL 4: RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS**

STRATEGIC PLAN



Montgomery Township School District

Portrait of a Graduate



Elementary View

MES PTA



Be involved and be part of the partnership:

- Volunteering at PTA events
- Fundraising - all PTA fund goes directly students and classrooms

Committees you can volunteer for:

- Library Support
- Art Classes
- Lunch & Recess
- Yearbook: Take photos and send them in!



MES PTA



Events in October:

- School Pictures October 4 & 5
- Book Fair October 5 - 12 (Family night: Wed, Oct. 10)
- Read-a-Thon October 15 - 19
- Mooyah Fundraiser October 11
- Family Movie Night-October 26

Be connected:

- Sign up for PTA membership
- Sign up for eblast - PTA e-news
- Facebook - MES PTA page

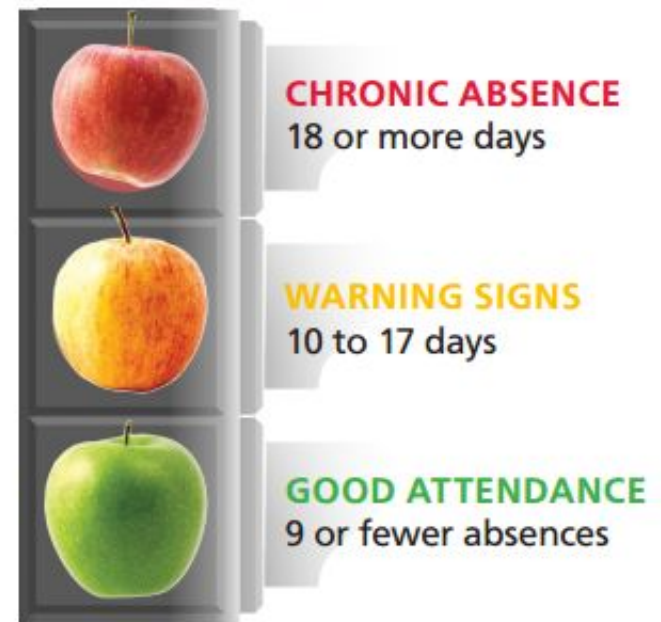
ATTENDANCE



DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.



- Implemented revised report card in the 2017-18 school year
- **Purpose:** To accurately provide information regarding a student's performance related to learning goals
- **Process:** Committee consisting of K-4 teachers, building administrators and supervisors worked collaboratively to identify standards and behaviors to report out on



Report Card Information for Parents:

[MTSD Report Card](#)

- MTSD District Website
- Orchard Hill School Website
- About Us
- Report Cards

REPORTING ON STUDENT PROGRESS



- **You can expect**
 - 2 Report Cards - Winter and End of Year
 - 2 Conferences - Fall and Spring
 - Parent-Teacher Conference Form
- Committee representatives from each grade level developed a Conference Form to provide consistent information to parents and guardians during conference sessions.

[Grade 1 Parent Teacher Conference Form](#)



- Responsive Classroom
- Counseling Programs
- Pillars of Character
- Bucket Fillers
- Grade 2 Cub Leaders & Cub Cast



IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TOOLS



- Teacher emails/newsletters
- MTSD Friday eNews
- School and district websites
- OHES Community Newsletters
- OHES Twitter



ADVICE FROM THE KIDS

