



MULRENNAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 15, 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

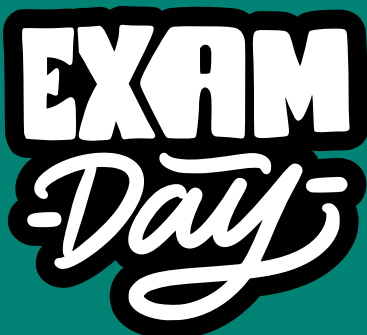
Monday-Thursday EXAM WEEK (see schedule p. 2)

Monday 12/18 is a FULL DAY (no early release)

Friday 12/22 no exams. Make-ups will occur upon return in January.

DRESS CODE IS STILL IN PLACE- NO PAJAMAS ON STUDENTS

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Exam Schedule



Stuent Safety
Reminder



Soccer Info

Mulrennan Winter Exam Schedule

MON. 12/18

**1st pd 9:42-11:42
2nd pd 2:00-4:00
(not early release day)**

TUES. 12/19

**6th pd 9:42-11:42
3rd pd 2:00-4:00**

WED. 12/20

**7th pd 9:42-11:42
4th pd 2:00-4:00**

THURS. 12/21

**8th pd 9:42-11:42
5th pd 2:00-4:00**

FRI. 12/22

**NO EXAMS
Make ups in Jan.**

NOTES

**Be on time (9:30) daily.
If signing out student,
bring ID**

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Click HERE to see more!

ACCESS PENDA LEARNING THROUGH
YOUR SCIENCE CLASS IN CANVAS



PENDA WINTER CHALLENGE

PRACTICE YOUR SCIENCE SKILLS AND WIN PRIZES

STARTS
DECEMBER 22

@ 4:30 PM

ENDS

JANUARY 7 @ 11:59 PM



**ALL GRADE LEVELS CAN
PARTICIPATE**

TWO WAYS TO WIN

- MORE ACTIVITIES = MORE ENTRIES
- MASTERY LEVEL OF 75% OR HIGHER



Renaissance
myON

WINTER CHALLENGE

HILLSBOROUGH
COUNTY

WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK READING CHALLENGE

December 23, 2023 – January 7, 2024

All students in pre-K–grade 12 are encouraged to read as much as possible over the winter holiday break.

WINNERS AND PRIZES

Students who read a minimum of 200 minutes on myON during the challenge period will be entered into a random drawing to win great prizes.

Thirty winners will win reading socks and a water tumbler. Winners will be announced the week of January 15, 2024.

REMINDERS

Time spent reading will be recorded automatically within the myON platform.

If students are reading offline, they should be sure to **log back into myON with WiFi before January 7** so their reading activity is captured in their accounts.



ReadonmyON.com





Mulrennan Middle School



ANNUAL SOCCER TRYOUTS

**Put your game face on. Get the chance
to be one of us!**



JANUARY 22 4:30 TO 6 PM

**TRYOUTS/PRACTICE WILL BE EACH
DAY AFTER SCHOOL**

**Paperwork must be submitted by
Wednesday, Jan 10th**



MMS Families:

This is a great time to start filling out the sports application online. All sports packets are completed online at planeths.com. **PAPER COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

There are **3 videos** (Concussion in Sports, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Heat Illness) that **students must watch each school year**. Certificates of completion will show up after each video and **certificates** must have the student's first and last name on them. Access the videos through the school district's website under the athletics page under student forms. Direct link: [Athletics / Student Forms \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://Athletics / Student Forms (hillsboroughschools.org)) These certificates will need to be uploaded as part of the sports packet.

Below are some of the items that are **frequently denied**:

1. Video certificates are not in **student's name**.
2. **Mandatory district insurance** has not been [purchase](#)/ receipt of purchase has not been uploaded.
3. **EL2 sports physical paperwork** is not uploaded/ or the sports physical does not have the physician's clinic stamp and date.

Be sure to **input the correct names** as you fill out the documents. Frequently the sports application is in the parent's name because the parent's name was put in a slot designated for the student's name.

Below are the months each sport will **tentatively** start. **Specific tryout dates and practices will be sent out as we approach each sport**. Normal rule of thumb will be that sports packets are due a week and a half before the tryout date.

Basketball-August Volleyball-October
Track- November Soccer- January
Flag Football- March

If you have any specific questions regarding sports applications, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Burnett at Beverly.Burnett@hcps.net.



Paperwork due 1/10

SOCCER SCHEDULE



TICKETS:
[WWW.HILLSBOROUGHSCHOOLS.ORG/](http://WWW.HILLSBOROUGHSCHOOLS.ORG/ATHLETICS)
ATHLETICS

**MULRENNAN
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

FEBRUARY 5



VS TURKEY CREEK

DURANT HS

5:30

FEBRUARY 14



VS TOMLIN

PLANT CITY HS

6:00

FEBRUARY 19



VS BURNETT

STRAWBERRY CREST HS

5:30

FEBRUARY 21



VS MARSHALL

DURANT HS

6:00

FEBRUARY 28



VS JENNINGS

STRAWBERRY CREST HS

6:00

Tryouts 2/22



STUDENT SAFETY

THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS IS A TOP PRIORITY WHILE THEY ARE AT SCHOOL AS WELL AS ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL AND AT DISMISSAL.

THERE IS CONCERN THAT SOME PARENTS HAVE BEEN PARKING IN NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS TO WAIT FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT DISMISSAL. THIS CREATES A SAFETY HAZARD FOR OUR STUDENTS AS THEY CROSS PEARSON OR DURANT ROAD UNNECESSARILY.

OUR CARLINE IS EXTREMELY QUICK. WE HAVE THREE LANES FOR QUEUING AND PARENTS CAN GET THROUGH THE CARLINE IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES AT THE END OF THE DAY.

WE WANT TO ENSURE WE ARE GOOD PARTNERS WITH OUR NEARBY NEIGHBORS. PLEASE USE THE CARLINE EACH DAY AS YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN.

