## To: Incoming Freshman

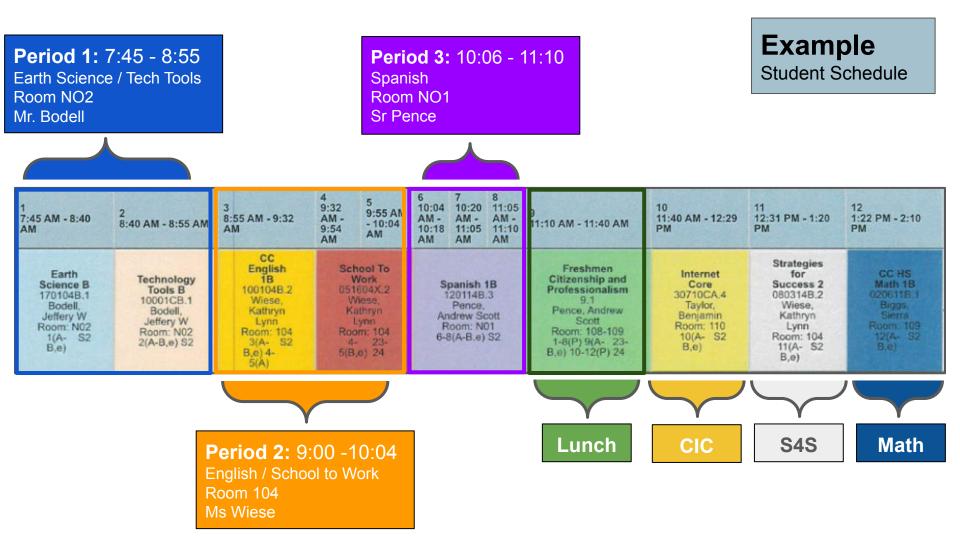
## Fall 2025 Class List

Here is your class list for Fall 2025! Please familiarize yourself with your classes. (NOTE: The <u>order</u> of your morning and afternoon classes will likely change; official schedules will show up on PowerSchool in August.)

Time	Class	Teacher		
Morning	Earth Science A Technology Tools A - Replaces one day of <b>Earth Science</b> per week. - Microsoft Office Suite preparedness course.	Mr. Bodell		
	Break			
	English 1A	Ms. Weise		
	School to Work - Replaces one day of <b>English</b> per week. - Intro to career planning, job preparation.			
	Spanish 1A - Includes Wednesday fitness (P.E.) activity points.	Mr. Pence		
Lunch				
Afternoon	Math	твр		
	Computing & Internet Core (CIC) - Foundational tech course, includes rotations in many aspects of technology and computers.	Multiple		
	Strategies for Success (S4S) - Work ethic and time management course, includes study hall and professional learning.	Ms. Weise		
-	Freshmen Citizenship & Professionalism - Professional dress days, activity days, and certain other expectations throughout the semester.	Mr. Pence		

#### Bell Schedule: (\*Class begins 5 minutes later on late-start Wednesday.)

7:45* - 8:55	Morning Class 1	11:10 - 11:40	Lunch
8:55 - 9:00	Break	11:40 - 12:29	Afternoon Class 1
9:00 - 10:04	Morning Class 2	12:31 - 1:20	Afternoon Class 2
10:06 - 11:10	Morning Class 3	1:22 - 2:10	Afternoon Class 3





# Meridian Technical Charter High School 2025-2026 Calendar

August 7, 2025	Teacher's First Day Back
August 4-12 Online	Registration
August 13, 2025	First Day of School - Full Day
September 1, 2025	Labor Day - No School All Grades
September 10, 2025	No School - Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day
October 3, 2025	End Quarter 1
October 10, 2025	No School
October 6-16, 2025	Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences-Virtual TBD by Appointment Only
October 7, 2025	Evening Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8 PM by Appointment Only)
November 4, 2025	No School - Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day
November 24-28, 2025	Thanksgiving Holiday Break - No School All Grades
December 19, 2025	End of First Semester
Dec. 22, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026	Winter Holiday Break - No School All Grades
January 5, 2026	Teacher Work Day/Professional Development
January 6, 2026	School Resumes
January 6-23, 2026	Projects
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service/Idaho Human Rights Day - No School
January 28, 2026	No School - Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day
February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day - No School All Grades
March 4, 2026	No School - Professional Learning/Teacher Work Day
March 13, 2026	End of Third Quarter
March 16-20, 2026	Spring Break - No School All Grades
March 23, 2026	School Resumes
April 10, 2026	No School
May 8, 2026	Last Day for Seniors
TBD around Winter Break	Graduation
May 22, 2026	Last Day of School - Full Day

#### **Term Dates**

August 13-December 19	Semester 1	January 6 - May 22	Semester 2
August 13-October 3	Quarter 1	January 6-23	Projects
October 6-December 19	Quarter 2	January 26-March 13	Quarter 3
		March 23-May 22	Quarter 4







#### Can students use the West Ada School District Bus System?

provided Yes. transportation is through the West Ada Transit System (https://www.westada.org/page/west-ada-transit-sytem-wats) (WATS). The information is available on the West Ada website (https://www.westada.org/) or call the West Ada School District Transportation Dept. at (208) 855-4500.

#### Are lunch services available? Where and who do we pay?

Lunch services are available next door at Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School through West Ada School District. Breakfast is available before school. If you have a Titan account with West Ada, that will follow you to MTCHS. You can make payments to your account online at https://linqconnect.com/main or send a check with your student to give to the cafeteria staff at MMACHS. More information about the nutrition program can be found on the West Ada School District's website at https://www.westada.org/page/school-nutrition. Free and Reduced Lunch Forms will also be available on West Ada Schools District's website.

#### What supplies are required for my student?

- For Math 3 students and above, scientific calculator (Bring a minimum of a TI-83)
- Pens, pencils, paper
- Binder with dividers or expando file (Student preference)
- Headset with 3.5mm or USB connection
- At least one professional dress outfit for professional dress days
- Slacks or skirt(no denim)
  - Dress shoes (no sports shoes or sandals)
  - Polo or Collared Shirt
  - Dress for business, not a date; traditional, conservative business dress is expected.
  - Dress socks & belt to match outfit

#### What are professional dress days?

Professional dress days occur once a month. On these days students wear professional clothing to prepare them for future interviews. Students will be graded according to a professional dress rubric. If you want to learn more about the professional dress rubric please visit our website for the Citizenship and Professionalism Grade (https://mtchs.moonami.com/course/view.php?id=79).

#### What software would be helpful for my student to have on a home computer?

Students are not required to have any software at home. Other software needs depend on the student's interest.

#### What software is available through the school?

The school participates in the Azure for Education program which allows students at MTCHS free access to software such as Microsoft Server, and Microsoft Dev Tools. Students will also have access to Adobe Creative Cloud and Microsoft Office 365. Students should talk with their technology teacher for more information.

#### What type of electronics/computers may the student bring to school?

Students will be issued a school laptop and carrying case to use at school and at home for all assignments. Students may bring other personal electronics and cell phones as long as they are put away during class time and do not interfere with their academic progress. Students may use personal devices when allowed by the teacher for special purposes. The school is not responsible for the loss or damage of any personal property.

#### What activities are available?

- STOR: SkillsUSA, Esports, Robotics (See your Tech Teacher)
  - Technical Skill Training Sessions
  - State and Local Competitions
  - Leadership Training Opportunities
- Student Government
- National Honor Society (By Invitation Only, beginning Sophomore Year)
- Home High School Activities/Athletics (Contact your home high school for details)

#### What are the school hours?

7:45 AM to 2:10 PM

#### What type of extra help and computer access will students have after school hours?

Students should contact individual teachers to arrange a time for specific help. There is an Open Lab schedule each year that includes lunch, before and after school times.

#### What are the attendance requirements and how do parents report an absence?

Students are allowed 30 hours of absence per semester. Any event that is not school related counts for this time. This includes doctor's appointments, illness, etc. School events at home high schools count as school related events and are excused. Parents are required to report student absences by emailing attendance@mtchs.org, or texting 208-288-2928

#### Do I keep or turn in the laptop I have at the end of 8th grade?

Please turn in the assigned laptop at the end of 8th grade. MTCHS will issue laptops and carrying cases which will be checked out to students the first day of school. It is the student's responsibility to take care of these laptops. Highly Recommended device protection plans are available at MTCHS purchasing page (https://meridiantechnicalcharter.revtrak.net/Meridian-Tech-Charter-High-School-Fees/registration/#/v/DPP).

## Next Steps - Fall Registration 2025

Before school begins in August, here are some important items to keep in mind:

## Fall Registration (after August 1)



<u>MTCHS Fall Registration will be 100% online at www.mtchs.org.</u> All forms, purchases, and donations must be completed by the first day of school (**August 13**, **2025**). You can find the following on our website (Parents  $\rightarrow$  Registration Information):

- PowerSchool Forms (**MUST** be reviewed for signatures again before school begins)
  - Transportation
  - Permissions/Agreements
  - General Information
- Preparing for the School Year
  - Calendar
  - Bell Schedule and Class Schedule
  - Locker
  - Purchases (Device protection, yearbook, merch, donations)
- General Information
  - IDs and School Pictures (taken first day of school)
  - Student Clubs and Organizations
  - Nutrition and Transportation
  - School Supply List
  - $\circ \quad \text{Driver's Ed}$
  - Verification of Compliance for Driver's Permit/ID (before May 31 or after August 1)

### FAQs



For frequently asked questions and more information on all items, please visit our website (Parents  $\rightarrow$  FAQ) or contact us at <u>info@mtchs.org</u> or (208) 288-2928.

### Help & How-To's



For more detailed walkthroughs, videos and guides on all forms, technology, and logistics, please visit our website (Parents  $\rightarrow$  Help & How-To's) and log in to the Moodle page as a guest.

We are excited to see you in August!