



MAHARISHI SCHOOL OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT

2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR

PLEASE SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

	M	T	W	T	F	
August	18	19	20	21	22	Wednesday, August 6
	25	26	27	28	29	Monday, August 18
						Wednesday, August 20
						Wednesday, August 27
						Monday, September 1
September	1	2	3	4	5	Tuesday, September 2
	8	9	10	11	12	Saturday, September 6
	15	16	17	18	19	Thursday, September 11 –
	22	23	24	25	26	Saturday, September 13
	29	30				Thursday, September 25 –
			1	2	3	Saturday, September 27
October	6	7	8	9	10	Wednesday, October 8
	13	14	15	16	17	Tuesday, October 14
Quarter 1	20	21	22	23	24	Friday, October 24
	27	28	29	30	31	Friday, October 31
	3	4	5	6	7	
November	10	11	12	13	14	Thursday, November 6 -
	17	18	19	20	21	Friday, November 7
	24	25	26	27	28	Wednesday, November 26 -
						Friday, November 28
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
December	15	16	17	18	19	Saturday, December 20 –
	22	23	24	25	26	Sunday, January 4
	29	30	31			
				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	Monday, January 5
January	12	13	14	15	16	Wednesday, January 7
	19	20	21	22	23	Friday, January 16
Quarter 2	26	27	28	29	30	Monday, January 19
						Tuesday, January 20
						Wednesday, January 28
						Friday, January 30
	2	3	4	5	6	
February	9	10	11	12	13	Monday, February 16 –
	16	17	18	19	20	Tuesday, February 17
	23	24	25	26	27	
	2	3	4	5	6	
March	9	10	11	12	13	Wednesday, March 11
	16	17	18	19	20	Friday, March 20
	23	24	25	26	27	Monday, March 23 –
Quarter 3	30	31				Friday, March 27
			1	2	3	
April	6	7	8	9	10	Friday, April 10
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30		
May					1	
	4	5	6	7	8	Friday, June 5
	11	12	13	14	15	Friday, June 5
	18	19	20	21	22	Saturday, June 6
	25	26	27	28	29	Sunday, June 7
June	1	2	3	4	5	
Quarter 4						

“**Bold**” dates indicate
 “**Boxed**” dates indicate
 “**Circled**” dates indicate
 * Asterisk dates indicate

Payment for Fall Semester Due
 Orientation Day for ALL PARENTS
 First Day of School. Classes begin at 9:30 am, Convocation 10:00 am
 Middle/Upper School Parents’ Night, 7:30 pm
 Labor Day – **No School**
 Lower School Parents’ Night, 7:45 pm
 Parent/Teacher/Student Organization (PTSO) Ice Cream Social, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Nature Explore Classroom – Maharishi School
 Girls School at Camp Hantesa
 Upper School Boys Camping Trip
 First PTSO Meeting, 7:45 pm
 Picture Day – Preschool, Lower, Middle, Upper School
 Last Day of First Quarter
 Preschool/Lower School/Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences,
No Preschool/Lower School/Middle School Classes
 Professional Development – **No School**
 Thanksgiving Vacation
 Winter Vacation
 Classes Resume
 Payment for Second Semester Due
 Last Day of Second Quarter
 MLK Day/Grading Day – **No School**
 First Day of Second Semester
 Upper School Parents’ Night, 7:30 pm
 Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences, **No Middle School Classes**
 Professional Development * – **No School**
 PTSO Faculty/Staff Appreciation Tea, 2:30 pm
 Last day of Third Quarter
 Spring Vacation
 Preschool/Lower School/Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences,
No Preschool/Lower School/Middle School Classes
 Memorial Day – **No School**
 Last Day of School – End of Fourth Quarter
 Lower School Graduation, 10:30 am
 Upper School Awards Presentation, 1:00 pm
 Upper School Graduation, 1:30 pm
 No school Preschool – grade 8
 No school Preschool – grade 12
 Professional Dev. half days. School will be dismissed at 12:00 pm
 For grades 1-8 only
 Potential school closing make-up days

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2014–15 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

School Uniforms

The uniform policies of Maharishi School have proven successful in helping to culture a quiet form of orderliness and coherence in the classroom. Please review the School's dress code policy with your child so that you are both aware of the current uniform requirements. Please label all uniform items with the student's name.

Lands' End is now the sole provider for our School uniforms with the exception of the following items: 1-12 shoes, and 7-12 boys' ties.

TO PLACE AN ORDER WITH LANDS END: Go online to: landsend.com/school. Click on "Find your school's dress code" and look up Maharishi School. You may also phone Lands End at 1-800-469-2222.

Lower School Girls, grades 1–4

Evergreen mesh polo dress, short- or long-sleeved (w/logo)

Maize button-front drifter cardigan sweater-optional

Maize cable hooded sweater-optional

Maize or white fine gauge cardigan-optional

White cotton socks or knee-highs (evergreen or navy also acceptable)

White Kids Crew Socks or Basic Rib Crew Socks-optional

Microfiber tights- white or navy

Navy cotton bike shorts (to be worn under skirts)

Headband-optional

Shoes: Cordovan, brown or black polished penny loafers or Mary Janes**

Lower School Girls, grades 5-6

Middle/Upper School Girls, grades 7-12

Required: White plaid uniform skirt (three styles available) **No shorter than to top of the knee.**

Skirt must be worn with navy leggings BELOW knee length or longer or navy tights.

(Note: Lower School girls may also wear navy cotton bike shorts).

Choice of blouse, grades 5-6:

- White feminine fit interlock polo shirt, short- or long-sleeved
- White peter-pan polo, short- or long-sleeved

Choice of blouse, grades 7-12:

- White no iron pinpoint blouse, long-sleeve (100% cotton)
- White oxford shirt, short- or long-sleeved (60/40)
- White oxford shirt, 3/4-sleeve (60/40)

Optional: Navy uniform pants, choice of the following:

- Plain Front Stain Resistant Stretch Chino Pants
- Boot Cut Stain Resistant Stretch Chino Pants
- Pencil Fit Stain Resistant Stretch Chino Pants

Maize button-front drifter cardigan sweater-optional

Maize cable hooded sweater-optional

Maize or white fine gauge cardigan-optional

Evergreen Fleece T-100 Half-zip with optional logo - optional

White cotton socks (evergreen or navy also acceptable)-optional **(Required for grades 5/6 only)**

White Kids Crew Socks or Basic Rib Crew Socks-optional

Women's Opaque tights- true navy **OR**

Women's Regular Cotton Spandex Jersey Starfish Crop Legging-true navy

Girls' Tight Fit Crop Legging-deep space (**either legging required for grades 7-12**)

Navy cotton bike shorts (to be worn under skirts)- (**Required for grades 5/6 only**)

White camisole-optional

Headband-optional

Shoes: polished dark brown, cordovan or black dress loafers or Mary Janes, no nubuck and no contrast stitching or decoration. Heels should be no higher than one inch when measured from the back of the heel. Soles must be flat/smooth, not deeply treaded, and must be made of scuff-resistant material.**

Lower School Boys

Khaki uniform cotton pants

Khaki uniform cotton shorts-optional

Maize mesh polo, short- or long-sleeved (w/logo)

Evergreen Fleece T-100 Half-zip with optional logo - optional

Evergreen zip-front drifter cardigan sweater - optional

White Kids Crew Socks or Basic Rib Crew Socks-optional

Khaki crew socks-optional

Shoes: cordovan or brown polished penny loafers**

Middle/Upper School Boys

Khaki uniform cotton pants

White oxford cotton button-down dress shirt, short- or long-sleeved

Yellow knit uniform tie (Middle School)

Silk uniform tie (Upper School)

Evergreen Fleece T-100 Half-zip with optional logo - optional

Evergreen drifter zip-front cardigan sweater-optional

White or khaki crew socks

Cordovan or brown dress belt

Shoes: polished dark brown or cordovan dress loafers, no nubuck and no contrast stitching or decoration. Soles must be flat, not deeply treaded, and must be made of scuff-resistant material.**

If you have any questions regarding shoes, please check with your School office before purchasing shoes or keep the receipt and bring them in for approval before wearing.

PE UNIFORMS FOR GRADES 1-12

White girls/women short- or long-sleeved feminine fit super t-shirt (w/ logo)

White boys/men short- or long sleeved super t-shirt (w/logo)

Evergreen mesh or athletic mesh shorts (lined with cotton)

Optional PE attire (Please note that these items are to be worn in PE ONLY)

Evergreen hooded pullover sweatshirt

Evergreen crew sweatshirt

Evergreen hooded zip-front sweatshirt

Evergreen sweatpants

Athletic shoes: All students need PE shoes (high top preferred) to be worn **inside only** for PE. When PE is held **outside**, children will be required to wear appropriate outdoor footwear. (Most parents purchase a pair of tennis shoes specifically to be worn to and from school and to double for outside PE classes.) **Clogs or sandals will not be permitted.**

**** Brown's Shoe Store in Fairfield will carry shoes that meet School requirements**

Middle School Supply List

5 blue ballpoint pens

One million sharpened pencils

Binder

One zipper case for pens and pencils to live in

Colored pencils (at least 12)

Sharpies (at least 4 different colors)

Pack of markers

2 lined spiral notebooks

Spiral graph notebook

Ruler with metric

Protractor

Compass for drawing circles

Good scissors

Scotch tape

2 Rolls of Duct tape

3 Glue Sticks

White-out

2 boxes of tissues to be given to teachers on the first day of school

A device to take digital pictures. Android device recommended.

(These could also be used as planners, gps, timers, reminders, and cameras.)

Tell your kids to be excited. Though it might be impossible for them to think of school while they are enraptured in their dream of summer, their best most inspiring school year awaits them in the fall. This last year was great, but *next year will be even better!*

Here are just some of the projects they will be doing next year:

- The **Defenestration Project 3.0** (big, messy, wet)
- Rock your face off in a band with the **Music and Sound Project**
- Create a savvy business plan and fun game for our **Carnival Night**
- Master archeology during the **Archaeology Project** (hats and whips required).

The **Maharishi Middle-School Project Fund** supports the learning projects that make the Maharishi Middle-School exciting and engaging.

Your support will win you unique Middle-School thanks:

<p>Donate \$10 or more Receive an original “thank you” limerick written to you by a real life middle-school student.</p>	<p>Donate \$25 or more 2nd drop for student of your choice during the Defenestration Project plus the thank you limerick</p>
<p>Donate \$50 or more Receive a Carnival Night “Cheater’s” Badge. This highly lucrative item this allows a second chance per ticket at any carnival game. A must have for loot collectors. Comes with the 2nd drop and limerick.</p>	<p>Donate \$75 or more One half page ad in the student produced newspaper. Comes with the 2nd drop and limerick.</p>
<p>Donate \$100 or more Be mentioned in an original “thank you” song composed and performed by a middle-school band publicly on “Music Night.” Comes with the 2nd drop and limerick.</p>	<p>Donate \$150 or more Receive a student made fictitious biography book cover about a person of your choice. The cover is also favorably reviewed and added to judgeabookbyitscover.org. Comes with the 2nd drop and limerick.</p>
<p>Donate \$250 or more An original illustrated comic book about you or the person of your choice plus 2nd drop and thank you limerick</p>	

For donation or more information, please visit our website:
MMSPF.ORG or call 830-446-3264

GIRLS SCHOOL ANNUAL CAMP HANTESA TRIP

At the beginning of each school year students and faculty enjoy a delightful three days at Camp Hantesa near Boone, Iowa. Older and younger students join together to participate in team-building activities, creating a real feeling of coherence that sets the tone in the Girls School for the year.

Our 2014-15 school year trip has been for **Thursday, September 11 – Saturday, September 13.**

Camp Hantesa is a beautiful camp adjacent to Ledges State Park, providing dormitory-type housing and a large, light-filled dining hall where students eat family style. This year, we will once again have multi-age activity groups and will provide additional opportunities for these leadership groups throughout the year.

Details of the trip along with permission slips will be distributed several weeks before the trip. **THE COST PER STUDENT IS \$135.** We wanted to let you know about this right away, so that you can plan accordingly. We look forward to this opportunity for the students to acquire skills that will serve them throughout the year and for the rest of their lives and to have fun in an event involving the entire Girls School.



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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 2014–15

The Physical Education program for grades 7–12 is designed to increase the vitality, exhilaration, and creativity of students through group games and fitness activities. The general guidelines of the program that are common to all grades are listed below.

Clothing

Students are required to wear a PE uniform. The uniform consists of a top with our Pioneer athletics logo and one of the bottoms (either green shorts or gray sweatpants or khaki long pants). For complete details please see Uniform Guidelines. All PE uniform items are available through Land's End at www.landsend.com/school.

A pair of clean athletic shoes is also required for indoor PE in the Recreation Center and/or the Field House. (This is a pair of shoes separate from those worn outside). If a student does not have a complete PE uniform, it may affect his/her PE grade.

Medical Exemptions

Occasionally a student may have to miss PE for a period of time due to illness or injury. In order for the student to be excused from participation, the attending physician must write a letter describing the illness or injury and giving a beginning and ending date for the exemption. This letter should be filed with the Central Office. Without this document on file, the student will be counted truant from class. Any absences exempted by a physician need not be made up.

Please note that 6 excused or unexcused absences are allowed each quarter. Any absences exceeding this number need to be made up before receiving a grade for that quarter.

Make-Up Classes

Students exceeding the allowed 6 absences in a quarter need to make up classes by attending alternate PE classes in addition to their regular PE classes. The student reports himself present to the alternate PE class teacher and that teacher will report the make-up to the Central Office.

Class Selection

Students in grades 9–12 will make a choice for each quarter between PE or a sport.

Students wishing to switch PE or sports classes once the quarter has begun must meet with the PE Director for approval to do so.

Grading

The PE grade is based upon fitness, improvement, class participation,

performance, and proper warm-up and cool-down (sun salutations). The grade also reflects the student's etiquette, attitude and behavior.

Please note: In recognition of the contribution of student athletes to the Maharishi School sports program, their Upper School transcripts will indicate participation in varsity sports.

2014-15 Physicals

All students in grades 7–12 who participate in an interscholastic sport must have a current sports physical on file with the Athletic Department. Students who do not have a current physical on file *may not participate*.

You can download the form by copying the link below or you can pick one up at the school:

http://www.iahsaa.org/Sports_Medicine_Wellness/Injury_Prevention_Treatment/Preparticipation_Physical_Form_0912.pdf

You can have your regular family physician complete the form or you can call Dr. Deborah Peters at 641-680-7474 to make an appointment over the summer for the fee of \$30. Please don't wait until the school year starts. You can also pick up the form at the Athletic Department.

P E/Sports Curriculum Grades 7–8

PE classes for students in grades 7 and 8 will be Monday to Friday 3:45-4:50pm. When interscholastic games are scheduled then the schedule will be altered to accommodate the games and travel.

Please note that if the parents need to schedule an alternate type of physical activity in the afternoon during the regular 3:50pm to 4:50pm schedule, they can do so by contacting the Athletic Director. The only thing we ask is that both the boys and girls are available for interscholastic matches.

Sports Overview for 2014-15 Grades 7-8

Girls

Quarter 1	Volleyball
Quarter 2	Basketball
Quarter 3	Tennis, games and fitness activities, dance, swimming, and gymnastics
Quarter 4	Tennis, Golf, Track and soccer

Boys

Quarter 1	Golf & Tennis along with fitness training
Quarter 2	Games and fitness activities with emphasis on basketball in preparation for January-February Basketball season
Quarter 3	Basketball
Quarter 4	Soccer and Track and Field

2014-15 Maharishi School Sports Grades 9-12

It is a requirement for each student to participate in at least one sport during the school year unless he/she receives a waiver from School Administration for other physical programs (e.g., regular dance classes).

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Boys Club Soccer	Boys Basketball	Boys Tennis, Golf, Track and Soccer
Girls Volleyball	Girls Club Volleyball	Girls Tennis Track and Soccer, Golf (if enough interest)
Boys Cross Country	Possibly Basketball	
Girls Cross Country	Cheerleading	

Beginning Dates for Sports Practice Grades 9-12

Date	Grade	Sport
August 11, 2014	9-12	Volleyball
August 21 2014	9-12	Soccer
August 11 2014	9-12	Cross Country
November 17, 2014	9-12	Boys Basketball
February 16, 2015	9-12	Boys & Girls Track
March 16, 2015	9-12	Girls Tennis
March 16, 2015	9-12	Boys Tennis Boys Golf Boys Soccer

Please note there will be a mandatory meeting within the first few weeks of school for parents and students taking part in sports. We will inform you of the details of this meeting.

Students who make a commitment to a sport are expected to be available for practice and contests throughout the entire season. Please note these dates when planning extracurricular activities or family trips.

Students must attend Dome and/or Hall of Bliss and a full day of school in order to play in that day's game. This rule does not apply to medical exemptions.

P E Class Curriculum Grades 9-12

P.E. class time for students in grades 9-12 not taking part in sports will be as follows:

Girls	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	4:15 pm – 5:15pm
Boys	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

P E High School Curriculum for both boys and girls will include a combination of fitness training, running, weight training and assorted games.