

Teacher Qualifications

As a parent of a student at Monticello High School, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it.

Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Principal Lewis Whitaker at 435-587-2465.

School Community Council

The School Community Council is an elected group of parents, teachers, and administrators who meet monthly to discuss school policies, school activities, schedules, curriculum, Title 1 plan, and Trust Land funds. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Wednesday of each month. (Exact day and time will be posted 24 hours in advance.) MHS encourages all parents to run for a position on the council. Elections are held during Fall registration.

Principal—Lewis Whitaker

Assistant Principal — KC Olson

Counselor — Jeff Hunt

Athletic Director — Krieg Adair

Financial Secretary — Carma Young

Attendance Secretary — Kathleen Ketron

Head Custodian — Curtis Welch

Title 1 Parent Update

WHAT IS TITLE 1?

Title 1 is a Federal education program under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Title 1 provides Utah with more than \$50 million in federal funds each year to help higher poverty schools provide supplemental educational services to meet the needs of educationally disadvantaged students. Monticello High School is one of 12 Title 1 schools in San Juan School District.

Improving the academic achievement of the disadvantaged is a major objective with Title 1. This school year MHS received \$62,530. The money is being spent in the following ways:

1. 83% goes to pay teachers' salaries and benefits.
2. 17% is used for parental costs, training, and supplies.

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The Mission

Of Monticello High School
Is to develop life-long learners
And responsible citizens.

Parent Involvement Policy

Monticello High School welcomes and encourages parents to be involved in their child's educational progress as well as with the development of policies and procedures for the school. Parents are welcome to visit the school and/or specific classrooms at any time. Monticello High School does not discriminate based on ethnicity, gender, religion, or age and encourages parents of all students to become more involved. Parents may become involved in the following ways:

- Contacting teachers via phone, email, mail or in person
- Participating in Parent Teacher Conferences
- Participating in SEOP days
- Serving on staff hiring committees
- Attending assemblies, events, sports, and other activities
- Chaperoning field trips, incentive trips, dances, and other activities
- Attending School Community Council meetings
- Serving on the School Community Council
- Participate in developing their child's IEP (for those in Special Education)
- Participating in surveys regarding dress code, teacher performance, and satisfaction
- Meeting with administration as needed
- Meeting with the counselor as needed

In order to assist parents with the above, Monticello High School does the following:

- Posts School Community Council meeting dates and agendas
- Provides instructions on how to access SIS for grades and attendance on the internet
- Teachers update grades at least bi-weekly

- Provides Student Handbooks with policies, expectations, and procedures yearly
- Announcing and soliciting parents to run for a seat on the School Community Council
- Provides quarterly Report Cards and mid-term Progress Reports for every student to their parents
- Provides a meeting place for the JOM IEC (Johnson O'Malley Indian Education Committee)
- Works with the School Community Council to develop the Trust Lands Plan, the School Consolidated Plan, the Title I Plan, dress code, and the Master Schedule
- Provides and reviews overall testing results with the School Community Council
- Provides individual testing results to parents regarding their own child
- Maintains a website within the District website that includes a calendar and copies of documents, such as the Student Handbook and the Incentive Trip Criteria
- Schedules SEOP day Parent –Teacher Conferences as well as Parent –Student meetings to provide critical information and resources (i.e., Fall – Seniors and parents come to a luncheon in which scholarships, college applications, financial aid, ACT, etc. are explained; Spring -- 8th graders and parents come to a luncheon in which HS credits, graduation, and expectations are discussed.)
- Publishes Honor Rolls in the local paper
- Works with the local paper to include articles of interest about the school

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