

MILTON
HERSHEY
SCHOOL®

FOUNDED 1909

WHERE LEARNING MEETS OPPORTUNITY





MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL

is a top-tier private school, where qualifying students in pre-K through 12th grade live and learn on campus in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and receive an exceptional educational experience—**with all costs covered.**





Founded in 1909 by Milton and Catherine Hershey, MHS nurtures and educates children in social and financial need to help them lead fulfilling and productive lives. Because of the Hersheys' generosity, students engage in rigorous academics, campus life, and hands-on learning that brings lessons to life, allowing them to grow and succeed without financial barriers.



DISCOVER MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL

ACADEMICS DESIGNED TO GROW WITH STUDENTS

Students are supported and challenged at every stage of their education, with clear expectations and caring teachers who help build confidence and strong learning habits.



ELEMENTARY DIVISION Pre-K to Fourth Grade

Strong academic and
developmental foundations

MIDDLE DIVISION Fifth Grade to Eighth Grade

Engaging, hands-on learning
and exploration



SENIOR DIVISION Ninth Grade to Twelfth Grade

Advanced academics and
career-focused preparation



OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students also have many ways to explore interests, build friendships, and develop confidence—through athletics, the arts, clubs, and activities shaped by student interests.



A SUPPORTIVE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

MHS offers a unique living and learning environment designed to care for the whole child.

- Students live in on-campus homes with a married houseparent couple and a group of students of the same gender and similar age.
- Daily routines provide stability, care, and structure.
- Students receive meals, clothing, health care, school supplies, athletics equipment, extracurricular materials, and more.
- Teachers, houseparents, and staff work as a team with families to guide each student's learning and growth.
- State-of-the-art safety systems and trained staff help maintain a secure campus community.



PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER MHS

From the beginning, Milton and Catherine Hershey believed education should lead to meaningful, self-sustaining futures.

At MHS, students begin exploring interests early, with more focus added as they grow. As they approach graduation, Senior Division students choose a career pathway aligned with their strengths and goals. Through Career-Focused Education, students gain hands-on experience, earn industry-recognized certifications, and participate in authentic work experiences.

By graduation, students are prepared for what comes next—whether that means entering the workforce or continuing their education in college or career training programs.



READY TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP?

The first step in the MHS enrollment journey is completing the Initial Eligibility Form. This form helps our team learn more about your child and determine whether moving forward may make sense for your family. Visit mhskids.org/FirstStep to get started.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLLMENT, STUDENTS MUST

- Come from a low-income family
- Be 4-15 years old at the time of enrollment
- Have the ability to learn at MHS
- Be free from serious behavioral problems likely to disrupt the classroom or student home life at MHS
- Overall, have the ability to participate in and benefit from the MHS program

Even when a student meets these qualifications, Milton Hershey School is not always the right fit for every child or family.

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