



The Morgan School
Principal Keri Hagness
Assistant Principal Chris Luther

**The Morgan School cultivates intellect and character in
 partnership with families and community.**

Information and News: September 5 - September 8
SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK - 9/11-9/15

Day 3		Day 4		Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
Drop B & F		Drop A & E		Drop D & H		Drop C & G		Drop B & F	
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min	B	7:35-8:31 am 56 min	A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min	A	7:35-8:24 am 49 min	A	7:35-8:31 am 56 min
8:31-8:35 am (4 min)		8:31-8:35 am (4 min)		8:31-8:35 am (4 min)		8:24-8:28 am (4 min)		8:31-8:35 am (4 min)	
C	8:35-9:31 am 56 min	C	8:35-9:31 am 56 min	B	8:35-9:31 am 56 min	Flex	8:28 - 8:58 am 30 min	C	8:35-9:31 am 56 min
9:31-9:35 am (4 min)		9:31-9:35 am (4 min)		9:31-9:35 am (4 min)		8:58-9:02 am (4 min)		9:31-9:35 am (4 min)	
D	9:35-10:31 am 56 min	D	9:35-10:31 am 56 min	C	9:35-10:31 am 56 min	B	9:02-9:51 am 49 min	D	9:35-10:31 am 56 min
10:31-10:35 am (4 min)		10:31-10:34 am (4 min)		10:31-10:35 am (4 min)		10:51-10:55 am (4 min)		10:31-10:35 am (4 min)	
E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min	F	10:35-11:31 am 56 min	E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min	D	9:55-10:44 am 49 min	E	10:35-11:31 am 56 min
11:31-11:34 am (3 min)		11:04-11:07 am (3 min)		11:31-11:34 am (3 min)		10:44-10:48 am (4 min)		11:31-11:34 am (3 min)	
G1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min	G1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min	F1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min	E1	10:48 - 11:18 pm 30 min	G1	11:34 - 12:04 pm 30 min
12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)		11:37 -11:40 am (3 min)		12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)		12:18-12:21 pm (3 min)		12:04-12:07 pm (3 min)	
G2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min	G2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min	F2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min	E2	11:21 - 11:51 am 30 min	G2	12:07 - 12:37 pm 30 min
12:37 -12:40 pm (3 min)		12:10-12:14 pm (4 min)		12:37 -12:40 pm (3 min)		12:51 -12:54 pm (3 min)		12:37 -12:40 pm (3 min)	
G3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min	G3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min	F3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min	E3	11:54-12:24 pm 30 min	G3	12:40-1:10 pm 30 min
1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)		1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)		1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)		1:24-1:28 pm (4 min)		1:10-1:14 pm (4 min)	
H	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min	H	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min	G	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min	F	12:28-1:17 pm 49 min	H	1:14-2:10 pm 56 min
						1:17-1:21 pm (4 min)			
						H		1:20-2:10 pm 49 min	

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos took place on Thursday, September 7. Picture retake day is October 19. If you didn't order before the Sept 7 deadline, you will have to wait until the photos are returned to the school (approximately three weeks after photo day). At that point, you will receive a proof slip with a unique code to order your photos. Shipping will be charged on all orders placed after the ordering deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Steady Photography at 203-488-5170 or email studio@steadyphotography.com.



THE Morgan SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

- MORGAN OPEN HOUSE - September 14 - 6:00 pm
- FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - September 19 - 6:00 pm
- PSAT DAY - October 11 (9th, 10th, 11th graders)
- MORGAN PICTURE MAKE-UP/RETAKE DAY - October 19
- VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY - November 10
- MORGAN HOMECOMING WEEKEND - November 10-November 12
 - Homecoming Football Game - November 10
 - Homecoming Dance - November 11
 - PowderPuff Game - November 12
- MORGAN TEACHER CONFERENCES - NOVEMBER 16
- MID TERM EXAMS - January 16-19
 - (subject to change based on weather related closings)
- 8th GRADE OPEN HOUSE - February 28
- NGSS TESTING - March 6 - Juniors Only
- SAT DAY - March 27
- JUNIOR PORTFOLIO - April 4 - Juniors Only
- AP TESTING - May 6-10 & May 13-17
- JUNIOR PROM - May 3
- SENIOR PROM - May 17
- SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT - May 29
- UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS - May 31
- FINAL EXAMS - June 4-June 10
- GRADUATION - June 10 - 6:00 pm

Please note: we will continue to update this throughout the year and notify you of any changes as soon as possible.



VISITOR INFORMATION

We have been using The Raptor system for the past 2 years for all students entering after the start of school. This year we have begun to use the system for all other visitors. This will better allow us to accurately account for visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our school and create a safer environment for our students and staff.

Upon entering the building, visitors will enter the main office and be asked to present a valid driver's license or state-issued ID. The ID will be scanned into the Raptor system. Once entry is approved, a badge will be generated, which will include the visitor's name, the date and the purpose of their visit. Please note that the system only scans the visitor's name, date of birth and photo for comparison with a national database.

We appreciate your support as we work together to create a safer school environment for everyone.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Junior and Senior students have an amazing opportunity to apply for a BOE student representative position. Applications for any 11th and 12th grade students interested in applying for open seats as BOE Student Reps are **due by Friday, September 15**. Here is a [link](#) to the application form and [another](#) with more information about the position.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday, September 19. It is anticipated that the new student reps will be seated for the BOE regular meeting on Monday, October 2, 2023.

[SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS](#)

[FINANCIAL AID NIGHT](#)

Have questions about financial aid? **Financial Aid Night** is on **Tuesday September 19th at 6:00 pm** at The Morgan School Auditorium. This presentation will provide valuable information about completing the FAFSA and CSS Profile. Open to parents of students from all grade levels but particularly timely for parents of seniors planning to attend college!

[COLLEGE VISITS](#)

Juniors & Seniors: Throughout the Fall we have **College Representatives** coming to Morgan to meet with YOU! The person that visits is usually the admissions representative that reads the applications from our school! It's a great opportunity to learn more about a school you are interested in. Scheduled visits are listed in Naviance, on the school televisions, and in the School Counseling office. Here is the link for Naviance: [Naviance - Morgan](#).

[SENIORS FYI: UPCOMING DATES!](#)

Here are some **important upcoming dates** for seniors regarding Future Planning and College Applications:

- **9/14** - Senior Presentation during advisory
- **9/19** - Financial Aid Night - **6:00 p.m.** Morgan Auditorium (in-person); Claudia Morrow, Associate Director of Financial Aid at Wesleyan University
- **9/27** - Senior Parent Information Session - **7:45 a.m.** at Morgan, more information to come!

[AP INFORMATION](#)

Information on AP exams will be shared with students in the coming weeks.

CLASS OF 2024 COMMUNICATION - SCHOOL COUNSELING

Hello Seniors, welcome back!

We are looking forward to working with you this fall as you adjust back to being in school and preparing for your future! As many of you know, we've had a few changes in our School Counseling Department. We are so pleased to welcome Mr. Christopher Marinaro to our school community. He is a CT shoreline parent who enjoys cooking, gardening and singing, but is particularly excited about working with young people to help them identify their own interests and exploring options to pursue for their future.

Additionally, we wanted to assure Mrs. Zdunczyk's seniors (last names A-H) that they will be connected to a school counselor to assist with their college planning until Mrs. Zdunczyk returns. Please reference the chart below to see who you will be working with this fall.

Counselor	Grade 12
Mrs. Couch ccouch@clintonpublic.net	A-C I-M
Mr. Marinaro cmarinaro@clintonpublic.net	D; N-S
Ms. Sayed msayed@clintonpublic.net	E-H; T-Z

All school counselors will be reaching out to you in the next two weeks and inviting you to schedule an appointment.

Have a great weekend and know that we are here to support you!

STAFF SPIRIT DAYS

Staff showed their unity this week with a different theme each day!



PEP RALLY - WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER



[PROJECT GRAD 2024](#)

Hello families of Seniors!

Project Graduation 2024 is in full swing. Graduation is scheduled for Monday, June 10th. We will be planning fundraisers throughout the upcoming school year to provide a wonderful and safe celebration. We have been attempting to reach as many of you as possible. If you haven't received a letter or an email from us, please contact us asap!!!! We will keep you all updated on Project Graduation throughout the year so please check back here weekly, or follow us at...

Email: morganpg2024@gmail.com

Facebook: Morgan Project Graduation 2024

Instagram: morganpg2024

And look for our flyers in the Weekly Blast flyer section

Thank you!

The Project Grad 2024 Board

[CLASS OF 2024 FUNDRAISER](#)

Class of 2024 senior shirt fundraiser order form is now available, orders are due by 9/22/23.

<https://forms.gle/QTPMyjwN762Q8Ecg8>



IN THE CLASSROOM

Culinary Arts II, knife skills practice with crudite.



WHAT IS GOING ON

Humanities students practiced the art of "talking about art" by completing a teammate, blind-drawing competition. Students had to recreate a famous Western art piece by listening to another classmate explain it. Students practiced using terminology they learned in class to help perfect their representation. They also found creative ways to use their Chromebooks!



2023-2024 Health Office Reminders

General Health and Attendance Information

In order to protect the health of all students and staff, we ask parents/guardians to keep their children home when they are ill. The following link will provide information on when children must stay home from school and when the school nurse will call parent/guardian if a student becomes ill at school and needs to be picked up.

[Guidelines for illness at home and at school](#)

Flu and COVID Information

This fall, it is expected that influenza and COVID-19 will be circulating at the same time. The DPH wants to remind parents and guardians that it is especially important that all students and staff receive their flu vaccine. It is anticipated that an updated COVID-19 vaccine will also be available sometime later next month.

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and Department of Public Health have communicated that COVID-19 mandates are no longer in effect for schools, and school districts no longer have to report COVID-19 cases to the DPH.

School districts are encouraged to follow CDC guidelines when setting up policies and procedures for the upcoming school year. For the latest guidance from the CDC, open this link [CDC Recommendations for Schools](#). Clinton Public Schools, in conjunction with guidance from Connecticut River Area Health District (CRAHD), recommends that anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 remain out of school/work for 5 days, return to school/work on day 6, and mask through day 10.

Contact Information

School Nurse Supervisor Donna Frechette (dfrechette@clintonpublic.net) will continue to be the point of contact for general health questions and specific to COVID-19 concerns.

Health Offices Contact Information

Joel Health Office: joelnurse@clintonpublic.net

Phone (860) 664-6571 Fax: (844) 831-2351

Eliot Health Office: eliotnurse@clintonpublic.net

Phone (860) 664-6573 Fax: (855) 834 5417

Morgan Health Office: morgannurse@clintonpublic.net

Phone (860) 664-6574 Fax (855) 769-3805

ATHLETICS

2023-2024 Admission Fees! Shoreline Conference Schools will have a small increase this year.



2023-2024

ATHLETIC EVENT TICKET PRICES

STUDENT/SENIORS

2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR

TICKET PRICES FOR THE
SHORELINE CONFERENCE

1 TICKET FOR
1 PERSON

\$4

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Ticket Price



2023-2024 SLC

ADULTS

2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR

TICKET PRICES FOR THE
SHORELINE CONFERENCE

1 TICKET FOR
1 PERSON

\$6

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Ticket Price



2023-2024 SLC

THE MORGAN SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB



OUR ANNUAL MORGAN BOOSTER PASS DRIVE IS UNDERWAY!

STUDENT & SENIOR CITIZEN PASS:

\$30

ADULT PASS:

\$35

The Morgan Booster Pass provides
Admission into ALL
Regular Season Games

Athletic events NOT included:
Shoreline and State
Tournament Games

WHEN & HOW MORGAN BOOSTER PASSES WILL BE SOLD:

Passes will be sold in-person on August 22nd and The Morgan School Sports Night and at Morgan's Open House on September 14th. We're also selling passes at the first two home football games (Brigockas Field at the Peters Complex) and soccer games (Indian River Complex). We are also continuing to offer an online option to purchase passes (see below).

How to purchase a pass online:

Complete the [Google Form](#) & pay using
Venmo @MSBC-2 or PayPal.
Your pass will be mailed to you.



Thank you in advance for your support of MORGAN ATHLETICS.
Your donations help us fulfill coaches' requests, host special student events & giveaways, provide our student-athletes with various athletic gear & supplies not covered by the BOE budget, and fund Senior Awards & Scholarships.

Interested in volunteering or making a donation?
Contact us at themorganboosterclub@gmail.com

2024 YEARBOOK



THE MORGAN TOWER 2024 YEARBOOK

Don't miss out — reserve your copy today!

WAYS TO ORDER:



ONLINE

[JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM](https://jostensyearbooks.com)



SCAN



CALL

1.877.767.5217
8AM-5PM CST
MONDAY-FRIDAY

OTHER HELPFUL INFO:

[JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM](https://jostensyearbooks.com)

[JUNIOR/SENIOR PRIVILEGE](#)

Here is some information about junior/senior privilege:

- If your child has a study hall first period they can arrive late
- If your child has a study hall last period they can leave early
- Parent/guardian **MUST** complete the following form in Family ID (link is below)
- [link to Family ID](#)
- Students must leave through the main entrance.
- Students should have their Student IDs ready to scan in the foyer when they you are arriving late to scan in the Raptor iPad

[DROP OFF PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT ITEMS](#)

When dropping off items for your child, there are shelves in the foyer of the front entrance specifically for this reason. You can leave the item labeled with your child's name and they can get it in between classes.



[IMPORTANT LINKS](#)

[CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)

[THE MORGAN SCHOOL](#)

[MORGAN PAW PRINT](#)

[MORGAN ATHLETICS CALENDAR](#)

[IMPORTANT DATES](#)

9/14	Morgan Open House - 6pm
9/16	Rosh Hashanah
9/19	Financial Aid Night - 6pm
9/21	PD - Early Dismissal
9/25	Yom Kippur - School in Session
10/9	Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
10/11	PSAT Day - 9th, 10th & 11th
10/19	Picture Retake Day