

BASKETBALL YEAR AT A GLANCE

Milton Hershey Boys Basketball competes in the Mid-Penn Conference Keystone Division in PIAA District III, 5A Classification.

Fall Season (August to October)

- · Before and after school workouts
- · Weight room opportunities
- Fall league at Spooky Nook Sports

Winter Season (November to March)

- Team tryouts for all grades held in November to form three teams: Freshman, JV, and Varsity
- Daily practices after school and on Saturdays
- 22 regular season games and two scrimmages against PIAA opponents
- Mid-Penn, District III, and PIAA state playoffs, if qualified

Spring/Summer Season (March to July)

- Select athletes can participate in Central Penn Elite AAU practices and tournaments
- Before and after school workouts
- Weight room opportunities
- Team camp at Alvernia University
- Athletic-focused YRE available, providing daily lifting, conditioning, and other sport programming for students staying on campus in the summer
- Summer league at Spooky Nook Sports

BASKETBALL FACILITIES



- Spartan Center Gym with three full-size basketball courts
- $\bullet \ \ Copenhaver \ Gym \ with \ one \ full-size \ basketball \ court \ and \ ten \ practice \ basketball \ hoops$
- Middle Division: A main gym with eight basketball hoops and an auxiliary gym with six basketball hoops
- · Varsity and JV locker rooms
- Indoor fitness facilities include multiple weight rooms, a cycling room, and a newly renovated pool
- MHS Athletics Media Room for watching game film, holding team meetings, and conducting classroom-style sessions



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PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

- · Basketball shooting machine
- · Shooting shirts, travel suits, team basketball shoes, basketballs, and other gear
- All equipment costs are covered, including quality brands like Nike and more

MEET THE COACH



- MHS Varsity Head Coach Scott Rooney was named head coach in 2023.
- He has over 20 years of coaching experience.
- He is a MHS Senior Division Math teacher.
- The entire coaching staff builds a unique practice model that incorporates foundational skills, technical instruction, and team strategy.

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS

- 5th/6th Grades: Developmental clinics
- 5th/6th Grades: Participation in travel league
- 7th/8th Grades: Select athletes can participate in AAU (Spring)
- 7th/8th Grades: Participation in 16 regular season games against PIAA Junior High opponents

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Mid-Penn Division Championships: 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2023
- Mid-Penn Championship Appearances: 2016, 2018
- Mid-Penn Championship: 2016
- District III Championship Appearances: 2005, 2018, 2020
- District III Championships: 1980, 1981, 2005, 2018
- State Championship: 1981
- Crawford Hunter Memorial Sportsmanship Award: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016

NOTABLE ALUMNI—1,000 POINT SCORERS

- Jay Rountree '70
- Jim Wells '74
- Reggie Wells '75

- Pete Smith '81
- John Savickas '89
- Jamarr Staples '99

- Josh Pope '04
- Don'yae Baylor-Carroll '17 (All-time leader)
- Josh Parra '20









