

# How to Talk about MHS Child to Parent/Sponsor

## Conversation Starters



**Mom and Dad—I have big dreams; I want to be the best version of myself.**

**Let's take this one step at a time and explore this opportunity together.**

**Let's check it out together. I want to know what you think.**

**I know you want what is best for me.**



## Focus on the Big Picture and Long-Term Rewards

- ✓ Try to get your parents to understand what MHS is all about—use the facts you learned. Get them to the point where they can acknowledge that MHS is a fantastic opportunity.
- ✓ Don't be afraid to say what you want to get out of MHS—dreams and benefits.
- ✓ Focus on the benefits, such as sports, the arts, no cost, money for college, etc.
- ✓ Find a partner, such as a school counselor, friend, neighbor, or another trusted adult who can help you facilitate a productive conversation.
- ✓ Don't give up. More than one conversation will likely be needed.
- ✓ Give your parents more information about MHS by going to the website [mhskids.org](https://mhskids.org).
- ✓ Remind parents that their connection with you will not be lost. You are on this journey together.
- ✓ Keep at it and continue to advocate for your future success!
- ✓ Remember to thank your parents for looking into this opportunity.

## Have Resources at Your Side and Ready to Show Your Parents

See a day in the life of a student  
[mhskids.org/day-in-the-life](https://mhskids.org/day-in-the-life)

Watch our overview video  
[mhskids.org/tour-mhs-video](https://mhskids.org/tour-mhs-video)

Visit the website  
[mhskids.org/admissions](https://mhskids.org/admissions)

Consider attending events with other families  
[mhskids.org/virtual-open-houses](https://mhskids.org/virtual-open-houses)

