



# How to Talk about MHS Parent/Sponsor to Other Relatives

## Conversation Starters



Some families love their child so much they could never send them to MHS and some families love their child so much that they MUST send their child to MHS.

MHS has some of the highest academic standards, offers an extremely safe environment, and is known for high-achieving students. If my child is selected to attend, that would be an amazing opportunity.

I value and respect your opinion. I ask that you please value and respect my opinion and decision.

I am not giving away this child; instead, I am giving them the gift of an opportunity of a lifetime.

This is a temporary sacrifice that will prepare them for a successful future.

I am a grandparent and this will give me the opportunity to BE a grandparent.

It's not about me ... it's about my child's success.



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

- ✓ Be prepared to have multiple conversations with friends and family members. Understand that not everyone will agree with your decision.
- ✓ Know you are not alone—many parents have been faced with this big decision and found it was the best choice they ever made for their child.
- ✓ Be HONEST—MHS is a great opportunity and a selfless decision to make as a parent.
- ✓ TRUST your belief that this will benefit your child in the long run.
- ✓ Take the high road—don't get angry or start to doubt your decision. Agree that it will be in your child's best interest to attend.

## Have Resources at Your Side and Ready to Show Your Family and Friends

Review and research MHS via the website  
[mhskids.org/admissions](http://mhskids.org/admissions)

Show real-life alumni success stories and videos highlighting what you can accomplish as an MHS graduate  
[mhskids.org/success-stories](http://mhskids.org/success-stories)

Share overview—Be Your Greatest Self  
[mhskids.org/be-your-greatest-self-video](http://mhskids.org/be-your-greatest-self-video)

Share Application Journey Map  
[mhskids.org/application-journey-map](http://mhskids.org/application-journey-map)

Learn more about our school by attending a future event  
[mhskids.org/virtual-open-houses](http://mhskids.org/virtual-open-houses)

Learn from other parents/sponsors  
[mhskids.org/parents-journey-video](http://mhskids.org/parents-journey-video)

Take a virtual tour  
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