

Merrimack High School Ski and Snowboard Club
2022 Information

Dear MHS skiers, snowboarders, parents, and guardians:

The Ski & Snowboard Club is excited to announce that we will be returning to Crotched Mountain this winter. We are a non-competitive club open to any skiers and snowboarders at MHS. Students must be in good behavioral standing with the school to participate.

Lead advisor: Bryce Williams (World Language Teacher), bryce.williams@sau26.org , room 206.

Dates: As a group, we will make a total of 7 trips to the mountain on the following Thursdays in 2022: 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, and 2/17. If a trip is canceled due to weather, it will be made up on 3/10.

The bus will leave MHS at 2:30PM sharp. We will return to MHS by 8:15PM.

Transportation: All participants must ride the MHS chartered coach bus to and from the mountain. We can fit 50 students on the bus. Space on the bus is first come, first served. We will not have the numbers to charter a second bus and apologize in advance.

The bus fee is \$54 and can be paid with cash or with a check written out to "MHS".

Program options:

- Crotched Mountain Voyager Ski and Ride Program: This is a \$289 "all-inclusive product" that includes the 7 lift tickets and 5 optional lessons.
- Students who have Crotched or EPIC season passes may also participate in this club. Students who already have passes will only need to pay the bus fee.
- Students may bring their own equipment, rent from Crotched Mountain, or rent from an outfitter of their choice.

Code of Conduct: Before signing up, students must read over the code of conduct on the next page. Only students who agree to the code of conduct will be allowed to participate.

How to sign up: Students will sign themselves up in person in room 206 with Mr. Williams. Students may stop by before or after school. Space in the club is limited, first come first served.

Step 1: Pay the \$54 bus fee and turn in the signed Code of Conduct in person to Mr. Williams.

Step 2: Students will be given instructions for purchasing the Voyager Program package and the green MHS field trip permission slip.

Step 3: Turn in the green field trip card to Mr. Williams and email him your email him voyager program order confirmation.

We look forward to a fun, safe, and snow filled ski season!

Sincerely,
Bryce Williams

**Merrimack High School Ski & Snowboard Club
Code of Conduct**

While participating in the Ski & Snowboard Club, each student is responsible for maintaining a safe, responsible, and professional behavior.

In light of these responsibilities I _____ agree:

- To only travel to and from the mountain on the Merrimack High School chartered bus. Students are not allowed to drive themselves to and from the mountain nor are they allowed to be driven to and from the mountain by another student. In emergency situations, students may be released to a parent/guardian for pick up from the mountain. Parents/guardians must show ID and sign their student out with one of the chaperones.
- To comply with all safety policies.
 - Masks must be worn while on the bus.
 - Follow Crotched Mountain’s commitment to safety: <https://www.crotchedmtn.com/explore-the-resort/about-the-resort/winter-experience.aspx> Please note: agreeing to comply with Crotched Mountain’s safety policies is also required to purchase the pass. Violations of Crotched Mountain’s safety policies may result in the mountain revoking the students’ pass.
- Be familiar with and comply with all responsibilities outlined in the Merrimack High School Student Handbook and Discipline Code.
- To be on time and appropriately dressed for all activities. The bus will leave MHS at 2:30PM. All students must be off of the mountain no later than 7PM.
- To not possess, consume, or purchase alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes/vapes, or other harmful substances while participating in the Merrimack High School Ski & Snowboard Club.
- To listen to and follow all directions from the chaperones, bus driver, and Crotched Mountain employees.
- To always wear a helmet while actively skiing or snowboarding. Please note: helmets may be rented from Crotched.
- To follow the skier/snowboarder responsibility code:
 - Always stay in control and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
 - People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
 - You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
 - Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
 - Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
 - Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
 - Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.

Violations of these policies may result in:

- A call home to the students’ parents/guardians.
- Supervised time in the lodge.
- Suspension or expulsion from the Ski & Snowboard Club.

In addition, all violations will be reported to the appropriate assistant principal.

Signature of student

Date

I understand that my child must comply with all policies outlined in this Code of Conduct in order to participate in the Merrimack High School Ski and Snowboard Club.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date