

MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FALL CATALOG

ENROLL TODAY

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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EDUCATION.COURSESTORM.COM/](https://monroe-public-schools-community-education.coursestorm.com/)

MPS Community Education Programs offer opportunities for emotional, physical, social growth, and learning. We provide enrichment & recreational programs for preschool to adulthood, including many youth sports programs. We have something for everyone!



MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
1275 N. MACOMB ST
MONROE, MI 48162
734-265-3170

ARTS & CRAFTS

KNITTING - BEGINNING

Monroe Middle School
Thursdays 6-8:00pm
Starts: Sept 24
4 Classes - \$50
Room 110

Let's have fun knitting! With only two stitches to learn, you will be knitting dishcloths and scarves that you see at craft shows. You will also learn how to read and follow a knitting pattern. Bring a pair of size US 8 and/or US 9 knitting needles (10 inch in length) and several balls of any color "Lily Sugar-n-Cream" yarn to the first class. Ad-ditional yarn and materials that will be needed will be discussed in class. All instructions and patterns are written for right hand knitting.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Andrea Johnson

KNITTING - INTERMEDIATE PLUS

Monroe Middle School
Thursdays 6-8:00pm
Starts: Nov 5
4 Classes - \$50
Room 110

Let's have fun going a step further and get into a more advanced knitting PLUS class! This class will build on some NEW techniques. Let's make a Christmas Stocking. You will need 1 skein each of Red, Green and White yarn, Size 7 (5) double point needles and a stitch marker. This advanced project will be made just in time for the Holidays.
(No Class Nov 26)

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Andrea Johnson

BEGINNING CROCHET - ADULT

Knit-Picky & Hooked
2121 N. Monroe St. Unit 130 In the Mall
Fall – 4 Mondays
Oct 5, 12, 19 & 26
5:30-7:30pm \$50

Let's dive into the world of crochet! Bring in an "I" Hook along with a 4-weight cotton yarn. (Both can be purchased at Knit-Picky & Hooked). We will start with the basics and work at each person's own pace!
Ages 17 and Up

Limit 8

Instructor: Jill Koenemann



CROCHET AMIGURUMI

Knit-Picky & Hooked
2121 N. Monroe St. Unit 130 In the Mall
Fall- 3 Mondays
Sept 14, 21 & 28
5:30-7:30pm \$50

Introduction to Amigurumi. Ever wondered "How to crochet those cute stuffed animals?" This class is for you! We will be crocheting a bee! Basic knowledge of single crochet stitches necessary. You will learn the magic circle, crocheting in the round, increasing and decreasing. Kit available at Knit-Picky and Hooked. Kit includes: hook, eyes, stuffing, yarn and pattern for \$18. Ages 16 and up.

LIMIT 8

Instructor:
Jill Koenemann

BEGINNING CROCHET - YOUTH

Knit-Picky & Hooked
2121 N. Monroe St. Unit 130 In the Mall
Fall – 4 Mondays
Nov 2, 9, 16 & 23
6:00-7:00pm \$50

Let's dive into the world of crochet! Bring in an "I" Hook along with a 4-weight cotton yarn. (Both can be purchased at Knit-Picky & Hooked). Students will learn foundations, chains and single crochet. Ages 8-16

LIMIT

Instructor:
Jill Koenemann

FOX AND LEAF OIL PASTEL SHADOWS

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday Sept 15
6-8pm \$15 Room 101

Come and learn some new techniques using oil pastels to create a fun fall color picture. This colorful background will make the silhouette of the fox and leaf stand out. All materials will be supplied. This class is for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a \$5 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



WOODEN HALLOWEEN SIGN

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday
Sept 29
6-8pm \$15
Room 101

Using a stencil and acrylic paint you will make a fun Wooden Halloween sign. The sign measures 25 This is the perfect way to celebrate the fall holiday season. All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 15 and up. Please bring a \$10 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



JACK-O-LANTERN PAINTING

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday
Oct 13 6-8pm \$15
Room 101

Using a stencil, acrylic paint and simple techniques you will create a cute and spooky jack-o-lantern painting. This class is for ages 8 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided. Please bring a \$5 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



PUMPKIN COLLAGE

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday
Oct 27 6-8pm \$15
Room 101

Using colored pencils, markers, and watercolor paint you will create a fun fall collage. These unique patterns will add to your holiday decorations. All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 10 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring \$5 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



REVERSIBLE FALL/ WINTER SIGN

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday Nov 10
6-8pm \$15 Room 101

This Scarecrow and Snowman reversible fall/winter sign is a great way to celebrate 2 holiday seasons in one. You will be using sandpaper, acrylic paint and hot glue to make these cute wooden signs as a decoration. This class is for ages 15 and up. All materials will be provided. Please bring a \$10 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



MELTED SNOWMAN AND ELF FEET ORNAMENTS

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday Dec 1
6-8pm \$15 Room 101

These cute wooden ornaments will be made by using felt, glue, markers and more. The ornaments will end up looking like a melted Snowman and Elf Feet. This class is for ages 10 and up. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All materials will be provided. Please bring a \$8 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



BOTTLE CAP TREE AND SNOWMAN

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday
Nov 24
6-8pm \$15 Room 101

Using plastic bottle caps, hot glue and acrylic paint you will make a Christmas tree and a Snowman face. All materials will be provided. The class is for ages 15 and up. Please bring a \$5 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



CHRISTMAS PAINTING

Monroe Middle School
Fall – Tuesday Dec 8
6-8pm \$15
Room 101

Using oil base pastel paint, watercolors and stencils you will create your very own Christmas picture. Your Christmas scene will be perfect for the winter holiday. All materials will be provided. This class is for ages 10 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a \$5 lab fee to be paid to the instructor.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Britney Punches



We are always
looking for
NEW Classes to
offer
through the MPS
Community Ed Dept

If you
are interested in
Teaching a class
send us a
message or
Call us with more
Information!

Phone: (734)265-3170

SPECIAL CLASSES

ABC'S OF MEDICARE

On-line Tuesday
7:00-8:30pm
Oct 6

1 Class - FREE

This free informational session explains the ABC's regarding your rights and options with Medicare. We will add more detailed information on prescription medications for Medicare Seniors. This class is not affiliated with CMS or the federal government and is run by a non-profit agency called Socially Secure. NOTE: This will be taught on-line only, a link will be emailed to all students prior to the start date which will allow you access to the class.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Cheryl Shores



DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSES

Official Driving School
Monroe High School

Starts: See website

With over 45 years of excellence in drivers' education, Official Driving School offers both in person and virtual classes. Our highly certified instructors offering testing at Monroe High School. Segments 1 & 2 are offered, and class schedules can be viewed on their website listed below.

For more information,
call (248) 548-8000.

<https://officialdrivingschool.com>

MUSIC

DRUM LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

WHITE ROOM MUSIC

58 N. Roessler St.

Session 1 - classes start
the week of Sept 1
3-9pm (6 weeks)

Session 2 - classes start
the week of Nov 2
3-9pm (6 weeks)

Classes are private 1/2-
hour sessions
(days/time vary)
\$30/lesson.

Learn the fundamentals of playing drums in the style of your choice; be it rock, blues, country or jazz. In addition to learning basic drumbeats and fills, the student will also learn to read notation and be taught to recognize and play different types of counts. An excellent class that you will really enjoy! Come and give that rock star inside of you a chance to shine!

For more information call:
734-241-4919

Instructor::

Curt Clawson

REGISTER
HERE



PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Classes are 1-hour
sessions \$30/lesson
(day/times vary)

Session 1 - starts week
of September 1 at in-
structor's home

(6 weeks)

Session 2 - starts week
of November 2 at
instructor's home

(6 weeks)

This one hour of private instruction time will teach you the basics of reading and playing music. Books and materials may be purchased from the instructor. Classes are scheduled on the hour. The instructor will call and set up a day and time. Ages 8 years and up.

Instructor:

Sara Kopmanis

DOG TRAINING

PUPPY TRAINING/GOOD MANNERS CLASS

Cantrick GYM

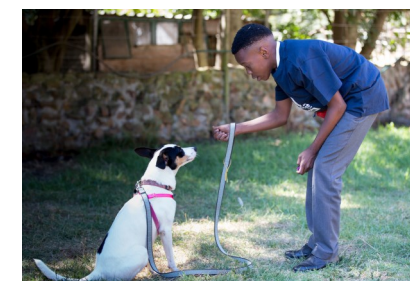
6 Mondays 6-7pm

Starts: Oct 5

\$130 (per dog)

The AKC S.T.A.R.™ Puppy Program rewards responsible owners who take the time to train and socialize their new puppies. This program is the puppy level of the AKC's well-known Canine Good Citizen® program. "S.T.A.R." stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and a Responsible owner, This class is for any puppy, breed or mix under 7 months. Please bring health records with puppy on a 6-foot lead to first class. **Retractable leads not allowed.** LIMIT 10

Instructor: Tina Gere



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN/ THERAPY DOG PREP

Cantrick GYM

6 Mondays

7:15-8:15pm

Starts Oct 5

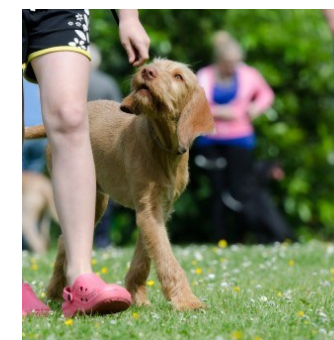
\$130 (per dog)

The AKC Canine Good Citizen test is the foundation for therapy dog training. This class is based on teaching and training dogs with their handlers through positive reinforcement. We will prepare for evaluation and assessment for therapy dog work. Please bring health records and your pet on a 6-foot lead to class. The evaluation and certification for the AKC title will be a separate fee. **Retractable leads not allowed.**

LIMIT 10

Instructor:

Tina Gere



SCHOOL CANCELLATION

Occasionally during the year, it may be necessary to cancel or postpone school due to adverse weather conditions to ensure the safety of our students.

The MPS Community Education Department will also cancel practices, games and classes if there are school closings unless otherwise directed.

Information will be available online at
<https://www.monroe.k12.mi.us>
and the District's social media outlets.

Parents will also receive notifications from School Messenger.



FITNESS ~ WATER RECREATION

PARENT/TOT SWIM

Monroe Middle School
Tuesday 5-6:00pm
Starts: Sept 22
5 Classes - \$40

This class will teach your child to love the water. By accompanying your child in the water, you will allow them to feel safe and secure while giving them respect for it. Spend time with your tot while having fun teaching them a valuable lesson. 6 months to 4 years old.

LIMIT 12

Instructor:

Paula Hudson

SWIMMING LESSONS (MONROE SWIM CLUB)

Monroe Middle School
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:15-6:15pm
Oct 5 - Oct 28
8 Classes - \$60

The Monroe Swim Club Lessons Program is designed to build skills step by step. By allowing students to master one skill before moving on to the next, our swimming lessons help kids gain confidence in the water with every lesson. Instructors will place kids in 3 groups, each based on their ability. This learn to swim program is for children ages 4 & up. Space is limited, as we keep groups small. Instructors are certified and a lifeguard is on duty. Ages 4+

Experience Levels (All abilities welcome):

1. Little Bubbles
2. Little Strokes
3. Club Prep

No LIMIT

Instructor:

Erin Dowen

ADULT SWIMMING

LESSONS

Monroe Middle School
8 Mondays & Wednesdays
Oct. 5 - 28
6:15-7:00pm
8 classes - \$60

Perfect for any swimmer that wants to improve their swimming skills. This class builds confidence, teaches safety, survival skills and introduces basic swimming strokes. The goal is to help participants become more familiar, capable and comfortable in the water.

No LIMIT

Instructor: Coach A

ahudsongrayer@gmail.com

CLUB PROGRAM (MONROE SWIM CLUB)

Monroe Middle School
Mondays & Wednesdays
5:15-6:15pm
Oct. 5 - 28
8 Classes - \$60

The Monroe Swim Clubs CLUB PROGRAM is designed for children who are ready to move on from lessons and join their first swimming team! Ages 4 & up, the club program offers an exciting first step into competitive swimming. Kids will be placed into groups based on ability at the first practice. Practices will contain a planned workout consisting of warm-up, main sets, and cool down. We will also stretch every day before we train & offer several local competitive swimming meets.

Experience Levels:

1. White
2. Red

No LIMIT

Instructor:

Erin Dowen



USA PROGRAM (MONROE SWIM CLUB)

Monroe High School
Tues, Wed, & Thurs
Sept 15 - March 19
5:15 - 6:30am
Ages: 8 +
Cost: \$150

The Monroe Swim Clubs USA PROGRAM is for children ages 8 & up and is designed to build upon the skills learned on the club swim team. Our USA PROGRAM is for athletes who are looking to increase their dedication & skill set in competitive swimming and is considered a travel team. This program requires additional registration to USA Swimming (\$60-90 - Coach Dowen will provide you with a link to your membership after you register). The group is coached by USA certified & trained staff who create thoughtfully designed workouts by ASCA certified coaches, that will be sure to level up your child's swimming.

Experience Level:

This is for a serious swimmer who wants to improve!

No LIMIT

Instructor: Erin Dowen



AQUA FIT

Monroe Middle School
8 Mondays 6:30-7:30pm
Starts: Sept 21 \$50
16 Mondays & Wednesdays
Starts: Sept 21 & 23 \$100

The new and improved Aqua Fit program combines methods of aerobics, Pilates and kick boxing to create a well rounded, water-resistant workout using a combination of movements performed in both the shallow and deep end of the pool. This class is designed to strengthen and tone the entire body while moving to the beat of energizing music and you can sign up for one or two times a week. Please bring foam hand weights and a pool noodle to class.

LIMIT 20

Instructor:

Kim Janssens

WATER AEROBICS

Monroe Middle School
8 Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm
Starts: Sept 22 \$50
16 Tuesdays & Thursdays
Starts: Sept 22 & 24 \$100

This one-hour workout is great! Concentrating on muscle toning, core strength/balance and cardio. Be prepared to sweat. Working out in a pool adds resistance while you are toning and developing cardiorespiratory fitness. Please bring an exercise band to class along with a sense of humor. Foam hand weights are optional. Ages 16 and older.

LIMIT 20

Instructor:

Sharon Vanderpool

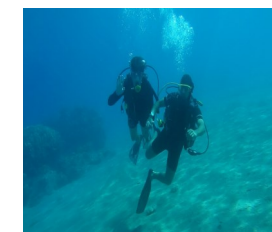


PADI OPEN WATER SCUBA DIVING

DIVERS INCORPORATED

Call 734-971-7770 for pricing and registration or email staff@diversinc.com

Diving is a journey that is unique to each person and can be a lifetime gift that you give to yourself. This class will start you on your journey with a combination of online training, classroom time and pool training at MMS. All necessary equipment is provided, either as an included item or as a rental. Payment of fees will be coordinated directly with Divers Incorporated. Classes meet Online in a Zoom classroom one night from 7-8:30 p.m. and then two separate nights in the MMS pool from 7:30-9:45pm. Ages 10 and older. Runs Sept.1 - Dec 18



NOTE: DATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Instructor:

The Instructors of Divers Inc. a PADI Five Star Dive Center

PADI TRY SCUBA DIVING EXPERIENCE

DIVERS INCORPORATED

Call to register (734) 971-7770 or email staff@diversinc.com

Do you want to try scuba? Then this one-time class is for you! You will learn about the equipment, a few dive techniques, and we will give you a chance to learn to breathe underwater in the pool. All equipment is provided, so you just need to bring a swimsuit and towel. The program includes a lecture, video presentation, equipment fitting, pool session, and a credit towards the price of the full scuba course just for participating. Bring a friend for FREE! Classes meet in the MMS pool from 7:45-9:45pm. Ages 10 and older. Runs Sept 1-Dec 18
NOTE: DATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Instructor:

The Instructors of Divers Inc. a PADI Five Star Dive Center

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

OFFER NUMEROUS BENEFITS TO THE MIND & BODY:

- Reduce stress & anxiety
- Improve mood
- Foster social connection
- Enhance cognitive function
- Stimulate creativity

KIDS CORNER

KIDS POWER KARATE

PKSA MONROE
1511 N. Telegraph Road
Monroe MI
Mondays 7-7:45pm
Starts: Oct 5
6 Classes - \$45

The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training to children ages 7 through 12 and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, teamwork, and anti-kidnapping techniques. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves, others, and the skills they learn. This introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do has been commended by many communities, law enforcement personnel, teachers, and parents for the positive impact it has on children. It is a 20-year proven program that is positive, fun, exciting and educational. Wear loose fitting clothing. A parent or legal guardian must be present on the day of the first class to sign a waiver.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
Ashley Currier
PSKA Monroe



LITTLE NINJAS KARATE

PKSA MONROE
1511 N. Telegraph Road
Monroe MI
Mondays 6:15-6:45pm
Starts: Oct 5
6 Classes - \$40

The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training to children ages 4 through 6 and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, teamwork and anti-kidnapping techniques. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves, others and the skills they learn. This introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do has been commended by many communities, law enforcement personnel, teachers and parents for the positive impact it has on children. It is a 20-year proven program that is positive, fun, exciting and educational. Wear loose fitting clothing. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. PSKA Monroe

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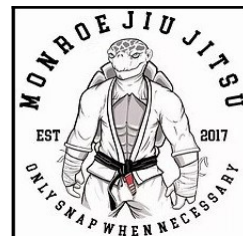
Instructor:
Ashley Currier

KIDS JIU JITSU-Monroe

11 E Second St Monroe
Michigan
Monday and Wednesday
4:45pm – 5:15pm
Cost: \$110 per month

All kids are welcome to Monroe Jiu Jitsu to learn tips, techniques and strategies to help them become stronger, more confident and to better their ability to stick up for themselves if needed. From the beginner to the advanced all kids (ages 10 and up) are welcome. *No uniform required but once your child starts training consistently purchasing a Gi will be recommended.

Instructor:
Todd Williams



WOMAN'S SELF DEFENSE-

Monroe Jiu Jitsu
11 E Second St Monroe
Michigan

Tuesdays 5:45pm – 6:45pm
Cost: \$110 per month

Join us ladies, at Monroe Jiu Jitsu to learn tips, techniques and strategies to help you become safer if you ever find yourself in a dangerous situation. During each hour class the instructor will cover basic information that will assist you in many self-defense scenarios. From the beginner to the advanced all women (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join. *No uniform required but once you start training consistently purchasing a Gi is recommended.

Instructor:
Lindsay Williams

CLUB CARDIO DANCE FITNESS

Session 1: Sep 5, 12, 19 & 26
Session 2: Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24
9:30-10:30am \$60
4 Saturdays

Club Cardio dance fitness offers a way to jumpstart a healthy lifestyle while learning and dancing in a positive environment. Torch calories and tone muscles by combining dance and fitness moves to high-energy hits. Club Cardio is a judgment-free zone and is perfect for participants with no prior dance experience. Try something new and shake it to a healthier and happier you!

LIMIT: 10

Instructor :
Carley Stranyak

YOUTH

CULINARY ARTS

COOKING CLASS

Monroe Middle School
Cafeteria

Fall - Level 1

(New Students)

6 Tuesdays 4-5:30pm

Starts: September 15

\$30

Fall - Level 2

(Students who have already completed 2 classes and are approved by the instructor to take Level 2)

6 Wednesdays 4-5:30pm

Starts: September 16

\$30

Children will learn the art of cooking with skilled instructors. All supplies will be provided. Level 2 uses real knives and follow more interactive recipes. Learning food language and terms will be taught. Space is limited.

LIMIT 10

Instructor:
SODEXO



Community Ed also offers:

SWIM SAFE MONROE

Water Safety Program

(FREE to ALL MPS 3rd Graders)

The Ward F. Olson TURKEY TROT

1 Mile race Sat, Nov. 14, 2026

(FREE to the entire community)

MOTHER/SON BOWLING

In partnership with the City of Monroe

Held at Monroe Sports Center in February

(Open to the entire community)

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

In partnership with the City of Monroe

Held at Monroe High School in April

(Open to the entire community)

SAFETY CITY

Y5's, Kindergarten & 1st Graders held at Riverside LC

(Open to the entire community)

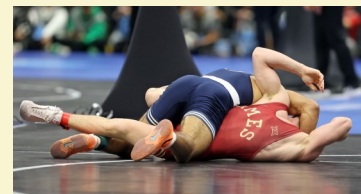
Monroe Swim Club

3 programs designed for all abilities

LESSONS: Learn to swim

CLUB: first swim team

USA: travel swim team



Youth Sports: Intramural

Flag Football \$50

- 2 Leagues: grades Y5-1 & 2-3
- FALL program

Volleyball \$50

- 2 Leagues: grades 3-4 & 5-6
- FALL program

Soccer \$50

- 3 Leagues: grades Y5-2, 3-4, & 5-6
- WINTER program

Monroe Cross Country Club

- All abilities WELCOME
- Summer: June and July

Train with an OLYMPIAN as your COACH

Monroe Wrestling Club

Beginning and Advanced programs AVAILABLE
Offered Year Round

~SAFETY CITY~

Offered in the Summer

2 Sessions Available

MONDAY - FRIDAY in JUNE

Riverside Parking Lot



GRADUATION at the conclusion of both Sessions

Youth Sports: Summer Camp

Jr. Trojan Camps

- Offered in June & July
- Lead by Monroe Varsity Coaches and Athletes

Monroe Youth Soccer Camp

- July - Custer Soccer Complex
- Lead by Coach Cooke / Chaffin

Field Hockey Camp

- August - Custer Soccer Complex
- Co-Ed / K-8



Monroe Public Schools Community Education Team

Administration Building: 1275 N. Macomb St Monroe, MI 48162
(734) 265-3170

Kyle Reed: Middle School Athletic Director / Director of Community Ed

Erin Downen: Coordinator of Community Education

Nancy Schlosser: Community Education Assistant

Tim Vinton: Community Ed Assistant

Facebook: Monroe Public Schools Community Education

Website: <https://monroe-public-schools-community-education.coursestorm.com/>

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES



The Learning Bank offers flexible, supportive pathways for students who need a different approach to earning their diploma. Your future is still wide open.

The Monroe County Learning Bank Network is dedicated to giving adults in Southeast Michigan access to the education services and support they need to find, for the future that they deserve.

- High School Equivalency / GED
- Adult Diploma
- College Readiness
- Career Counseling
- English As A Second Language
- And So Much More

The Learning Bank is the best place in Monroe to prepare yourself for the future you want and deserve!

CONTACT US

 (734) 265-4200

 www.monroe.k12.mi.us/TLB



SCAN ME



MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATIONS

HOLLYWOOD:

1135 RIVERVIEW AVE, MONROE, MI 48162

CANTRICK:

1008 RIVERVIEW AVE, MONROE, MI 48162

CUSTER I:

5003 W. ALBAIN RD, MONROE, MI 48161

CUSTER II:

5001 W. ALBAIN RD, MONROE, MI 48161

MANOR:

1731 W. LORAIN ST, MONROE, MI 48162

MONROE HIGH SCHOOL (MHS):

901 HERR RD, MONROE, MI 48161

MONROE MIDDLE SCHOOL (MMS):

503 WASHINGTON ST, MONROE, MI 48161

RAISINVILLE:

2300 N. RAISINVILLE RD, MONROE, MI 48162

RIVERSIDE EARLY LEARNING CENTER:

77 N. ROESSLER ST, MONROE, MI 48162

WATERLOO:

1933 S. CUSTER, MONROE, MI 48161