



# Manatee High School SAC Meeting

Convener: Sharon Scarbrough

Date: December 5, 2022

Location: Media Center/Room 604

Time: 6 PM

## PROTOCOLS

We commit:

- To be on time.
- To treat each other as peers
- To communicate honestly and openly
- To contribute without dominating
- To support all decisions in private and public
- To refrain from personal critiques, attacks, etc. of individual, people present or absent
- To hold as confidential the remarks of each individual
- To take care of ourselves.
- To use electronic devices only as they relate to the meeting.

## PURPOSE

To collaborate as educational professionals to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

## OUTCOMES

Manatee High will be a stronger team and more successful school.

1. Opening
2. Secretary's Report
3. Accreditation Update
4. State of the School
  - a. Principal
  - b. Non-Instructional
  - c. Teacher
  - d. Student
5. Closing Remarks
6. Adjourn

## MISSION

"The mission of Manatee High School is to increase student engagement by providing opportunities to think in every classroom, every period, every day."

***"Cane Pride Never Dies"***

Meeting Minutes from Oct 10, 2022:

Minutes from the September meeting read and accepted.

Dr. Francis reviewed results of the student and faculty accreditation surveys and discussed need to generate more participation in parent survey. SAC members suggested ways to increase parent participation.

Mrs. Neri Sotomayor, ESOL teacher, presented information on use of transcription features in Powerpoint to increase second language learner access to instruction.

State of the School:

Principal's report-included by attachment.

Non-instructional report-included by attachment.

Student report-not provided.

Teacher report-not provided.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 PM

***“Cane Pride Never Dies”***

**Francis, Linda**

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**From:** Norris, Linda  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 7:06 AM  
**To:** DL-ManateeHS Staff  
**Subject:** PSAT Scores, Exam Schedules and Other News has been sent

Latest MHS e-Newsletter

Linda Norris - College and Career Advisor

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## Manatee High School E-Newsletter

### M.H.S. E-Newsletter December 4, 2022



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#### PSAT Scores Available This Week

Students who took the PSAT in October 2022 will have access to their PSAT scores on December 6th. If students provided an email on their answer sheet, they will receive an email from College Board with an access code and a link to review scores. Students are encouraged to use their score report to understand strengths and opportunities for growth. [Click here](#) for more information about PSAT Score Reports.

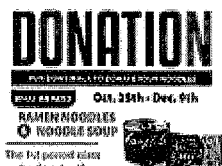


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#### Semester Exam Schedule

Semester Exams are the week of December 19th. These are full days with exams each day. [Click here](#) for the detailed exam schedule.

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## Key Club Food Drive

Key Club is collecting Ramen Noodles and Noodle Soup benefitting Feeding Empty Little Tummies. The drive ends on December 9th. **Please help Key Club meet their goal!** Students may bring items to their 1st period class

## MHS Scholarship Workshop

MHS seniors who want to learn more about scholarships are welcome to attend the MHS Scholarship Workshop - Tuesday, December 6th at 2:30pm, (Room 604) Information on where to find scholarships, different types and tips on applying will be shared. Contact Mrs. Norris if you have any questions.

### Need Money For College?

Come to the MHS

#### Scholarship Workshop

To learn about:

- \* Where to find scholarships
- \* Types of scholarships
- \* The MHS Scholarship list
- \* Tips on applying

Tuesday, December 6th

2:30pm - 3:00pm

## School Advisory Council Meeting

There is a SAC meeting on Monday, December 5th at 6pm. All are invited to be a part of this group. We meet in Room 604/Media Center

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid - FAFSA

All seniors should complete the FAFSA to see if they qualify for federal funds to help pay for college. The last in-person workshop is December 8th at Southeast High School from 6pm-8pm. Whether you have just a few questions or need help start to finish, attend a workshop. Please spread the word to other families with seniors! [Click here](#) for more details.

## Graduation Caps & Gowns and Grad Bash

Seniors - be sure to order your graduation caps and gowns as soon as possible. Orders can be placed online at <https://gradproinc.com/>. Please note -- **ordering by December 15th is recommended!** The absolute last date to order is February 15th. [Click here](#) for more details on how to order. Grad Bash is for seniors only and will be on April 28th at Universal Studios, Orlando. We will depart MHS at 3-4 pm and return at 4 am. The cost is \$150 and includes ticket for parks and bus ride only. [Click here](#) to buy a Grad Bash ticket online. See Ms. Boler in room 8-216 for more information.

## Important Dates

December 5th - School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting - 6pm  
December 5th - Chorus Holiday Concert - 6:30pm - MHS Davis Theater  
December 6th - MHS Scholarship Workshop - 2:30pm  
December 8th - Orchestra Winter Concerts - 6pm and 7pm double feature! - MHS Davis Theater  
December 23rd-January 5th - Winter Break - all school sites closed (Students return Jan 10th)  
December 1st - 31st - School Choice window. Go to <https://www.manateeschools.net/schoolchoice> for more information.

## Share This Newsletter

Please forward this newsletter to others who want to keep up with the latest MHS News. Encourage them to sign up to receive the newsletter directly. Sign up instructions are on the main page of the MHS website. We'd like all MHS families to be on our distribution list.

## FOCUS

To learn how to sign up/access the FOCUS Parent Portal, [click here](#).

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[MHS Website](#)  
[School District of Manatee Website](#)  
[School Calendars](#)  
[MHS Alumni Association](#)

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**Francis, Linda**

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**From:** Lansky, Richard  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 1:48 PM  
**To:** Francis, Linda; Scarbrough, Sharon  
**Subject:** Teacher's Report for Dec 5 SAC Meeting

## **SAC Committee Dec 5 Teacher Report**

I apologize that I cannot be here in person to deliver this report. However, I am coaching a girls' weightlifting meet against Pt. Charlotte this evening. Please feel free to stop by the weight room on the way out to watch the competition

The atmosphere here at school continues to be very positive. In fact, a few teachers who have been here on campus ( for at least 5 years) have reported that things are the best they have been in terms of a productive working environment.

The students seem to be challenged and engagement levels appear to be at a high level as we approach the end of the first semester. Overall, students continue to adhere to school rules and procedures.

We have had a series of state assessments , including another round of FAST testing this week. Final exams will be administered three weeks from now.

Students continue to take advantage of the wide array of extracurricular activities available to them, including athletic, academic and club pursuits.

There continue to be examples of student excellence in terms of chorus, theater, TSA, student council and service clubs. Athletic participation is high in many winter sports, such as boys basketball, boys and girls wrestling and girls weightlifting.

We had a great Open House for school choice last week and many teachers were excited at the turnout.

As far as ongoing education and preparation for our instructional staff, teachers participated in a professional development Wednesday as well as Professional Learning Community meetings.

Teacher's Report submitted on December 5, 2022 by Richard C. Lansky, Instructor from the PE and Health Department.

*Richard Lansky, CSCS, RSCC\*E*

ACSM Certified Exercise Physiologist

USA Weightlifting Certified Sr. International Level 5 Coach

USA Track and Field Level 1 Coach

NASM CPT

American Red Cross Certified Instructor for First Aid/CPR/AED

Physical Education Teacher

Head Coach - Girls Weightlifting

Strength & Conditioning Coach



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2006 USOC 'Doc' Counsilman Science Award Winner for Weightlifting

2014 Samson Strength/American Football Monthly High School Strength Coach of the Year

2017 NHSSCA Southeast Regional Strength Coach of the Year

2022 NHSSCA Hall of Fame Inductee

2022 NSCA High School Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year

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