

MHS E-Newsletter April 27, 2025

Class of 2025 - Make a Note of These Important Dates/Reminders - Seniors last regular school day is May 6th. Senior exams begin on May 7th. Seniors should have received an exam schedule and additional information. If you still need the senior exam information papers or if you have any questions, see Mr. Falls in room 8-204 during 5th period lunches.

Be sure all cafeteria and other school debt is paid off by May 13th. Debts must be paid in cash, before picking up your cap and gown.

There is an optional senior breakfast for seniors on Thursday, May 15th at 8:00am in the cafeteria followed by a mandatory graduation rehearsal starting at 8:45am in the gym. If you are not there, you will not walk in the graduation ceremony! Cap and gowns will be distributed following the graduation rehearsal.

Saturday, May 17th is graduation day! Our graduation ceremony will take place in our very own Hawkins Stadium. All seniors must be in the gym by 7pm. The gates will open to guests at 7pm. No tickets are required. The ceremony will begin at 8pm.

Senior Sendoffs - Want to send a senior a message? Do it on the videoboard at graduation! Your message will be shown several times before and after the graduation ceremony. Each message is \$50. Please email bowlingm@manateeschools.net– your senior sendoff message (it may not exceed 140 characters) and attach a JPEG photo. Then bring \$50 to the bookkeeper by May 2nd.

Information from School Counselors - Dual Enrollment Reminder: Deadline to turn all dual enrollment paperwork into your high school counselor is May 15, 2025. No exceptions will be made after this date.

Student Course Requests for next school year: Students will be given a copy of their course requests in early May. Any requested changes will need to be submitted in writing on the form they receive in May, by the deadline, directly to their school counselor in the Guidance Office.

Summer Courses through Florida Virtual School: NOW is the time to register for summer classes through Florida Virtual School (FLVS). Students can request a preferred start date, however, they need their counselor's approval in the registration process. This must be done before the end of May as counselors may not be available in the summer to approve FLVS course requests.

MTC Summer Career Exploration Programs - The Technical College Experience at Manatee Technical College is available for rising 11th and 12th grade students from Manatee County Schools. Students can pick one MTC career program and attend for the

entire day as a MTC College student, participating in the program side-by-side with the current MTC students to gain a solid understanding of what the program is all about. FREE - there is no cost for participating students! For more information, to see all the available programs and to register go to

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hucFNeoFeEepTiFu5FjLNKbAyclrAoNPpkeGVIL3zRBUNEZRSjZIMDhGWIZKT1Q3TDlUMIRaTUdDUi4u>

Important Dates

- April 25 and 29 – AICE English General Paper
- April 25 and May 2 – AICE Psychology
- May 5 – 16 AP Exams
- May 15 - Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal for Seniors