

MHS E-Newsletter August 11, 2024

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year! - We are looking forward to welcoming students to MHS for the 2024-2025 school year. The first day for students is Monday, August 12th - school begins at 7:30am. Students will report to their 1st period class. Students can log in to their FOCUS account to see their 1st period class and room number. In 1st period, students will receive a printed copy of their schedule and the clinic health form. Later this week, students will attend grade level assemblies where they will meet our administrative team, review key items in the Student Handbook and more. Additional information is posted on the main page of the MHS website including links for the Bell Schedule, Student Handbook and a copy of the New Student Orientation presentation from August 8th.

PSAT - Manatee High School will give students in 9th - 11th grade the opportunity to take the PSAT on October 22, 2024. All 10th grade students will take the test at no cost; 9th and 11th grade must register and pay a small fee (\$18) which can be paid on the Manatee High School website. The deadline to register 9th and 11th graders is August 21st. The PSAT is an indicator of college readiness as well as AP Potential. For 11th grade students, this is the way to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. Information on how/when to register will be given to 9th and 11th grade students in their English classes the first week of school and is posted on the Testing page of the MHS website - the link to pay the fee online will be posted later this week. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Gage.

A Message From the MHS Clinic - The Clinic at MHS is looking forward to a great new school year! There are a few things we want you to be aware of:

- Green Health Information forms are going out! These annual forms are required before students can be seen in the clinic. Please have your student return them once completed to their 1st period teacher or directly to the clinic.
- If your student becomes sick and texts/calls you via cell phone, please instruct them to report to the clinic for evaluation. We will contact you quickly via phone to discuss the situation.
- If a student becomes injured and needs accommodations for their condition, please have your medical provider write out the specific accommodations your student needs. Please include the duration requested and send the order to us via email, fax or hand delivered.

Medical Forms are available to download at: <https://www.manateeschools.net/Page/7074>

Thank you, stay well, and GO CANES! If you have any questions, please contact Michael Byrnes, RN - School Nurse.

Fall Sports Schedules - Schedules for Football, Volleyball, Golf, Cross Country and Swim are posted on the Athletics page of the school website. Support our student-athletes by coming to events and cheering for our teams!

College Information Night for Seniors - All MHS seniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend our College Information Night for Seniors on September 5th at 6:30pm. We will share information on college options, opportunities to explore colleges, SAT/ACT testing, steps

to the application, when and how to apply, financial aid and more. Students will receive a copy of the MHS College Handbook. The program will be in the MHS Davis Theater.

Important Dates

August 12th - first day of school for students

September 2nd - Labor Day - no school

September 5th - College Information Night for Seniors