

M.H.S. E-Newsletter August 20, 2023

Student Handbook - Students attended grade-level assemblies where they met our administrative team, reviewed key items in the Student Handbook and more. The Student Handbook is posted on the MHS website - [click here](#).

Fall Sports - Fall sports are underway! Schedules for Varsity Football, JV Football, Volleyball and Golf are available [here](#). For more information about purchasing tickets thru GoFan, parking, clear bag policy and more, [click here](#). Support our student athletes!

College Information Night for Seniors - All MHS seniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend our College Information Night on September 7th 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 - parking in the student lot on the south side of the school is recommended.

Coming Soon: Paper - New Tutoring Program - The School District of Manatee County is partnering with Paper to provide free, 24/7 access to 1- on-1 tutoring and writing support for our students. This program includes: 1:1 live-chat tutoring sessions with subject-matter Engaging educational videos and math games to expand student learning in and out of the classroom Expert review on any written work, like essays The district is in the process of adding an icon on the student Classlink/SSO screen for easy access.

A Message from the MHS Clinic - Thank you parents and caregivers for filling out your students' Annual Health Information form! We review all of these by hand and if we have questions, we'll reach out to you for more information. Students that didn't receive one on the first day of school can pick one up in the school clinic. Parents can also download one from the SDMC website at: <https://www.manateeschools.net/Page/7074>. Thank you again for filling these out! Michael Byrnes - MHS School Nurse

Testing - Important information regarding Testing Accommodations for standardized tests: Any existing ESE or 504 student that will need testing accommodations for the PSAT, SAT or AP testing needs to request accommodations by e-mailing Mrs. Sandberg at <mailto:sandbergs@manateeschools.net>. If you have already received accommodations for one of these tests, you do not need to request accommodations again. If you need accommodations for the ACT, you will need to apply again this year. This is very important in order for students to receive accommodations for the PSAT, SAT, AP and the ACT. If you have questions, email Mr. Gage, Test Coordinator.

Important Dates

September 4th - Labor Day - no school

September 7th - College Information Night for Seniors

September 11th - MHS College Fair

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