

## **MHS E-Newsletter August 25, 2024**

**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, application tips, 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.

**News for the Class of 2025**- The Class of 2025 will be having an assembly in October to get information about ordering graduation caps and gowns. In the meantime, RESERVE your cap and gown NOW! Visit the "[Seniors](#)" page on the MHS website for the link - and a chance to win a free cap and gown! Our official photographer will be at MHS several Saturdays this fall for Senior Portraits. Dates are posted on the "[Seniors](#)" page of the MHS Website. Sign up at <https://home.cady.com/> to book a session. Questions? See Mr. Gilbert in Room 524.

**Canes Classic** - The Canes Classic 5k is back! The event is on September 2nd - Labor Day. This is a fundraiser for the MHS Cross Country team. People of all ages and abilities can sign up - run or walk. The race begins at 8am at Gt Bray Park. Runners receive a t-shirt and goodie bag. Overall winners will receive trophies, and there are medals for the top 3 finishers in each age group. Visit the race website for details and registration - <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/91565/canes-classic-5k>

**Testing Accommodations** - 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](mailto: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.

**FAFSA Facts** - The School District of Manatee is hosting a FAFSA Facts workshop to share information about the FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is designed for seniors and their parents/guardians to learn more about the FAFSA and how it works. The workshop is August 29th from 6:30pm-8:30pm at MTC Main Campus - 6305 FL-70, Bradenton.

**Yearbooks** - Yearbook sales are live! Pre-order your copy now at the lowest price it will be all year. Yearbooks can be purchased for \$65 at <https://yearbookforever.com/>. Contact Mr. Gilbert with any questions.

**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!

### **Important Dates**

August 29th - School District FAFSA Facts information session at MTC

September 2nd - Labor Day - no school

September 5th - MHS College Information Night for Seniors