

## **M.H.S. E-Newsletter August 6, 2023**

**Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!** - We are looking forward to welcoming students to MHS for the 2023-2024 school year. The first day for students is Thursday, August 10th - school begins at 7:30am. Students will report to their homeroom. Homeroom lists will be posted on the school website and around campus. In homeroom, students will receive their schedule and other important information. Next week, students will attend grade-level assemblies where they will meet our administrative team, review key items in the Student Handbook and more.

The Student Handbook is posted on the MHS website - [click here](#).

**Freshman & New Student Orientation** - All incoming freshmen and other new students and their families are invited to our New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 8th at either 12pm or 6pm. Both presentations are the same, so attend the session that works best for you. The event begins in the MHS Davis Theater and then students will have the opportunity to walk around campus and learn about many of the clubs, sports and activities we offer at MHS. Homeroom lists will also be available. Please share this event with families who are new to MHS!

**PSAT** - Manatee High School will give students in 9th - 11th grade the opportunity to take the PSAT on October 25th. All 10th grade students will take the test at no cost; 9th and 11th grade must register and pay a small fee (\$20) which can be paid on the Manatee High School website. 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 students in homeroom on August 10th and is posted on the MHS website - the link to pay the fee online will be posted later this week. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Gage.

### **Important Dates**

August 10th - first day for students

August 14th and 15th - grade level assemblies

September 4th - Labor Day - no school

September 7th - College Information Night for Seniors (details to come)