

## **MHS E-Newsletter December 3, 2023**

**SAC Meeting** - The December SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting is Monday, December 4th at 6pm. We meet in Room 604/Media Center. All are invited to attend.

### **Holiday Music Events**

MHS Holiday Chorus Concert - December 4th at 6:30 pm in the Davis Theater. This is a free concert. Please come out and kick-off your Holiday season with the Singing Canes performing some of your Holiday Favorites! If you are able, we are collecting toys for a local Holiday Gift Drive. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy (Value of around \$10) to support our cause!

Orchestra Winter Concert - Dec. 7th. Starts at 7:00 PM. Come enjoy winter music selections. Free - in the MHS Davis Theater.

**Freshman Class Information** - Counselors will be meeting with 9th graders beginning Dec.1st to discuss credits, GPA's, graduation requirements and the Bright Futures Scholarship. Parents/Guardians, please ask them to share their handout with you. They will also be introduced to Xello, a free career exploration site that helps students create a roadmap for their future success. On Xello, students can complete interactive career, personality and learning style assessments to help them better understand their unique interests, skills and strengths. Xello can help connect students to relevant career options.

**Get Ready for FAFSA** - The FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - for the Class of 2024 is delayed. It will open sometime late December 2023. FAFSA determines eligibility for federal aid to help pay for college. What can you do while waiting for the FAFSA to open? Create your FSA ID! You'll need the FSA ID to log in and complete the FAFSA. More information and details on how to create your FSA ID is on the MHS website.

**Semester Exam Schedule** - Semester exams begin Monday, December 18th. To see the detailed schedule, click here.

**Class of 2024** - Seniors can now order their graduation cap and gowns online. Order now - prices will go up at the end of the year. Seniors can also buy a Senior Ad in the yearbook. Buy your ad when you buy your yearbook - use Discount Code SENIOR24 at <https://yearbookforever.com/> For more Class of 2024 news, including Grad Bash, class t-shirts and senior photos, visit the "Seniors" page of the school website.

**School Choice**- The district School Choice Open Enrollment period is November 27th - December 20th. If you know families who are considering Choice, they must follow the procedures on the District Office of Student Assignment website.

### **Important Dates**

December 4th - SAC Meeting - 6:00pm

December 18th - 21st - Semester 1 Exams

December 22nd - January 4th - Winter Break/All District sites closed