

Manatee E-Newsletter February 18, 2024

Congratulations to Mrs. Scarbrough - MHS Principal Sharon Scarbrough has been named the new Executive Director of Secondary Schools for the Manatee County School District. Congratulations! Shane Hall will serve as the Interim Principal of MHS for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

MHS Student Council Donation Drive - From January 22nd to March 14th, MHS Student Council is asking for donations to help those in hunger. The Share What You Can Drive needs ramen noodles and noodle soup. [See details here.](#)

Dual Enrollment for 2024-2025 - Mandatory Dual Enrollment Meeting for students wanting to dual enroll for the 2024-25 school year will be held on February 22, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the MHS Cafeteria. Parents/Guardians must attend this meeting and students are encouraged to attend with their parents/guardians so they understand the process.

College Preparatory Academy Applications - The Manatee High School College Preparatory Academy is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. This program offers the academically talented student an opportunity to pursue a challenging, in-depth study of both liberal arts and sciences beginning in the 9th grade and continuing through the 12th grade. Students are accepted into this program in the 9th and 10th grade through an application. For more information and links to the brochure and application, [click here.](#)

Tutoring from NHS - National Honor Society students are providing free tutoring for all MHS students in the Media Center every Thursday after school. No sign up required, they can stay for as little or long time as they'd like during the designated tutor time. This will run until the end of the school year. NHS is also offering a one-day free SAT tutoring Feb 28th in room 8-217 from 2:30-4:00pm. Contact Mrs. Hofstra if you have any questions.

MHS Career Fair - MHS hosted a Career Fair on February 13th, giving juniors and seniors an opportunity to meet representatives from local businesses and learn about jobs and careers. Thank you to all the businesses who participated!

Grad Bash - Seniors who want to go to Grad Bash at Universal Studios on April 26th must pay by March 11th. The cost is \$175 and can be paid on the senior page of the MHS Website [GRAD BASH 2024](#). See Ms. Boler in room 8-216 if you have any questions.

Out of Field Teachers - Each year, the state requires schools to notify parents of teachers who are assigned duties out of the field in which they are certified. [Learn more here.](#)

Important Dates

February 19th - President's Day - all school sites closed

February 22nd - Mandatory Dual enrollment meeting for students wanting to dual enroll next school year - 6:00pm