

Manatee E-Newsletter February 4, 2024

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.

Dual Enrollment and Registration 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.

Registration for the 2024-25 School Year:

Course Request forms will be distributed to students on:

- Week of February 5: Gr 11 through US History classes - Due back to US History teacher on February 9.
- Week of February 12: Gr 10 through World History classes - Due back to World History teacher on February 16.
- Week of February 19: Gr 9 through English classes - Due back to English teacher on February 23.

Students should work closely with their teachers and parents to fill these out as best as possible. Students should write down any questions they have on a separate sheet of paper or in their phones so when they meet with their counselor, questions may be answered and adjustments may be made to their Course Requests at that time.

Individual Meetings to review graduation requirements and Course Request forms with counselors will be:

- Grade 11: Week of March 4 through US History Classes
- Grade 10: Week of March 11 through World History Classes
- Grade 9: Week of April 1 through English classes

Students not in a US History class or World History class should schedule an appointment to meet with their school counselor.

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.

SAC Meeting - Our next School Advisory Meeting is Monday, February 5th at 6pm. NEW LOCATION: The meeting will be held in the main office, second floor conference room.

Digital SAT Resources - The SAT test is now digital! Students are encouraged to practice and prepare for this new platform prior to testing. College Board has a "Practice Quick Start Guide" that guides students as well as full length practice tests. Visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/practicepreparation> to learn more.

Virtual College Fairs - There are several virtual college fairs this spring open to all students. These events are all about helping students connect and learn about many colleges. Students can video chat with a rep, drop in on virtual presentations and send questions through chat - all from the comfort of their home! Event dates are February 18th, March 24th and April 21st. [Learn more and register here.](#)

MHS Career Fair - MHS will host a Career Fair on February 13th during the school day. Representatives from local businesses and organizations will share information about jobs and careers so that students learn about the many opportunities in our community. Juniors and seniors will attend the event.

Important Dates

February 5th - SAC Meeting

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