

MHS E-Newsletter – January 5, 2025

Happy New Year! - We hope that you had a great holiday! We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday, January 6th as we kick off 2025.

College Information Night for Juniors - All juniors and their parents/guardians are invited to our College Information Night for Juniors on January 16th at 6:30pm. Learn what steps to take now to prepare for college and applications. The event will be held in the MHS Davis Theater.

Avenue941 Tutoring - Avenue941 is an academically-focused, spiritually-driven after school program for K-12 students. They provide homework help, access to technology, school supplies, snacks, and a School District teacher in order to provide academic support to students at church locations across the county. To learn more, visit <https://avenue941.com/>

Softball Tryouts - Tryouts for MHS Softball are January 20th - 22nd At G.T. Bray Park from 3pm-5pm. Questions? Contact Coach Latessa at <mailto:latessak@manateeschools.net>

FAFSA Workshops for Seniors - Now is the time for seniors to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which determines eligibility for federal aid to help pay for college. There are workshops across the district to assist families in completing the online application. MHS will host a FAFSA Workshop on January 23rd from 6pm-7:30pm in the school Media Center. Students/parents may attend any of the workshops. To begin the application the student and parent must have an FSA ID. To learn more about the FAFSA and how to create the ID, visit [MHS College and Career Center page of the MHS website](#) - look under the "Paying for College" section.

School Choice Begins January 6th - Families looking to request enrollment for their child(ren) in a School District of Manatee County K-12 public school that has not reached class size and/or school capacity may apply during the Open Enrollment Lottery Window which runs January 6th - 31st. Visit the [District Site](#) for details and applications.

Important Dates

- January 6th - Students return
- January 16th - MHS College Information Night for Juniors
- January 20th - ML King Holiday - schools closed
- January 23rd - FAFSA Workshop at MHS