

Manatee E-Newsletter March 3, 2024

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting - Our next SAC meeting is Monday, March 4th at 6pm. The location of the meeting will be the guidance conference room for the remainder of the school year. Please park in the staff parking lot, the entrance is on 35th Street West and park in the visitors' spots along 9th Ave West, or close to the main office entrance. Someone will be at the blue door next to the main entrance to greet you and show you where to go.

Spring Spirit Week - This week is Spring Spirit Week! MHS Student Government has planned fun dress up days and activities all week to celebrate. [Click here](#) to learn more and to see how to celebrate.

Included this week is the MHS Trivia Night, hosted by National Honor Society, on Wednesday March 6th at 6pm in the school cafeteria. Please consider being apart of our night of friendly competition by putting a team together of 4-6 people and signing up on our sign up genius link here with your team name! Teams are \$20 cash at the door and includes snacks/drinks.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48ACA72AA7F8C07-47971421-mhstrivia>

Registration and Dual Enrollment Information for 2024-2025

School Counselor One-on-One Meetings

School Counselors will be meeting with 11th graders , individually, to discuss course selections for next school year, graduation requirements and Bright Futures Scholarship requirements during the week of March 4. Individual meetings with 10th graders will be the week of March 11, and with 9th graders the week of April 1.

Manatee Technical College Dual Enrollment

Students interested in dual enrolling with MTC for the 2024-25 school year should make an appointment to meet with their school counselor as soon as possible. See the MHS website > Academics > Guidance > Dual Enrollment for more information.

State College of Florida and University of South Florida Dual Enrollment

Thank you to those who attended the mandatory dual enrollment meeting on February 22. All dual enrollment information is now posted on the MHS website. See the MHS website > Academics > Guidance > Dual Enrollment for more information.

School Day SAT for Juniors - All juniors are scheduled to take the SAT during the school day on March 12th. Students will receive passes from their teacher with the testing location. Scores from this test may be reported to colleges for admission and can be used to meet graduation test concordance. Since the SAT is now a digital exam, we encourage students to prepare using the new SAT digital practice. [Click here](#) to learn more about the digital SAT. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Gage, Test Coordinator.

MHS Student Council Donation Drive - There is still time to help us meet - or exceed - our goal! 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](#).

Spring Sports Schedules - Cheer for our student-athletes participating in Spring Sports - baseball, flag football, lacrosse, softball, tennis, and track & field. [All schedules available here](#) . Go Canes!

Information for Incoming 9th Grade Students- MHS Counselors visited many area middle schools last week to share course registration information with incoming 9th grade students. The 9th grade MHS Curriculum Guide and the course selection form are available on the [Guidance page](#) of the MHS website. Also posted there is the presentation from our February 28th Incoming 9th Grader Registration Information Night and links to the College Prep Academy and Medical Academy applications.

Important Dates

March 4th - SAC Meeting - 6pm

March 6th - early release day

March 15th - Record Day - no school for students

March 25th - 29th - Spring Break