

MHS E-Newsletter May 11, 2025

Class of 2025 - Graduation is Here! - Saturday, May 17th is graduation day! Our graduation ceremony will take place in our very own Hawkins Stadium. All seniors must be in the gym by 7pm. The gates will open to guests at 7pm. No tickets are required. The ceremony will begin at 8pm.

To prepare for the ceremony, there is a mandatory graduation rehearsal on May 15th starting at 8:45am in the gym. If seniors are not there, they will not walk in the graduation ceremony. Cap and gowns will be distributed following the graduation rehearsal.

All seniors are encouraged to join the MHS Alumni Association. It's free and will allow you to stay connected with your fellow students.

Spring Football - Spring Football is here! The Manatee Hurricanes take on the Gulf Coast Sharks Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL5957>

Information from School Counselors -

Dual Enrollment Reminder: Deadline to turn all dual enrollment paperwork into your high school counselor is May 15, 2025. No exceptions will be made after this date.

Course Request Verification: Students will receive a copy of their course requests for the 2025-26 school year during the week of May 12. If there are any changes that need to be made, students may do that on their form and return it to their school counselor by Friday, May 16. Changes may be made by MHS staff pending end of semester/school year grades, test scores, and class availability. Students needing Override or Waiver forms may see their counselor for one.

Summer Courses through Florida Virtual School: NOW is the time to register for summer classes through Florida Virtual School (FLVS). Students can request a preferred start date, however, they need their counselor's approval in the registration process. This must be done before the end of May as counselors may not be available in the summer to approve FLVS course requests.

MHS Summer School for Credit Recovery: Students who have not received their summer school paperwork for credit recovery may see their school counselor. NOW is the time to turn the papers in to your school counselor. Parents/Guardians have also been notified with this information through Connect Messages.

Exam Schedule for Underclassmen - Exams for 9th - 11th grade students begin Friday, May 23rd. They continue after the Memorial Day holiday May 27th -29th. Those days will be early release days. The full exam schedule with details is available [here](#).

Important Dates

- May 15 - Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal for Seniors
- May 17th - Graduation - 8pm - MHS Hawkins Stadium - no tickets required
- May 21st - Spring Football Game
- May 23rd - Exams begin - full day
- May 26th - Memorial Day holiday
- May 26th - 29th - Exams continue - early release days