## MHS E-Newsletter November 12, 2023

**School Choice-** The district School Choice Open Enrollment period is November 27th - December 20th. The district-wide School Showcase Fair is November 14th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm at Manatee Technical College. MHS will be there to share school information. Learn more here.

The MHS Choice Open House is Wednesday, November 29th where families considering school choice can come to campus to learn more about our programs and clubs and take a tour of MHS. The event is from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Learn more here. Please share this event with any families you know who may be considering MHS for choice.

Junior Class High School and College Planning - School Counselors and the College and Career Advisor are meeting with all U.S. History classes to share important information about high school graduation requirements, Florida Bright Futures, college options and planning, SAT/ACT testing, career exploration resources and more. Students receive a packet of information. Class visits continue this week so that all will have the information before the Thanksgiving holidays. The handout is also posted on the College and Career Center page of the school website (under the Planning for College section).

**PSAT Score Release** - Scores for students who took the PSAT in October will be released on November 16th. Students had the option to provide their mobile phone number during the test. If they did, they were sent a text with a link to download the College Board BigFuture School app, a code to log in and will receive an alert when scores are available. Scores will also be available on the student's personal College Board account. Click here to learn more about the score report and the BigFuture School app.

**SAT Tutoring from NHS** - MHS National Honor Society members are offering free tutoring for the SAT on Nov. 29th from 2:30pm-3:30pm in Room 8-217. See Mrs. Hofstra if you have any questions.

**Class of 2024 -** Seniors can now order their graduation cap and gowns online. Order now - prices will go up at the end of the year. For more Class of 2024 news, including Grad Bash, class t-shirts and senior photos, visit the "Seniors" page of the school website.

Testing - Students needing the FAST retake will test December 5th, and students needing the Algebra,

Geo, Bio, USH EOC will test December 6th. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr. Gage at gagec@manateeschools.net. We will hold an Algebra EOC Boot Camp, December 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 in Room 359.

**Schoology Class Groups -** There are grade-level Schoology groups that students can access for school updates and information. Club news, school events, summer programs, college information, volunteer opportunities and more are shared on these pages. For example, information about the Boys State program is posted for juniors; the Take Stock in Children scholarship is posted for freshmen; FAFSA/FSA ID information is posted for seniors. Encourage your child to check these pages often!

## **Important Dates**

November 20th - 24th - Thanksgiving Holiday