

MHS E-Newsletter November 17, 2024

MHS Choice Night/Open House- Manatee High will host a Choice Night/Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. This is an opportunity for students/parents considering Choice to MHS to learn more about what we have to offer. We will have tours so that students and parents can get an overview of our programs as well as informational displays from many of our school clubs and organizations. The School Choice window will be in January 2025. Please share this with any incoming 9th graders - or any family - considering School Choice.

Winter Sports - Winter Sports are in full swing at Manatee High. Schedules for basketball, competitive cheer, soccer and girl's weightlifting are posted on the [Athletics page](#) of the school website.

PSAT Scores Now Available - Scores from the PSAT in October are now available. Students who took this test can view scores and learn how to use them to prepare for SAT testing and college. If students opted in to the Big Future Mobile App on test day, they should have received a text message about their scores and how to access their score report.

MHS and The Guy Harvey Foundation - The school district has partnered with the Guy Harvey Foundation to create a marine science curriculum for students. Manatee High School is part of this growing initiative designed to teach students about conservation, the environment, and the sustainability of resources in the Marine environment. MHS is developing an aquaponics program to complement our Marine Science classes, and we have two Guy Harvey Certified teachers on campus - Aaron Bokelmann and Jennifer Reynolds. Read more about the aquaponics program [here](#). Using grant funds, the district purchased beautiful murals created by Guy Harvey for our cafeteria. While having lunch, students can now enjoy the vibrant art depicting sea life found in our waters.

Sophomore Class Presentations - Starting the week of November 11th, School Counselors and the College and Career Advisor will be meeting with 10th graders, through Economics and Personal Financial Money Management classes, to review graduation, Bright Futures and State University requirements along with postsecondary planning information.

XELLO - Career Exploration - All students in the district have access to Xello, a free career exploration (and more!) tool. On Xello, students can take assessments to learn about themselves, be matched and explore possible career paths, learn what education is needed for that career and more. It's easy to use – students already have an account they access through their ClassLink Single Sign On. Parents, encourage your child to use Xello to create a roadmap for their success. More about Xello [here](#).

Important Dates

- November 25th - 29th - Thanksgiving Break
- December 4th - MHS Choice Night/Open House
- December 17th - 20th - Mid Term Exam Week