

MHS E-Newsletter – November 3, 2024

Hurricane Make-Up Days - Due to the number of school days lost to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, the district has determined it is necessary to schedule make-up days in order to comply with state requirements, while minimizing the loss of instructional time. It's important that you review the details of the make-up plan, available on the [School District site](#), main page, under District Top Stories". Several scheduled early release days will be full days including this week, November 6th; November 11th will be a student attendance day, previously no school for Veterans Day; and January 6th will be a full student attendance day, previously no school for teacher professional learning.

Class of 2025 News - Seniors received information at the October 24th assembly on how to order their graduation caps and gowns, senior ads in the yearbook and more. All the information, including a copy of the presentation, is posted on the "[Seniors](#)" page of the MHS website. Seniors are encouraged to order their caps and gown soon, as prices will increase closer to the ceremony.

Graduation is May 17th at 8pm - no tickets are required.

Thespian Showcase - All are invited to the MHS Thespian Showcase on November 8th @ 6:30pm in the MHS Davis Theatre. The Thespian Showcase is a showcase of competition pieces that were performed for Southwest Florida Theatrical Society and Florida State Thespians. Act 2 will consist of the One- Act The Laramie Project, that the 3rd period Theatre II, Theatre III, and Theatre IV will perform.

School Pictures - School pictures for 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be November 14th and 15th through their English classes.

Junior Class Presentations - Beginning the week of October 28th, School Counselors and the College and Career Advisor will be meeting with 11th grade students, through U.S. History classes, to review graduation, Bright Futures and State University requirements along with college planning information. Students will receive a packet of information to help them plan for high school and college. The packet will also be posted on the MHS Website, [College and Career Center page](#).

Big Bank Theory - Volunteers Needed - The Manatee Chamber will present the Big Bank Theory program at all public high schools starting in November – and they are looking for volunteers. This program is designed to help build the financial literacy skills of high school students in Manatee County by engaging them in a hands-on, real-life financial simulation that introduces them to the realities of being financially responsible adults. As a volunteer, you will help students as they visit various stations representing typical expenses young adults need to navigate. The event at Manatee High is December 2nd and 3rd. For more information and/or to volunteer, please visit <https://www.manateechamber.com/bigbank/>

Important Dates

- November 6th - full day for students
- November 8th - Thespian Showcase
- November 11th - Student attendance day
- November 14th and 15th - School Pictures
- November 15th - Seniors - order graduation caps & gowns in person- during lunches