

M.H.S. E-Newsletter October 1, 2023

SAC Meeting - All are welcome at our School Advisory (SAC) meetings. The next one is Monday, October 2nd at 6pm in the MHS Media Center/Room 604.

Financial Aid Information Night - All MHS families are invited to our Financial Aid Information Night on October 24th at 6:30pm. Learn about sources of aid to help pay for college, requirements, when to apply and how to apply. Whether you have a freshman student or a senior, it's important to know about these opportunities to help fund college. The program will be in the MHS Davis theater - park in the student lot south of the school. Tell your friends!

One of the key topics presented will be about the FAFSA - the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. There are some big changes to the application process and it will not open for the Class of 2024 until December 2023/January 2024. Come to the Financial Aid Night to learn more!

Update From School Counselors - Counselors met with seniors last week to review graduation requirements, Florida Bright Futures and Post Secondary planning. Any seniors who were absent will be met with this week. Seniors who are off campus should contact their counselor to schedule an appointment.

Math Tutoring - MHS Mu Alpha Theta - a math honor society - is offering free math tutoring every Tuesday from 2:30pm - 3pm in Room 359. Students can ask their math teacher for a form to be matched with a member of Mu Alpha Theta for individual help. See Mrs. Walter, Room 359, with any questions.

Manatee Technical College Open House - Manatee Technical College is hosting an Open House Career Fair on October 5th on their main campus. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about their programs, see demonstrations, speak to instructors and more. [Click here](#) for details.

State College of Florida(SCF) Opportunities for MHS - Seniors Field trip to SCF (State College of Florida) - October 20th - 8:30am-11:30am - learn about their programs, admissions and tour campus. Spaces are limited! See Mrs. Norris, College and Career Advisor, before or after school for the field trip form.

Application Workshop - October 11th during the day - sign up to receive a pass to meet with SCF and complete your admission application. Sign up in the College and Career Center - stop by before or after school .

Take Stock in Children Scholarships for 9th Grade Students - Take Stock Manatee is now accepting applications for their scholarships. They are looking for students who are in 9th grade who want to attend college, have good attendance and behavior, meet the financial requirements and other criteria. This is a wonderful opportunity for freshmen! [Click here](#) for more information about the program. To apply, visit the [Take Stock website](#).

Take Stock is also seeking mentors to work with their students. Mentors meet once a week for 30 minutes - and can make a big difference in the lives of these children. To learn more, [click here](#).

Volunteers Needed for the Big Bank Theory - The Manatee Chamber will present the Big Bank Theory program at all public high schools in October and November. They need volunteers to help at the events. The Big Bank Theory is a financial literacy program for seniors, presented in a fun, interactive way. To learn more or to sign up to volunteer, [click here](#).

Important Dates

October 2nd - SAC Meeting

October 4th - MHS Talent Show Auditions - 2:30pm - students, see Ms. Catell in Room 8-114

October 5th - MTC Open House - main campus -[click here](#) for details

October 13th - Record Day - no school for students

October 16th - 21st - Homecoming Week! Dress Up days, Talent Show, Powderpuff Football and more

October 16th - MHS Talent Show - 6:30pm in the Davis Theater - \$5