

MHS NEWS - October 19, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

- 10/25 6:00-7:00pm - Project Graduation Parent Meeting in the Library Media Ctr.
- 10/29 6:00-8:00pm - Winter Sports Parent Meeting in the Gym
- 11/1 9:00-11:00am - Junior Financial Fair in the Gym
- 11/5 Senior Meeting for cap and gown information during Advisory
- 11/7 Early release day
- 11/8 2:15-6:00pm - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/9 Senior cap and gown order collection during lunches
- 11/10 8:00am-8:00pm - Project Graduation Scrapbooking Event in the Library Media Ctr.
- 11/12 Veteran's Day - No school
- 11/15 6:00-7:00pm - Project Graduation Parent Meeting in the Library Media Ctr.



Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on November 8th from 2:15-6:00pm. Signups are now available online at www.rsu57.org, under the High School web page. If you don't have internet access, please call the Guidance Department at 247-3141 x2268 to schedule an appointment.

Project Graduation Parent Group is looking for student volunteers on Friday, November 9, 5pm - 8pm and Saturday, November 10, 9am - 7:45 or 9pm. For more information, please email cindyparadis@rsu57.org.

The Civil Rights Team will be attending a student training on October 23 in Portland. The training is offered by the Civil Rights Team Project from the office of the Attorney General. These trainings help students think and talk about issues in their school related to race and skin color, national origin and ancestry, religion, disabilities, gender (including gender identity and expression), and sexual orientation. This year's training will focus on the theme of "Identity". Our group meets every Tuesday during advisory in room 4 West and it is always open for interested new members.

GUIDANCE

On Wednesday, October 24th, there will be a dual enrollment sign up meeting in the auditorium during advisory. Students interested in dual enrollment for semester two should attend, and learn about the different courses and opportunities to take courses. Please bring something to write with to this meeting. For any questions please email the ELO Coordinator, Ms. Hunter, at: allisonhunter@rsu57.org.

Seniors - When applying to college, colleges want to see fall of senior year grades. Thus, at Massabesic High School, progress reports are the grades that are sent. Please keep those senior grades consistently high to show your best academic abilities!

Seniors - On The Spot Admissions! This is a great opportunity for seniors to apply to colleges and to have the opportunity to impress a college in person. Please refer to the attached flyer for details on how to participate and an explanation of the benefits. This is a great opportunity for a senior interested in one of these five colleges: Southern Maine Community College, University of Maine Orono, University of Southern Maine, University of New England, & University of Maine at Farmington. Sign up ASAP!

Seniors and their Parents/Guardians - The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available for filing and filing early is encouraged! Those who file earlier are likely to receive more financial aid than those who file later.

Need help filing the FAFSA? FAME (Finance Authority of Maine offers on-line help (FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA); phone help (1-800-228-3734). by email (education@famemaine.com).

In person help needed to file the FAFSA?

- Oct 30 - FAME will be at the NEW Sanford High School and Regional Technical Center (Enter through the front door; held in rooms A-224 and A-228)
 - 5:30 PM - Create FSA ID
 - 6:00 PM - FAFSA Presentation and Lab

Use this link for more information from FAME on [Filing the FAFSA](#).

Juniors and Seniors - Visit with a representative from one of the following colleges! Sign up in the guidance office!

Mon., Oct. 22nd - 8:00 AM: University of Maine at Machias

- 9:00 AM: Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
- 10:15 AM: Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)
- 11:00 AM: Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
- 12:30 AM: University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)

Fri., Oct. 26th - 10:15 AM: Maine College of Art

Mon., Oct. 29th - 10:15 AM: New England College (Henniker, NH)

Wed., Oct. 31st - 9:00 AM: Southern New Hampshire University (Manchester, NH)

- 10:15 AM: Washington County Community College (Calais, ME)
- 12:30 PM: St. Joseph's College (Standish, ME)

Thurs., Nov. 1st - 8:00 AM: Emmanuel College (Boston, MA)

- 9:00 AM: St. Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
- 12:00 PM: Colby College (Waterville, ME)
- 12:30 PM: University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN)

Fri., Nov. 2nd - 8:00 AM: Springfield College

- 12:30 PM: Elmira College (Elmira, NY)

Tues., Nov. 6th - 12:30 PM: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL)

Thurs., Nov. 8th - 9:00 AM: Keene State College (Keene, NH)

- 10:15 AM: Husson University (Bangor, ME)

Seniors - Register for the next SAT test:

TEST DATE: November 3, 2018

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 24, 2018 (additional fee required)

Register at Collegeboard.org

Seniors and their Parents/Guardians: Concerned about the cost of a college education? Did you know that four Maine Universities offer Tuition Free programs for eligible Maine students who demonstrate financial need? Some limitations apply but check out the links below for more information - and know that as with many things, if interested, applying early is advised!

[University of Maine at Presque Isle](#)

[University of Maine at Fort Kent](#)

[University of Maine at Machias](#)

[University of Maine at Augusta](#)

Seniors and their Parents/Guardians: Want information about [Maine's Community Colleges](#)? Check out their website. [Many majors](#) - related to careers in many industries (mechanical, technical, medical, business, and many more!) are available in ONE AND TWO year programs. Did you know that financial aid is available at all Maine Community Colleges and that the [average cost for one year at a Maine Community College](#) for students who attend classes and live on campus can be as low as \$10,000 a year (varies by campus)? And if a student did not live on campus, for one year the average cost would be around \$5,000. A Maine Community College education can be an economical way to train for one's future career!

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good luck to the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams as they travel to the Regional Meet at Twin Brooks in Cumberland on Saturday!