

MHS NEWS - January 18, 2019



UPCOMING DATES

- 1/21 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/28 2nd Semester begins
- 1/30 2:00pm Math Meet in the Library
- 1/31 9:00am SRTC Presentation for Sophomores in the Auditorium
- 2/6 11:45 Early release day
- 2/8 7:00pm Coffee House in the Cafeteria
- 2/16-2/24 February Vacation
- 2/25 6:00pm Sports Information Night in the Gym

The last day to order a 2019 Yearbook with cash/check is February 14th. Checks should be made out to MHS Yearbook. Orders must be hand-delivered to Mrs. Stephenson in Room 26 in the East by the end of the day on Feb. 14th. The last day to order online is February 26th. There is no guarantee there will be any extras ordered.

The Massabesic Choral Department is hosting a second coffee house on February 8th in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm just in time for Valentines Day! Sign-ups are now available for anyone interested in performing with Ms. Guilfoyle in Room 2 of the West Building. All interested singers, comedians, musicians, and performers are welcome!

GUIDANCE

Semester 2 classes will begin on Monday, January 28th. Students will start their day in Advisory on the 28th and will be given their Semester 2 schedules.

Semester 2 Add/Drop - The last day for class Add/Drop will be February 8th.

US and Maine Labor Facts: There will be 55 million job openings in the [US] economy through 2020: 24 million openings from newly created jobs and 31 million openings [nationwide] due to baby boom retirements. Employers will [increasingly] seek cognitive skills such as communication and analytics from job applicants rather than physical skills traditionally associated with manufacturing (<https://cew.georgetown.edu/cew-reports/recovery-job-growth-and-education-requirements-through-2020/>). In Maine, however, there is a projected need for workers with the cognitive and analytic skills but also for certified or credentialed laborers in the construction or trade fields (http://www.educatemaine.org/docs/EducateMaine_2018PolicyBrief-1-FNL.pdf).

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

Seniors - Did you apply to colleges *after* filing your FAFSA? Make sure every college to which you applied is on the FAFSA. This is the only way that colleges can offer you federal financial aid money.

Seniors and Parents/Guardians - Are the financial aid award letters starting to arrive from colleges to which your student was admitted? What does it all mean? Check out the [Financial Aid Award Letter](#) section of FAME's website. Information on terminology and a tool to help [Compare Financial Aid Awards](#) are available to help understand the process.

Sanford Regional Technical Center will be here at MHS to present their programs to the Sophomore class on Thursday, January 31st at 9am in the Auditorium. Students interested in the programs will be able to visit the center in February on a field trip. The application/interview process will begin shortly after. SRTC offers the following vocational classes: Academy of Business, Automotive Collision Repair, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Computer & Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Digital Design, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Wiring, Emergency Medical Services, Engineering Applications with Robotics, Engineering/Architectural Design, Fire Science, Health Occupations, Landscaping and Horticulture, Law Enforcement, Precision Manufacturing, Video Production, Welding and Metal Fabrication.

Advanced Placement (AP Courses) payments are due. Please make sure you are up to date on your exam payments to ensure a test will be ordered. Final payments for AP students will be on February 28th. Questions on payment information please see Ms. Audree Roy in Guidance.

ATHLETICS

MHS Athletic Announcements 1/19- 1/26

Saturday 1/19

MHS Indoor Track and Field @ USM Gorh, Nob, So Po, Kenn, Falm	12:30pm (Bus 11am)
Unified Basketball @ Thomas College	10am (Bus 7am)
MHS Cheering SMAA Championship @ South Portland	11:55am Performance (Bus 7:30am)
MHS Swim vs Cheverus @ St Joes	11am WU / 12pm Start (Bus 10am)
MHS Wrestling @ Essex Tournament	Time TBA

Monday 1/21

Swim vs Bonney Eagle @ St Joes	WU 3pm / Start 4pm (Bus 2pm)
MOB Ice Hockey vs Skowhegan Lawrence @ USM	4pm (Bus 2pm)

Tuesday 1/22

MHS Boys Basketball @ Deering	4 / 5:30 (Bus 2:10pm) / 7pm Varsity (Bus 4:30pm)
MHS Girls Basketball vs Deering	4:30pm JV / 6pm Varsity
Ice Hockey @ USM	2:30pm Bus
Unified Basketball @ Wells	3:30pm / 2:15pm

Wednesday 1/23

Ice Hockey @ USM	2:30pm Bus
MHS Wrestling @ Scarborough	4 WI / 5pm (3:15pm Bus)

Thursday 1/24

JV Ice Hockey vs Lake Region @ USM	3:50pm (2:30pm Bus)
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Friday 1/25

Ice Hockey @ USM	2:30pm Bus
Swim @ Westbrook Community Center	3pm WU / 4pm Start (2pm Bus)
MHS Boys Basketball vs Noble	4 / 5:30 / 7 pm
MHS Girls Basketball @ Noble	4:30 / 6pm (Bus 3pm)

Saturday 1/26

MOB Ice Hockey vs Mt Ararat	USM 8:20pm (Bus 6:30pm)
Competition Cheering Regionals @Augusta Civic Center	10am Bus
Wrestling at Portland	8am WI / 9am Start (6:30am Bus)