

# MHS NEWS - January 4, 2019

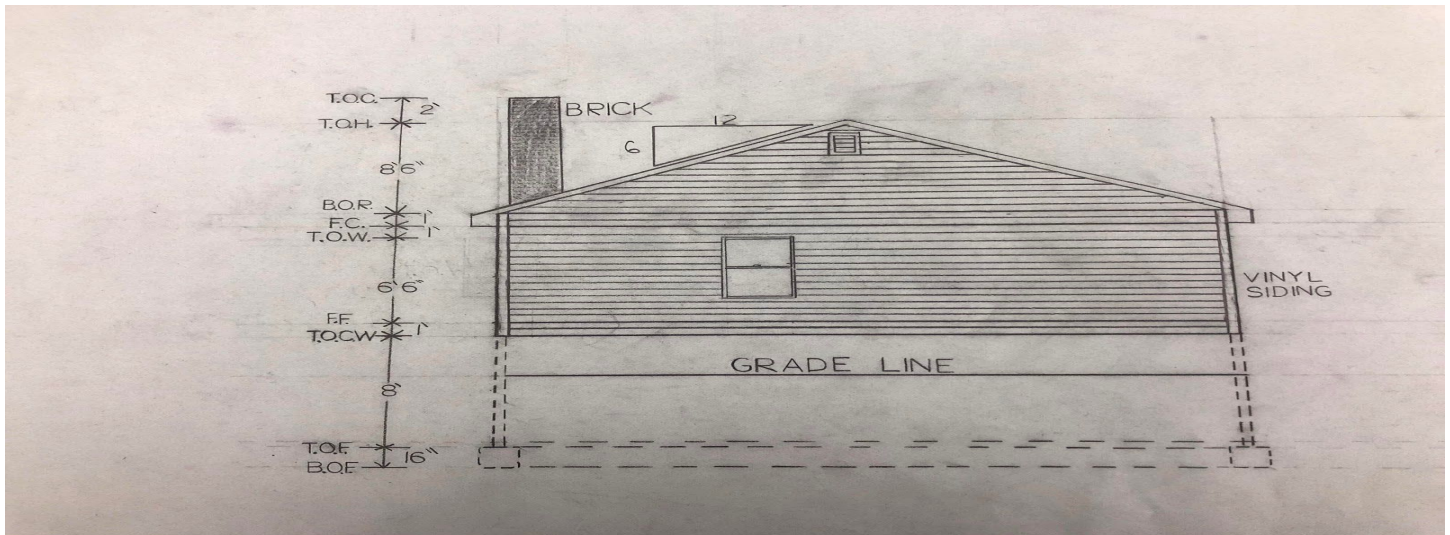
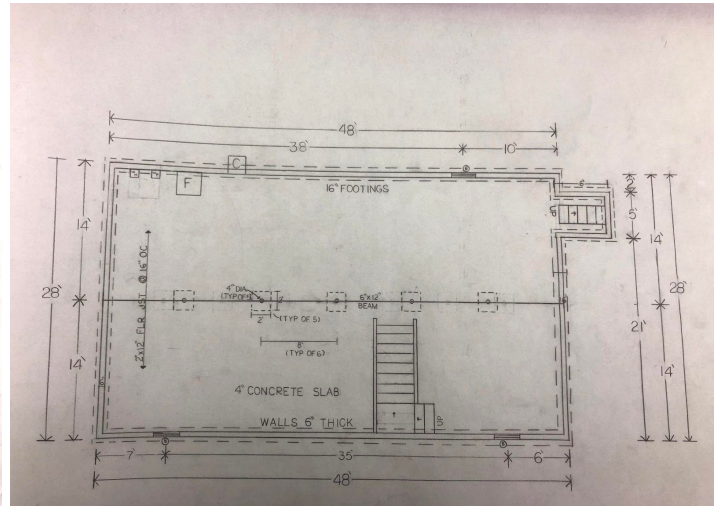
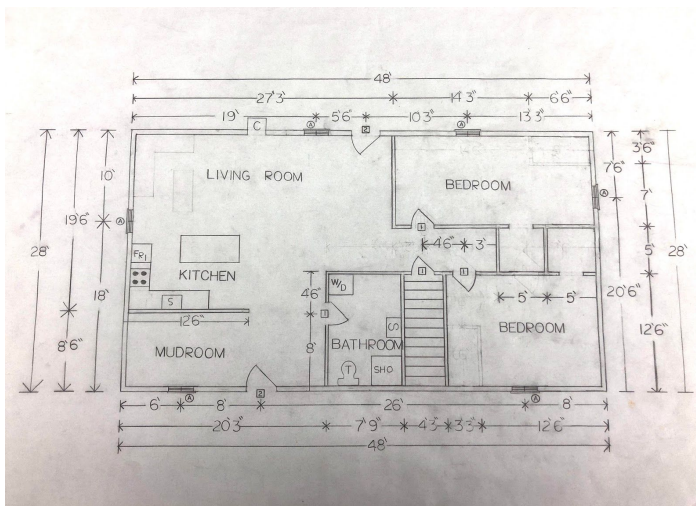
## UPCOMING DATES

- 1/16 11:45 Early release day
- 1/17 6:00pm Project Graduation Meeting in the Library
- 1/21 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1/28 2nd Semester begins
- 1/30 2:00pm Math Meet in the Library
- 2/6 11:45 Early release day



## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Our Architecture classes are working on the Exterior Isometric drawings. This is the first attempt at a 3D drawing for most. To date they have completed a Floor Plan, Foundation Plan, Front Elevation, and Side Elevation. Here are some examples:



In CO/OP we finished chapter nine, Workplace Ethics and are now starting developing positive attitudes.

Students in Mr. Swett's Exploring Technology Green Block 1 have completed the compound triangle challenge this quarter! Using the compound miter saw they learned to safely complete square, bevel, miter, and compound cuts to specific dimensions. Exploring Technology topic of this unit was the six simple machines. We had the students brainstorm ideas of a catapult that contained simple machines, and then eventually create their ideas into a real catapult. This is how the students demonstrated their knowledge on the six simple machines.



### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

Spanish 1: Students are describing themselves and what they do during the seasons through writing and speaking.

Spanish 2: Students are comparing their needs and wants.

Spanish 3: Students are learning how to navigate the waters of interpersonal relationships through writing and speaking.

Spanish 4: Students are learning how to travel internationally and how to navigate as tourists through writing and speaking projects.

French I is learning about adjectives and personality descriptions!

French II is learning how to express opinions about classes and school subjects!

French III is learning about how to write about household responsibilities and outdoor activities!

French IV is talking about New Year Resolutions, both common and personal!

### **GUIDANCE**

**Maine & USA Employment Facts:** Maine's population is approximately 1.3 million, but the state's population is expected to *decrease* in the coming years. Employers in Maine are concerned about the ability to fill positions from this shrinking pool of workers. They are also concerned that the workers they will have will not hold the needed credentials for the jobs available. It is estimated that over the next 10 years 65% of the jobs in the US will need some form of post-secondary education. Currently in Maine, 42% of the population have a credential of work value, and that 157 thousand new credentialed workers will be needed in Maine by 2025 to keep Maine's economy going.

(<https://www.famemaine.com/events/wednesday-webinar-why-consider-college/> and

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2018-06-21/training-beyond-high-school-new-minimum-for-succeeding>)

**Seniors and Parent/Guardians:** Apply to York County Community College for free until January 20th! Check out the [Maine Community College Systems many programs](#). MCCS offers nearly 300 degree and certificate programs that can train someone for a rewarding and profitable future through one and two year programs. And did you know that the following University of Maine System schools also have free applications:

University of Southern Maine - Portland/Gorham

University of Maine at Farmington

University of Maine - Orono

University of Maine at Augusta

University of Maine at Machias

University of Maine at Presque Isle

University of Maine at Fort Kent

**Upward Bound** is a program that provides extra support to students as they prepare for college - both with the applications process and on how to navigate educational systems. The program is free.

What does Upward Bound do?

-advise, assist, and support high school students in their pursuit of 2 or 4 year college

-provide fee waivers for SAT and college applications

-residential summer program on USM campus

-weekly in-school meetings

Who is eligible to participate in Upward Bound?

-current freshmen-juniors

-low-income students (often these students are eligible for free/reduced lunch)

-first generation in their family to go to college

-*most importantly: students who want to go to college!*

For additional information, check out the [TRIO Upward Bound](#) section of the USM website.

Applications available in the MHS West Guidance Office.

**Need help filing the FAFSA?** FAME (Finance Authority of Maine offers on-line help ([FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA](http://FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA)); phone help (1-800-228-3734). by email ([education@famemaine.com](mailto:education@famemaine.com)). Use this link for more information from FAME on [Filing the FAFSA](#).

**Seniors - The University of Georgia** sent a recent email to guidance counselors and included this tip for seniors: "A friendly Senior Year Reminder. Senior year grades matter! We will ask for a final transcript at the end of senior year and if we see a dip in grades or something else looks a little off, it could have an implication on our admissions decision." Just a gentle reminder to seniors to keep up the hard work as they head into the last semester of their high school careers!

**Attention Seniors attending a 2 or 4 year college!** The 2019 Mitchell Scholarship is now available online, and has been increased to \$10,000 for each 2019 recipient! Mitchell Scholarships are awarded to students who attend 2 and 4 year degree programs at colleges both in and out of state. The completed application, transcript, recommendation letter and Student Aid Report is due April 1st. Please visit [www.mitchellinstitute.org/scholarship/](http://www.mitchellinstitute.org/scholarship/) or log into Naviance for more information.

**Texas Instruments** in South Portland is now hiring for Manufacturing Specialists! *Please see attached flyer.*

**Sanford Regional Technical Center** will be at MHS on January 31st for a special presentation for Sophomores interested in attending the VOC Program their Junior or Senior year. The presentation will begin at 9am in the Auditorium.

## ATHLETICS

### MHS Athletic Announcements 1/4- 1/12

#### Friday 1/4

MHS Boys Basketball vs South Portland	4 / 5:30 / 7pm
MHS Girls Basketball @ South Portland	5:30 / 7pm
MHS Wrestling @ Sanford Invitational	4pm

#### Saturday 1/5

MCCA Cheering Showcase @ Massabesic Middle School	11am
MHS Wrestling @ Sanford Invitational	9am
MOB Ice Hockey @ Portland	4:10pm Portland Ice Arena
MHS Swimming vs Kennebunk @ Biddeford YMCA	1pm

#### Monday 1/7

MHS Boys Basketball @ Noble	4/5:30/7pm
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#### Tuesday 1/8

MHS Indoor Track Practice at USM	3:30pm - 5:30pm (Bus 2:30pm)
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#### Wednesday 1/9

MHS Wrestling @ Marshwood	6pm
MOB Ice Hockey @ Kennebunk	6pm UNE

#### Thursday 1/10

MHS Girls Basketball vs Falmouth	4:30 / 6pm
MHS Boys Basketball @ Falmouth	4/5:30/7pm

#### Friday 1/11

Gorham Cheering Showcase	6:00pm
MHS Swimming @ Falmouth Freeport YMCA	6:45pm

#### Saturday 1/12

Indoor Track @ USM vs BE, Marshwood and Biddeford	8:30am
MHS Girls Basketball @ Cheverus	1pm / 2:30pm

MHS Boys Basketball vs Cheverus  
MHS Wrestling @ Skowhegan Duals  
MOB Ice Hockey @ Marshwood

10/11:30/1pm  
9am  
1pm Dover Ice Arena