

MHS NEWS - May 25th, 2018



UPCOMING DATES

5/31 6:00 pm Underclassmen Awards Night - MHS Gym
6/13 6:00 pm Senior Awards Night - MHS Gym
6/14 7:00 pm Graduation - Cross Insurance Arena, Portland
6/22 Last school day for underclassmen

ATTENTION SENIORS: Community service hours are due to Ms. Porter, in the East Office, by Friday, June 1. You must have at least 100 hours in order to receive a purple chord at Senior Awards Night.

Seniors: Keeping Your Data

Congratulations to MHS Seniors on your graduation which is rapidly approaching. RSU #57 has been given a new procedure for student email. **We will keep your Google account open through the end of June 2018.** Please begin the process now of saving your documents in a different Drive account, on a pen drive, in DropBox, or on another storage device. Please change the email address of any accounts that are currently tied to your school email. On June 29, 2018 your accounts will be suspended, and you will not be able to retrieve your data or emails.

Again, please begin backing up any data that you need from your school email account. Student accounts for graduating seniors will be suspended as of June 29, 2018.

Senior Laptop Return

The Technology Department is planning for the return of senior devices. We will begin collecting devices on Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8. Seniors, please log out of your email account on the Chromebook and bring the laptop and charger to the Technology Shop in the East building. We will be open on June 7 and 8 between 7:30 - 2:30. Please bring your device at a time that is convenient for you.

There are two additional opportunities for device return:

- If you are finished with your device earlier than June 7 and 8, please bring it into the Technology Shop early, beginning today.
- If you have work to do after June 7 and 8, we will be at each of the marching practice sessions the following week.

If you have questions, please contact the Technology Department at 247-3141 or 247-0788.

Underclassmen Chrome Books

Please go to the following link to read about what is going to take place with the chrome books.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_qcxn8RrL-Yb4Vt8IYA_czHkbt_7QIP3CcSpJp7-Bfs

Sophomores and Juniors who were accepted to SRTC for next year's Vocational programming will be participating in Step-Up day on Tuesday, June 5th. Your student will attend for the session they were accepted to (AM or PM) and shadow the students who are currently attending. We will bus the students to the campus for their program, and back to MHS. If you do not wish for your child to miss their academics on this day, please contact the Guidance Secretary, Amanda Cormier at 247-3141 ext. 2217 or amandacormier@rsu57.org in order to opt your child out from participating in SRTC step up day.

The Civil Rights Team set up a "Wall of Respect" by the library to show support for a welcoming environment for all in the school community. We invited everyone to sign a sticky note to add it to the "wall" to show support to all groups of people in our school. We immediately saw the positive responses and the conversations that took place right in front of our board. The team's mission is to encourage conversations related to: Race and skin color, national origin and ancestry, religion, disabilities, gender (including gender identity and expression) and sexual orientation.



Spanish I- B & Spanish II-B students are practicing skits they created to get ready for a field trip to a Mexican Restaurant where they will have the opportunity to further their knowledge. Learning goal: I can take an order, make polite requests, and comment on meals. Measurement topic: Interpersonal speaking.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to MHS 11th grader Jason Trafton! Jason is one of sixteen students in New England, one of only two from Maine, that was accepted into the [New England High School Journalism Collaborative Summer Program \(NEHSJC\)](http://nehsjc.org) June 23 through June 29. Students stay at Regis College in Weston, MA and work from a newsroom in Boston. This week-long program is for students who want to learn to report, write, and edit for a newspaper and produce multimedia packages for a website.

"Students from throughout the New England area come together for one week in an all-expense paid summer program. They learn to report, write, and edit for a newspaper, and produce multimedia projects for a website. Participants have the opportunity to work with professional reporters, editors, photographers, and designers from news organizations, including The Boston Globe."

This is a wonderful opportunity for an aspiring writer such as Jason, and will extend and enrich his experience in the field of journalism! <http://nehsjc.org/summer-workshop/>

Congratulations to MHS 11th grader Jeffery Fosgate! Jeffery was selected to attend the [Jackson Laboratory Open House for Maine High School Students on Tuesday, May 22 on our Bar Harbor campus](#). He is one of 100 students across the state of Maine selected on the basis of a brief application. This full-day program is for students who have a strong interest in biomedical research and who intend to pursue higher education or a career in biomedicine. The Open House is an ideal opportunity for a student who is interested in a job-shadow experience.

The Open House included talks by JAX scientists in a TED-like format. Students attended two 90-minute workshops (from a menu of options) on a variety of topics ranging from neuroscience to genomics, research IT, programming, communication, and undergraduate programs. The day ended with a panel discussion on research jobs in Maine and at JAX. [The program and workshops are described online.](#)

Lunch and snacks were provided at no cost to the student. Motor coach transportation from Portland, with stops in Augusta and Bangor, Waterville was provided for confirmed attendees at \$10 round trip, purchased online. The bus departed Portland at 5:15 am and returned to Portland by 5:45 pm.

<https://www.jax.org/education-and-learning/high-school-students-and-undergraduates/maine-open-house>

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GUIDANCE

SMCC Orientation Field Trip

On Wednesday, May 30th MHS will be offering a field trip to SMCC for students who plan to enroll at SMCC next year. Students will be able to go through orientation, get their ID cards and sign up for classes this day. This is a great opportunity for students to get everything settled and not have to make a trip to South Portland on their own. Interested students should pick up a permission form from Mrs. Cormier or Ms. Schutte.

Dual Enrollment

Are you an academically strong **sophomore or junior** student interested in taking a college course while still in high school? Now is the time to explore this idea. YCCC in Wells, ME, is the college where most MHS students take college courses, but it is possible to take a course at another college in Southern Maine. The cost, enrollment procedure, and requirements vary from college to college. Please speak with your guidance counselor to learn more about this Dual Enrollment option.

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE WITH LATE FEE
AUG. 25, 2018	JULY 27, 2018	AUG. 15, 2018
OCT. 6, 2017	SEPT. 7, 2018	SEPT. 26, 2018
NOV. 3, 2018	OCT. 5, 2018	OCT. 24, 2018

Register at collegeboard.org

Juniors

Planning to retake your SAT? Want to do better next time? Then log into your collegeboard account to go to Khan Academy to practice for your SAT. By joining Khan Academy SAT practice this way, the study work you are given will be individualized to your needs. Research has shown that students *on average* improve their scores with even small amounts of practice. The graphic below shows the average number of points gained on the SAT associated with the hours of practice on Khan Academy.

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Sports Schedule- 5-25 Through 6-2

Friday 5/25

JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse VS Noble 4:15pm/6pm
JV and Varsity Softball Home vs Gorham 4pm/4pm

Saturday 5/26

MHS JV and Varsity Baseball @ Thornton Academy 10am
SMAA Track and Field Championship Thornton Academy 10am

Tuesday 5/29

JV and Varsity Baseball VS Cheverus 4pm
JV and Varsity Girls Lacrosse vs Gorham 5:30pm JV/7pm V

Wednesday 5/30

JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse @ Bonny Eagle 4pm JV/6pm Varsity

Saturday 6/2

State Class A Track and Field Championship Morse High School 10am
State Class C Track and Field Championships Massabesic High School 10am

FALL SPORTS INFORMATION

The Massabesic High School Fall Sports Information Night will be held on Monday, June 11th at 6pm in the MHS Gymnasium. After a brief introduction students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with the coaching staff for each program for seasonal and summer information. All MHS fall athletes are expected to attend.

Registration for fall sports on Rev Trak is now open. All athletes must be registered and cleared by our school nurse and athletic office before taking the field. We strongly recommend completing this process before the school year is out to avoid any last minute stress.

Fall sports begin Monday, August 13th. Practice time information and summer information will be available on June 11th.

The MHS Athletics Boosters are currently looking for new membership. The need is great, and the support the Boosters give our programs is crucial to our teams success. If you have any interest, the Boosters will be speaking on June 11th, or you can reach out directly to Jen Russell our Boosters President at jenniferrussell@rsu57.org.