

MHS NEWS - September 21, 2018

UPCOMING DATES

- 9/27 During lunches - Sophomore ring payment collection
- 10/2 UNH College Fair
- 10/6 7:00-10:00pm - Homecoming Dance in the Gym
- 10/10 Blocks 1, 2 and Advisory PSAT's for Sophomores & Juniors
- 10/11 6:00-7:00pm - Project Graduation Parent Meeting in the Library
- 10/16 Picture retake day
- 10/17 Early release day



Student Parking: In order to park at school students need a parking pass. Sophomores are now able to get their stickers. All students who drive, and don't have a parking pass, will need to get one next week.

Dear Parent/Guardians: Many grade 12 students are missing proof of meningococcal vaccination. A new state law is in effect, and according to the Department of Education, students should be vaccinated by the first day of school. If you have not done so, please ask your child's physician to forward a copy of the Meningococcal vaccine record to Nancy Sobanik, RN, School Nurse. Our fax # is 247-3146. The vaccine is also called Menactra, Menveo and MCV4. It provides protection against 4 strains of bacterial meningitis, which can be deadly if contracted. Letters are being mailed to parents/guardians if your son or daughter do not have the required vaccine, as this must be addressed immediately to prevent possibility of exclusion from school. Thank you for your help.

Yearbook Early Bird Special! When you order your yearbook by October 26th you'll, receive \$5 off (\$75 instead of \$80) and receive four FREE icons with the purchase of personalization. You can pick up an order form outside Mrs. Stephenson's classroom (East 26) or order online: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/high-school-yearbooks.html>. After October 26th the price goes up to \$80.

Seniors: Your write-ups are due by October 12th. They must be emailed to yearbook1@rsu57.org. Senior pictures are due November 9th. More information is posted outside Mrs. Stephenson's room E26.

Parents of Seniors (Class of 2019): You can create a custom yearbook recognition ad for your graduating senior! Yearbook Ads are a great way to celebrate student success and milestones and reflect on the person your student has become. Show your pride and support MHS Yearbook at the same time. Visit jostensadservice.com to create your recognition ad. Space is limited!

GUIDANCE

College Fair Field Trip Opportunity for Seniors - Seniors interested in attending a college fair on October 2nd need to pick up a permission slip in the WEST Guidance Office. Representatives from over 200 colleges will be in attendance. MHS will take one bus so spots are limited. Students will have the opportunity to visit the college fair and also tour the University of New Hampshire.

College Fair that Students and Parents Can Attend Together - The University of Southern Maine is hosting the NEACAC College Fair on their Portland Campus in the Sullivan Gym on Tuesday, September 25th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parking available for free in the USM parking garage. The GPS address for the parking garage is 88 Bedford St. Portland ME 04101. For a list of colleges attending the [college fair, please click here.](#)

The Consulate General of Canada in Boston invites you to a college fair in Portland, ME. The event will be held on Monday, September 24th, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 at the Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks. Representatives from 20 Canadian institutions will be present to answer questions about their colleges, tuitions, application processes and more. Come out and learn why nearly 12,000 Americans are studying in Canada. Please RSVP to Marc.Jacques@international.gc.ca

Join admission representatives from Emory University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of California - Berkeley, and the University of Virginia for a group presentation. Learn more about academic programs, student life, admission, and financial aid at these institutions. There will be time for questions and to meet representatives at the end. Venue: [The Westin Portland Harborview](#) Winslow Homer Jr. Ballroom
To RSVP: <https://admission.emory.edu/portal/bhve?id=34efd8bc-ed49-491b-a4a8-6cc38b7841c1>

Seniors - Fall is the time to *visit* colleges of interest. Many colleges host Open House events specifically to showcase the school to prospective students and families. Attached is a listing of Maine College Open House Events but if a college of interest to you is not listed, look on that college's website for details.

Seniors - Register for the next SAT test:
TEST DATE: October 6, 2018
LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 26, 2018
Register at Collegeboard.org

Seniors - Register for the next ACT test:
TEST DATE: October 27, 2018
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 28, 2018
Register at ACTStudent.org

Seniors - Are you planning to apply to the University of Maine Orono for Engineering? If so, the [UMaine Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship Application](#) may interest you. Application deadline is December 31, 2018.

Seniors - In need of a scholarship to pay for college? Have you overcome hardship and is your family income less than \$55,000? If so, the [Horatio Alger scholarship](#) may be for you. Maine is guaranteed 1 scholarship winner who will be awarded \$25,000 and could have 2. Maine also can have up to 10 scholarship winners who will be awarded \$10,000 each. Scholarship deadline: October 25, 2018. [The online application landing page is here.](#)

Juniors and Seniors - Please sign up in the WEST GUIDANCE OFFICE if you would like to meet with a representative from one of the following colleges when they come to MHS:

Sept. 24 - Westfield State University (Westfield, MA) @ 9:00 AM
Sept. 24 - University of Maine at Augusta @ 12:30 PM
Sept. 25 - University of Southern Maine (Portland/Gorham, ME) @ 9:00 AM
Sept. 26 - Simmons College (Boston, MA) @ 8:00 AM
Sept. 26 - Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH) @ 9:00 AM
Sept. 27 - University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI) @ 12:30 PM
Sept. 28 - University of Maine (Orono, ME) @ 8:00 AM
Sept. 28 - Southern Vermont College (Bennington, VT) @ 9:00 AM
Sept. 28 - Unity College (Unity, ME) @ 12:30 PM

College Informational Meeting - Are you interested in possibly attending one of these colleges: Bowdoin College (Brunswick, ME); Pomona College (Claremont, CA); Princeton University (Princeton, NJ); Swarthmore College (Swarthmore, PA); Wellesley College (Wellesley, MA)? If so, the information night in Portland on October 16th would be helpful. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

ATHLETIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHS / MMS Athletics 9-24 through 9-29

Monday 9-24

MHS JV Football @ Bonny Eagle	4pm
MMS Field Hockey vs Marshwood	4pm 7th / 5pm 8th
MMS Boys Soccer vs Noble	3:30pm 7th / 4:30pm 8th
MMS Girls Soccer @ Noble (7th at Noble Middle)	4pm / 4pm

Tuesday 9-25

MHS Golf vs Kennebunk Dutch Elm	3:30pm
MHS Volleyball vs South Portland @ MMS	4:30pm JV / 6pm V
MHS Boys Soccer @ Gorham	4pm / 6pm V
MHS Field Hockey vs Thornton Academy	4:15pm V / 5:45pm JV

Wednesday 9-26

MHS Girls Soccer Home vs Deering	4:15 JV / 6pm V
MMS Boys Soccer @ Marshwood	4pm 7th / 5pm 8th
MMS Girls Soccer vs Marshwood	4pm 7th / 5pm 8th

Thursday 9-27

MHS Golf @ Marshood	The Links @ Outlook	3:45pm
MHS Volleyball @ York		4:30pm / 6pm
MHS Field Hockey @ Sanford		4:30pm JV / 6pm V
MMS Cross Country Home Meet		4pm

Friday 9-28

MHS Girls Soccer Home vs Biddeford		5pm JV Grass / 7pm V Turf
MHS Football @ Scarborough		7pm
MHS Soccer vs Biddeford		5pm V Turf / 7pm JV Grass

Saturday 9-29

MHS Volleyball @ Saco Tournament		10am
MHS Cross Country @ Belfast	Troy Howard MS	10am