

## **MHS E-Newsletter February 2, 2025**

**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting** - Our next School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting is Monday, February 3rd at 6pm. All are welcome to attend. Park in the staff parking lot - the entrance is on 35th Street West and park in the visitors' spots along 9th Ave West, or close to the main office entrance. Someone will be at the blue door next to the main entrance to let you into the building.

**Course Requests and Dual Enrollment for 2025-2026** - Course Request Time is Here for 2025-26 School Year:

Students will be receiving their Course Request Forms on:

- Grade 11 - February 3 through US History classes. Due back to same teacher on Thursday, February 6.
- Grade 10 - February 10 through Personal Financial Money Management or Economics classes. Due back to same teacher on Thursday, February 13.
- Grade 9 - February 18 through English classes. Due back to same teacher on Friday, February 21.

Students should write down their questions for when they meet individually with their school counselors in March/April to review their courses and graduation requirements. Changes may be made at that time.

If a student does not have one of the above classes, they may see their school counselor for their form. Lost Form? Please print off a new one of the [Guidance page](#) of the MHS website and turn that one in. That is also where students can access the Curriculum Guide.

### Dual Enrollment for the 2025-26 School Year:

Any student wanting to dual enroll with SCF or USF for the first time, must attend a mandatory dual enrollment meeting with a parent/guardian on February 20 at 6:00 pm in the Davis Theater. Any student wanting to dual enroll with MTC will need to make an appointment with their parent/guardian and their school counselor.

**NHS Tutoring** - For students that may need extra help in any of their classes – encourage them to attend our National Honor Society (NHS) FREE tutoring every Thursday in the media center 2:30-3:30pm. They don't need to sign up (though if it's an advanced level class reach out to Mrs. Hofstra to ensure a capable tutor is available) and they can stay for as long as they need in our time frame. It may even be a great time for them just to set aside to complete homework or a project.

**Seniors - It's Scholarship Season** - Many local/regional organizations offer scholarships to area seniors. Students are encouraged to apply! The MHS Scholarship List provides information about the scholarships, the criteria, deadlines and how to submit the applications. The list is posted on the [College and Career Center page](#) of the MHS website - look under the "Paying for College" section. Also on that page are additional resources for national scholarship opportunities.

**MTC Open House Events** - Manatee Technical College is holding Open House events in February. The East Campus event is February 6th and the Main Campus Event is February 13th. This is a great

ways for students to learn more about the many different programs offered at MTC. These [flyers](#) provide all details.

**Controlled Open Enrollment - January 6th - 31<sup>st</sup>** - Families looking to request enrollment for their child(ren) in a School District of Manatee County K-12 public school that has not reached class size and/or school capacity may apply during the Open Enrollment Lottery Window which runs January 6th - 31st. Visit the [District Site](#) for details and applications.

#### Important Dates

- February 3rd - SAC Meeting - 6pm
- February 17th - President's Day - no school