

## **MHS E-Newsletter – January 19, 2025**

**Dual Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year** - There are three Dual Enrollment options for the 2025-2026 School Year - the University of South Florida, State College of Florida or Manatee Technical College. Students wanting to Dual Enroll with USF or SCF will need to attend the mandatory Dual Enrollment meeting on February 20, 2025 with their parents/ guardians. The meeting is at 6pm in the MHS Davis Theater.

The PERT Test for Dual Enrollment for State College of Florida (SCF) or for University of South Florida (USF) will be given at MHS on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. Students with a 3.0 or larger GPA may register to take this test. Eligible Honors Algebra 2 students will automatically be registered for this test. To register and learn more about Dual Enrollment, visit the [Guidance page](#) of the MHS Website. If you have any questions, contact your School Counselor.

**Class of 2025** - Seniors attended an assembly on January 15th where a lot of information was shared - mandatory graduation rehearsal, paying debt, Prom, Grad Bash and more. The Senior panoramic photo will be taken on January 22nd. The presentation - as well as all Important Dates for seniors - is posted on the [Seniors page](#) of the MHS website. The graduation ceremony is May 17th at 8pm. Finish strong seniors! Questions about graduation can be direct to Ms. Boler, senior class sponsor.

**FAFSA Workshops for Seniors** - Now is the time for seniors to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which determines eligibility for federal aid to help pay for college. There are workshops across the district to assist families in completing the online application. MHS will host a FAFSA Workshop on January 23rd from 6pm-7:30pm in the school Media Center. Students/parents may attend any of the workshops. To begin the application the student and parent must have an FSA ID. To learn more about the FAFSA and how to create the ID, visit MHS [College and Career Center page](#) of the MHS website - look under the "Paying for College" section.

**Spring Battle of the Classes Coming Soon!** - Our Spring Battle of the Classes week will be March 24-28. We will have dress up days and daily events for class points. We will also have a dual boys and girls Lacrosse game on the 24th. All students who attend will earn points for their class. The week will culminate in a huge battle of the classes pep rally on the 28th where our winning grade level will win the coveted battle trophy and medals. More details will be shared as the week gets closer.

**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

- January 20th - ML King Holiday - schools closed
- January 23rd - FAFSA Workshop at MHS