# Newsletter

Greetings! The MHS Counseling Office is continuing this newsletter format in order to facilitate communication with parents, students, and the community.

## Important Dates

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<td>Dual Credit Parent &amp; Student Meeting, current 10th &amp; 11th graders (first-time dual credit students) at 6:00pm in the MHS auditorium</td>
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<td>Apply Texas Workshop for 8th graders/parents, 6:30pm in MHS Cafeteria</td>
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## Seniors and Parents: STAR SQUAD

The MHS Panther Star Squad will continue visiting classes to honor seniors for their postsecondary plans, including college acceptances and military signings. The Squad will bring your student a treat and take a picture of your student. To get your student on the list to be honored, please email Becky_Oliver@misd.gs or have your student stop by Mrs. Oliver in Room 620. Deadline for the next celebration is February 24th!

## Seniors: New Scholarship Search Format

Senior scholarships will be posted online in a new location this year. Students should log on to their Naviance accounts and follow the instructions HERE to search for scholarships. It is important to search regularly, as they are updated frequently! If you need help logging on to Naviance or searching for scholarships, please see Mrs. Oliver in the College and Career Center or contact your counselor.
2020-2021 Course Registration Wrap-Up

Students met with counselors in January to finalize their course selections for the 2020-2021 school year. Students will receive a request confirmation sheet the week of April 13th, and final changes to their requests can be made in writing at that time. It is important to realize that our master schedule is based upon the students’ requests made during the spring. In order to be fiscally responsible, decisions regarding staffing, the number of class sections within each subject area, and purchasing of instructional supplies are based on these projections. Once classes are scheduled, it is difficult to make a schedule change because many classes will be at or near capacity.

SAT and ACT Bootcamp Information

Spring bootcamps are available for juniors & seniors! Questions see Mrs. Oliver in Room 620. Sign up soon: spots are going fast! SAT Bootcamp Signup & ACT Bootcamp Signup

AP Exam Late Registration/Spring Registration

- Register & pay for AP exams at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/444750
- For 2020 AP Exams, the cost is $50 per exam. Late registration beginning November 1st will incur an additional $40 fee until March 2, 2020.
- For Spring-only courses, the regular deadline is February 28, 2020.

Spring SAT School Day Opportunity

- April 14, 2020
- Juniors and Seniors only
- http://bit.do/fpYAh to sign up
- Deadline: 4:00pm on Friday, February 28th
- Questions/payment, see Mrs. Oliver in Room 620

Social Media Accounts

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