Newsletter

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

Important Dates

- September 9\(^{th}\) at 6:00pm in the MHS Auditorium: NCAA Parent Info Meeting
- September 11\(^{th}\): SAT School Day Registration Deadline Register Here
- September 12\(^{th}\) at 6:00pm in the MHS Auditorium: Senior Parent Meeting with Counselors
- September 16\(^{th}\): Deadline for juniors to submit the Midlothian Youth Leadership Council application
- September 18\(^{th}\) at 6:00pm at the Waxahachie Civic Center: Ellis County College Fair
- September 26\(^{th}\) at 6:00pm in the MHS Auditorium: Freshman Parent Meeting with Counselors

Welcome back, Panthers!

We are so excited to have our students back on campus. Parents and guardians, thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us this year. We are proud of their accomplishments. Our goal in the Counseling Office is to support our students academically as well as socially and emotionally. Student success is a partnership, so we welcome you reaching out to us for help.

REMINDER FOR SENIORS

Seniors, please make sure to turn in your community service hours as soon as possible to the Counseling Office! This is a graduation requirement. If you have questions regarding your hours still needed, please contact your counselor.
Tips for starting the year successfully:

• Contact teachers if you have questions about assignments or grades!
• Join clubs and student organizations: list here
• Advisory tutoring: 11:14-11:44
• Panther After School Scholars (PASS) Tutoring: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 117 from 4:05-5:05pm
• Check with teachers regarding morning availability
• Start a study schedule now and get into a routine
• Get a good night’s sleep

AP (Advanced Placement) Exam Sign Up

• College Board has changed the timeline this year!
• Registration & Payment window for May testing: September 3rd-October 31st (11:59pm)
• Cost for on-time registration: $50/exam (late fee is an additional $40 after October 31st)
• Refund policy: full refund through October 31st; No refund after October 31st
• For spring only courses (ex: AP Government or Macroeconomics) registration is January 20th – February 28th

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