Newsletter

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

**Important Dates**

- December 10\(^{th}\)-13\(^{th}\): STAAR EOC retest dates
- Dec. 12\(^{th}\) during lunches: Jostens Ring delivery
- December 18\(^{th}\)-20\(^{th}\): Final exams ([click here for exam schedule](#) & [click here for exemption information](#))
- January 8\(^{th}\): students return to campus
- April 2\(^{nd}\): Cap and gown delivery
- Please see page 2 for upcoming registration dates

**SAT and ACT Bootcamp Information**

Fall bootcamps are for seniors only, spring bootcamps are for juniors & seniors; Questions see Mrs. Oliver in Room 620. Sign up soon: spots are going fast! [SAT Bootcamp Signup](#) & [ACT Bootcamp Signup](#)

**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. The deadline for the last date this semester is December 13\(^{th}\).

**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 Timeline

In order to make important decisions regarding staffing and master schedule, course registration begins in January. We encourage you to talk with your students about their goals!

- Week of January 13th: course selection sheets distributed to current 9th-11th graders in English classes; counselors conduct guidance lessons through English classes
- January 16th, 6-8pm at MHS Rubber Gym: Course Fair for parents & students
- January 21st – 31st: Counselors meet individually with students during their social studies classes to register using their completed course selection sheets
- March 27th: Final course request adjustments due

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.

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