

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome to the second quarter! This quarter seems to always move quicker than the rest, with the holidays popping up over the next couple of months. We distributed report cards last Friday and plan to send informal progress reports next Friday, November 4, 2022.

Five of our juniors were selected for the Futures Foundation Tomorrow's Leaders Program this year. Participants in this program are challenged to expand their awareness of the interrelationships and complexities of our community. Congratulations to Anastasia Chuven, Jade Long, Natalie Ramos, Carolina Velez, and Carson Wagner!

While most fall sports are ending, our winter sports are ramping up to start their seasons. Boys and girls basketball, soccer, and wrestling begin soon, and our new girls' weightlifting team begins their first season for Mainland HS!

Daytona State College has been awarded \$1.4 million for its new Upward Bound program with Mainland High School! This program will support 60 MHS students each year with classroom instruction, ACT preparation, career research, academic and career planning, tutoring, financial aid advising, and cultural enrichment. More information is to follow, and we couldn't be more excited to continue our partnership with DSC.

Our new electrical program had its official ribbon-cutting event last week. Our school board members, superintendent, district staff, and community business partners all attended the event and were able to visit with students and learn about the program. Our electrical students earn hours towards their pre-apprenticeship and will be able to enter the workforce upon graduation in paid apprenticeships.

Joe Castelli Principal Mainland High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/24: Football vs. Pine Ridge, 7 PM
- 10/25: BUC Family Night, 6 PM, in Mi-
- 10/28: Football vs. SeaBreeze, 7 PM (SENIOR NIGHT)
- 10/29: AFJROTC Drill Meet
- 10/29: Breast Cancer Walk (5GA)
 - 11/2: DAC Meeting, 5:15 PM
- 11/4: Football, 7 PM @ Lake Man
- 11/5: Saturday SAT
- 11/8: G Bball Pre-Sann (CFCA), 6 PM
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- 11/10: G Bball Pre-Ssn (CFCA), 7:30 PM
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- 11/18: Boys Soccer vs. Matanzas, 7:30 Ph
- 11/18: Girls Soccer vs. Palatka, 5:30 PN