

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

What an exciting time of the school year! I hope everyone has enjoyed some rest and family time during our holiday break. Fall is definitely in full swing, and the second quarter's final days are in sight. We have three more weeks before final grades are due for the first semester. Parents, this is the perfect time to review your student's grades and create a plan for success.

Our football team is in the final four! The Buccaneers had a successful two games over the break and have advanced in the state playoffs to play Dunbar HS in Fort Myers this Friday. Go Bucs!

We enjoyed our first pep rally of the school year the week before break, and our school spirit was on full display. Our SGA students put together a fantastic show led by our dance teams, cheerleaders, football team, and of course, our crowd-energizing band!

Mr. Joe Petrock, Executive Director of Halifax Health – Foundation and Government Relations, was our principal for the day on November 3rd. Mr. Petrock was able to tour our campus, lead a discussion with our students, and visit with faculty members. Mr. Petrock is a valued partner and Mainland alumni. Thank you, Mr. Petrock, for a great day!

In closing, the holidays are always a gentle reminder of all we are thankful for, and I am genuinely grateful to be part of our Mainland family. Our teachers, staff, community, and students are the best around. Thank you to all our stakeholders for doing your part in making our school a Buc Paradise!

Joe Castelli Principal Mainland High School

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/29: G Bball vs. S. Creek, 5:30 & 7 PM
- 11/30: B Soccer vs. Atlantic, 5 PM
- 11/30: MCI Family Night
- 12/1: THEATER PERFORMANCE, 6:30 PM
- 12/1: Girls Soccer vs. Crescent City. 7 PM
- 12/2: THEATER PERFORMANCE, 6:30 PM
- 12/2: G Soccer vs. Astronaut. 7 PN
- 12/2: G Bball vs. San Jose Prep, 5:30 & 7 PM
- 12/2: Football @ Dunbar HS, 7:30 PM
- 12/3: Saturday SAT, 8 AM to 2 PM
- 12/3: G Bball vs. EAU Gallie, 5:30 & 7 PM
- 12/5: B Soccer vs. Pine Ridge, 6 PM
- 12/7: B Soccer vs. NSBHS, 6 PM
- 12/7: Upward Bound Workshop, 5:30 PM
- 12/8: HS Showcase @ Fairgrounds, 5:30 PM
- 12/8: PDK Dinner, 6 PM
- 12/8: Dance Performance, 6:30 PN
- 12/8: G Soccer vs. Taylor. 7 PM
- 12/8: G Bball vs. Gainesville, 5:30 & 7 PM
- 12/9: Band Holiday Concert, 6:30 PN
- 12/10: Saturday ACT, 8 AM to 2 PM
- 12:10: Giris Boali vs. FSUHS, 5:30 & 7 PW
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- a 12/15: Wrestling up Deltons
- 12/17: G Backethall us, Creekside, 12 & 2 PM



Congratulations to Anastasia Chuven, Jade Long, Natalie Ramos, Carolina Velez, and Carson Wagner as our2023 Futures Foundation Tomorrow's Leaders.





Our faculty enjoying a baked potato and salad bar! We love our hard-working MHS staff!



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Our media center just finished a beautiful refresh of new carpet and reorganization!



Our student section at a recent football game. Buc pride in full gear!



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