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BUCCANEER NEWS

WEEK 30 (March 27 through April 2)



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Mainland Family,

Mainland High School has had quite the third quarter with so much to celebrate. The second semester is always fast-paced, and with only ten weeks left of the school year, we are working towards the home stretch. Third quarter report cards arrive on Monday, March 27th. Parents can also access the students' portal page to view grades.

The Mainland High School girls' basketball team won their very first state championship in school history on February 25th! The season was incredible, and it was magic witnessing our community rally around our Buccaneers on their road to victory. The celebration continued this past week as the team was fit for their championship rings, and our school board and superintendent will recognize the team at the upcoming school board meeting on March 28th.

The accolades continued to roll in for Mainland as our MHS Band received straight superiors at our District Marching Festival. A superior rating is the event's highest score and a massive accomplishment for Mr. Dukes and his students. Our Lady Bucs also had a fantastic showing at their state competition. The girls earned super sweepstakes with three 1st place scores and one 2nd place score. The Majorettes earned first overall for all auxiliary teams, and our MHS Mirage team earned first in their division.

The boys' basketball team finished the season as state runner-up on March 4th. The boys played exceptionally well through the season and into the playoffs against many tough opponents. Our MHS family is proud of their journey!

Our girls' wrestling team was also making history! Cheyenne Wigley and Jah'Mya Hill each finished 7th overall in their classifications for the entire state!

We held our annual Mr. & Ms. Mainland competition on March 1st, with shows during the school day and our crowning event in the evening. The participants put on a great show, making the judges' job quite tricky to select a winner. Emmanuel Yisrael and Rianna Moore were selected as this year's Mr. & Ms. Mainland and will represent MHS in various settings throughout their senior year. Congratulations to both of you!

The fourth quarter can be quick and stressful as students prepare to finish the year strong. Our seniors look forward to their next steps after MHS while enjoying events like prom, GradBash, and our graduation ceremony on June 2nd. State testing begins mainly in May, and our students have been working hard toward each subject area's goal. I can't wait to enjoy the award ceremonies, celebration assemblies, and daily work as we close the year. This year's second semester has been an example of "Buc Pride, Never Dies!"

Joe Castelli
Principal

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Our MHS band celebrated with straight superiors at the District Marching Festival!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/28: Flag Football vs. NSB, 5 PM & 6 PM
- 3/28: Softball vs. Spruce Creek, 4:30 PM
- 3/29: Softball vs. Taylor, 4:30 PM
- 3/30: Baseball vs. Deltona Trinity, 4:30 PM
- 3/31: Flag Football vs. Taylor, 5:30 PM & 6:30
- 4/1: Saturday BOOTCAMP, 9 AM – 12 PM
- 4/4: Flag Football vs. Apopka, 6 PM & 7 PM
- 4/4: MCI Parent Induction Night, MPR, 6 PM
- 4/5: DAC in MPR, 5:15 PM
- 4/6: Flag Football vs. Dr. Phillips, 6 PM
- 4/6: Boys/Girls Tennis, 4 PM
- 4/8: Baseball vs. Wheeler, GA, 11 AM
- 4/8: Saturday BOOTCAMP, 9 AM – 12 PM
- 4/10: Baseball vs. Seabreeze, 4:30 PM
- 4/11: Softball vs. DeLand, 4:30 PM
- 4/12: NEHS Banquet, 6PM
- 4/12: Baseball vs. Atlantic, 4 PM
- 4/13: SPRING DANCE SHOWCASE, 6:30 PM
- 4/15: Saturday ACT, 8 AM to 2 PM
- 4/15: PROM (DAYTONA 500), 6 to 10 PM
- 4/22: Saturday BOOTCAMP, 9 AM – 12 PM
- 4/17-20: Flag Football Districts @ TBA
- 4/25: Softball vs. Atlantic, 4:30 PM
- 4/27: Softball vs. Satellite, 6 PM
- 4/27: Baseball vs. Crescent City, 4:30 PM
- 4/27: Band Showcase, 6:30 PM
- 4/28: Grad Bash
- 4/29: Saturday BOOTCAMP, 9 AM – 12 PM
- 4/20: SPRING CHORUS/ORCHESTRA, 6:30 PM



Adam Minarchik with Congressman Michael Waltz after receiving his congressional nomination for the US Naval Academy or US Merchant Marine Academy!



Genevieve Longmire, Cassidy Robles, Ginikachi Okoh, Amiyah Jackson and Rain Shannon represented MHS at the district's Battle of the Books this past Friday! Great work ladies!

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STATE CHAMPIONS!

Scenes from the State Championship postgame celebration. The entire school cheering for the girls on their way to the big game! The team enjoying their Breakfast of Champions with Coach Anthony and MHS staff.



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Our boys' basketball team celebrating their state runner-up title in Lakeland!



MR. & MS. MAINLAND! Congratulations to Emmanuel Yisrael and Rianna Moore and all our contestants. We are proud of you!



The wrestling team giving a lunchtime exhibition for school spirit!

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Buc of the Week

celebrates our students that exhibit our core values.

Students are nominated by their teachers and peers. Each week we celebrate these outstanding students with a small breakfast and school culture discussion.

Congratulations to Johneyce Daniels, Jade Taylor, Gabriela Sierra-Medina, Sherman Edmond, Elijah Walker, and Daniel Carlton!



Congratulations to Alexis Judy, Ty Robertson, and Zariah Blue!



Our Mainland ROTC Cadets presenting the colors at an Orlando Magic vs. Portland Trailblazers game.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM PREP



ITS TIME TO STUDY BUCS!



AP MACRO ECON

AM (7:45-8:30) 3/22, 3/29,
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26
PM (3:30-4:30) 3/23, 3/30,
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27
Saturday 4/8, 4/23, 4/30
9am - 12pm
@ City Island Library

AP WORLD HISTORY

PM (3:30 - 4:30)
3/23, 3/30, 4/6,
4/13, 4/20, 4/27

AP US HISTORY

Saturday
4/1, 4/8, 4/29

10am - 12pm

AP PSYCHOLOGY

AM (8-8:30am)
3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10,
4/17, 4/24
PM (3:30 - 4:15pm)
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

AP ART STUDIO / HISTORY

PM (3:30 - 4:30 pm)

3/20, 3/27, 4/3,
4/10, 4/17, 4/24

AP PHYSICS

Physics 1 (3:30-5pm)
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14,
4/21, 4/28
Physics 2 (3:30-5pm)
3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10,
4/17, 4/24

AP STATISTICS

AM (8-8:25am)
3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17,
4/24
PM (3:30-4:30m)
3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21,
4/28

AP BIOLOGY

PM (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
3/21, 3/28, 4/4,
4/11, 4/18, 4/25

AP CALCULUS

PM (3:45-5:15)
3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18,
4/25
Saturday 4/22
9am - 1pm

AP HUMAN GEO

PM (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
3/21, 3/28, 4/4,
4/11, 4/18, 4/25

AP CHEMISTRY

PM (3:35 - 4:35 pm)
3/21, 3/28, 4/4,
4/11, 4/18, 4/25

AP US GOVT

PM (3:30-4:30)
3/23, 3/30, 4/3,
4/6, 4/13, 4/20

AP SPANISH

PM (3:30 - 4)
3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12,
4/19, 4/26
Saturday 4/8
9am - 1pm

AP ENGLISH LANG.

PM (3:30 - 4:30 pm)
3/22, 3/29, 4/5,
4/12, 4/13, 4/19,
4/26, 4/27

AP ENGLISH LIT.

PM (3:30 - 5:10 pm)
3/22, 3/29, 4/5,
4/12, 4/13, 4/19,
4/26, 4/27

WORKSHOPS

ITS TIME TO STUDY BUCS!

SIGN-UP NOW!



Prepare for your state-wide assessments coming up in May. If you are in one of the courses below, come prepare with us! Participate in engaging lessons on targeted benchmarks and build up your test taking strategies. Sign-up for your course workshop today!



ALGEBRA 1
10 AM - 12 PM

APRIL
1ST

APRIL
8TH

GEOMETRY
10 AM - 12 PM



BIOLOGY
3:35-5:45 PM

APRIL
18TH
& 25TH

APRIL
22ND

US HISTORY
10 AM - 12 PM



ELA 10 FAST
10 AM - 12 PM

APRIL
29TH