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## Principal's Message

Hello Milford Families,  
This is Seth Buford with an update for the third quarter at MHS. Winter is behind us and spring has sprung. With that transition brings spring sports. Campus is busy this time of year, so please be cautious when driving around campus as students will be utilizing all of our sports fields around campus. Spring also brings testing. Juniors recently took the school day SAT. Scores are generally released 6-8 weeks after testing. Check those College Board accounts for those scores. College bound juniors are recommended to take the June, Saturday test if they are looking to increase those scores. Sophomores will be taking the PSAT immediately following spring break. Our AP students will be taking their exams in May

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## A word from Student Government

This year, Student Government (SGA) brought back every event possible that went away due to Covid. In fact, this year's homecoming had over 600 kids attend—the most amount of attendees in over ten years. Further, this year's homecoming theme, Fall Harvest, was a huge hit and inspired a new event, a winter formal where over 200 students attended. Finally, SGA had the privilege to bring back our leadership trip to Washington, D.C. where students attended multiple workshops all centered on building leaders. SGA is super thankful for all the amazing students, teachers, and parents that made each event memorable for our students.

Matthew Sacks, SGA  
President



## Upcoming Dates

### to note:

- 4/5- End of MP 3
- 4/6- PD day, Staff only
- 4/7-14 Spring Break
- 4/17- Return to school
- 5/12- Mid marking period
- 5/18- Progress reports sent home
- 5/29- Memorial Day
- 6/1- Graduation
- 6/13- Eng of MP 4
- 6/14-15 PD days, staff only
- 6/19- Juneteenth, Buildings closed

### 2022-23 School Counselor Caseload Assignments

- 9th Grade - Ms. Crocket  
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- 10th Grade - Ms. Showell  
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- 11th Grade - Ms. Davis  
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- 12th Grade - Ms. Llewellyn  
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- Career Counselor - Mrs. Lynch  
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## Principal's Message continued

The fourth marking period officially starts on April 17th, 2023. This is the last nine weeks of school. The fourth marking period always flies by so please mark your calendars for all of our upcoming events. April 6th is a professional development day for teachers, so no school for students. Spring Break runs April 7th - 14th, with school resuming on Monday, April 17th. Thursday, May 11th is the NHS cord ceremony. Wednesday, May 24th, is our Spring Night of the Arts. Seniors last day is May 25th. Senior Awards are that night. It will be at 6pm in the high school auditorium. Graduation practices start on May 26th. All practices will begin at 8:30am. School is closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Tuesday May 30th is the senior cruise. Students should arrive at high school at 5:30 to line up and decorate. The cruise will begin at 6pm. Thursday, June 1st is graduation. We are really excited about the end of the school year, and we can't wait to see our students finish the year.

## Counselor's Corner

This winter and spring our Counseling Team has been busy at work supporting our students academically, socially, emotionally, and in their career and college planning. In March, 140 Milford High School 10th Graders attended trips to Goldey-Beacom College, University of Delaware, Wilmington University, Delaware School of Art & Design, and Delaware State University; they toured the campuses, spoke with admissions representatives and students, and learned about the unique programs that each of these colleges or universities offer. The trips were a great success and the students represented the Milford School District very well!

Our school counselors have been diligently meeting with students to discuss plans for their future not only for next year, but for after High School as well. 11th grade students are weighing their options for Dual Enrollment Courses through Delaware Technical Community College and Wilmington University, as well as an expansive selection of Advanced Placement Courses. Students are also having discussions about Work-Based Learning opportunities which will allow them to participate in an internship during their school day and explore potential careers in their fields of interest.

The majority of our 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students have submitted their course requests for the 2023/2024 school year. Students will be receiving a print-out of these requests along with their Marking Period 3 Report Cards on April 20th. Parents and students are encouraged to discuss these selections and submit any changes to their course requests via the Request Change google form. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to your student's school counselor.

Lastly, our school counselor caseload assignments will be shifting next year. We will be moving away from our grade based counselor assignments to an alphabetized split. Here is the new division of caseloads based on last name:

### 2023-24 Counselor Assignments

Mrs. Jordan Crockett - Last Names A through D

Mrs. JaKiya Davis - Last Names E through K

Ms. Jennifer Llewellyn - Last Names L through P

Mrs. Showell - Last Names Q through Z