



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

November 4, 2024

Greetings Huskies:

It was another great week across campus as we celebrated [Red Ribbon Week](#) with spirited themed days, a trip for some of our students to Monmouth University to hear [Nic Sheff](#) share his life story about addiction and recovery and an emotional presentation from Pam O'Donnell from [The Catch you Later Foundation](#). Additionally, students were able to sign the Red Ribbon Pledge for a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. Thank you to all that participated in this campaign.

As the end of the first marking period quickly approaches, it is imperative that students are checking the portal to make sure all assignments have been completed. Any questions regarding your child's grades or assignments should be directed to the classroom teacher. Students wishing to speak with their counselor or case manager may now request an appointment through their SchoolLinks account. Let's finish the marking period off strong!!!

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Wednesday, November 6** - ½ day schedule 11:15am Dismissal
- **Thursday, November 7 - Friday, November 8** - School Closed (NJEA Convention)

Finally, thank you to all of our staff and students that participated in our annual Halloween Costume Contest this year. We had a great time selecting the winners. Thank you to Ms. Ciaravino for organizing this event, and to the MRHS PTO and local businesses for their donations of prizes for the winners. Looking forward to another Great "Short" Week!!! *MCW*





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Student Arrival & Attendance

While we have started out strong, we have seen a drastic incline of students arriving late to school. As a reminder, doors open at 7:05 and students should be in their first period class by 7:15am. Students arriving late does not only impact their education, it also creates a disturbance for other students in the class.

SchooLinks Counselor Request

Students can now schedule an appointment to meet with their school counselor or case manager through SchooLinks. **To Schedule a Meeting:**

1. Click the My Team tab at the top of your student dashboard.
2. Click Schedule Meeting in the row of the counselor or teacher you want to schedule with.
3. Click on the time slot for which you want to schedule a meeting.
4. Select the meeting format (In-person or Virtual) if given an option.
5. Leave a note describing the purpose of the meeting.
6. Click Schedule Meeting.

Once your meeting is scheduled, it will appear in the Reminders section of your dashboard.

Upcoming College Visits

Representatives from the following schools will be in the lobby this week. If interested in learning more about these schools, please sign up to attend through your SchooLinks account.

• <i>US ARMY - Cafeteria</i>	<i>11/04/2024</i>	<i>09:45 AM to 12:20 PM</i>
• <i>Stevens Institute of Technology</i>	<i>11/04/2024</i>	<i>11:30 AM to 12:30 PM</i>
• <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	<i>11/11/2024</i>	<i>11:20 AM to 12:20 PM</i>
• <i>Rider University</i>	<i>11/12/2024</i>	<i>09:00 AM to 10:00 AM</i>
• <i>Montclair State University</i>	<i>11/14/2024</i>	<i>08:45 AM to 09:45 AM</i>
• <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	<i>11/15/2024</i>	<i>11:20 AM to 12:20 PM</i>
• <i>Arcadia University</i>	<i>11/19/2024</i>	<i>11:20 AM to 12:20 PM</i>

The MOST Program

We are excited to announce the return of [The MOST Program](#) for the 2024-2025 school year. Students in Grades 2-12 within the MARSD will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and dedicated community members as we work to **Mentor Our Students Together**.

Attention High School Students...

If you are interested in volunteering and serving as a mentor please complete the [2024-2025 MOST Mentor Form](#).



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Junior Prom

The MRHS Junior Prom will take place on Thursday, 4/24/2025, at Jacques Reception Center in Middletown NJ. Students who are planning to attend MUST complete the Junior Prom 2025 Google Form Contract by Friday, November 22nd, at 11:59pm. Students will be able to purchase a ticket during the dates of December 9th-19th after school in room 402. Cash or checks made out to MRHS SSA. Outside guests / non MRHS students must complete a physical contract. Tickets will be \$115.00 per student.

Please email Mrs. Naimo with any questions or concerns: mnaimo@marsd.org

- [2025 JUNIOR PROM CONTRACT](#)
- [Junior Prom 2025 Outside Guest Contract](#)

Winter Athletic Registration

The Winter Sports Registration is now open for Matawan Regional High School and Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Athletic Department.

- Deadlines: Registration is open until November 15th, 2024 for MRHS and MAMS.
- Physical Drop-off Date: The drop-off date will be November 4th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at MRHS in the main lobby. Please note that physicals dropped off after the drop-off date WILL not be cleared immediately and could delay your participation in the winter sports season.
- Physical Packet (see attached): As of July 1, 2024, only this [packet](#) will be accepted for clearance and only the medical eligibility form needs to be turned in.

Please ensure your child has an up-to-date physical on file. Check the Genesis Parent Portal or contact the school nurse for verification. For registration instructions, visit the Athletic Office web page via the main district web page.

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 732-705-5346 or email athletics@marsd.org.

Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

Yearbooks can be purchased now through this link (jostens.com) which is also on the HS website. Buy your book early for the cheapest price. The price will increase as the year progresses. Student Recognition Ads can also be designed online and purchased at the same link or [directly here](#). [Click here](#) for more information about these ads. Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: [Mary Kate Shalhoub](#) or [Sheryl Kish](#).

Any students who would like to submit school-related photos for the yearbook can use [this form](#) to upload them. We cannot guarantee that every photo will be used in the yearbook due to limited space. Photos must be school appropriate and cannot include hand gestures.



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MRHS Parent-Teacher Organization

The MRHS PTO is still accepting [Membership](#) for the 2024-2025 school year. Membership is essential in assisting to fund programs, help with improvements to our school and assisting teachers/students with resources to meet their needs. When you join our PTO, 100% of your membership donation is used to benefit our staff, students and school.

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

- [MRHS PTO Vendor Sale and Flea Market](#) - **Saturday, November 23rd**
 - [Crafters and Vendors are wanted!!!](#)
- [Husky Touchdown Club Dine to Donate](#) - **Wednesday, November 20th**
- [MRHS Pocketbook Bingo](#) - **Saturday, February 8th**
 - [Pocketbook Bingo Table Reservation](#)

K.E.Y.S. Academy Recovery High School, Walk for Recovery

Please join us for our [K.E.Y.S. Academy Recovery High School, Walk for Recovery](#), where we unite to honor those affected by substance abuse, alcoholism, and mental health. Whether you are walking in support of a loved one who is currently in recovery or in memory of a loved one lost to addiction, your presence is needed and you make a difference. Together we are about Saving Lives, Spreading Awareness, and Prevention Education. **Recovery is Possible!!!**

All are welcome to attend. Please bring your family, friends, and share with the community. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support. [Click Here](#) for more information on sponsorship opportunities.

Athletics

Don't forget to follow the [Matawan Regional High School Athletics Department](#) on both **Twitter** and **Instagram @marsdathletics**. For up to date schedule information, please check out the [Huskies Athletic Schedule](#).

Free & Reduced Lunch Program

Don't forget to fill out your [free/reduced lunch form](#) using Pay Schools. Scan the QR Code to get started. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the main office @ (732) 705-5200.

