



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

November 18, 2024

Greetings Huskies:

The first marking period is in the books and report cards are set to be released to the Parent/Student Portal on **Monday, November 25th**. Don't forget to sign up for our [MRHS Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences](#) scheduled for **Tuesday, December 3rd** from **5:30pm-8:30pm** and **Wednesday, December 4th** from **12:15pm-2:03pm**. Scheduling of parent-teacher conferences is now taking place through the [Genesis Parent Portal](#). Please note, this is on a first come-first serve basis.

We are excited to announce that we have launched a [new website](#). Please be sure to check out our updated [Website Calendar](#) that will now house all of our events including club meetings, activities and athletic events.

Don't forget to check out our [MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel](#) for the latest edition of **The Scoop** and **The Spork**, our daily announcements, produced from our TV Studio Production and Broadcasting Classes.

Looking forward to another Great Week!!! *MCW*

Student Drop Off

In order to provide a safe and orderly environment during arrival and dismissal, please follow the designated route when dropping off or picking up your child at the high school.

Please do not cut through the parking lot lanes as students and staff are parking and walking to the building.

As a reminder... The front loop of the school should only be used by district buses. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep our students and staff safe.



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 SchoolLinks account.

- *Arcadia University*

11/19/2024

11:20 AM to 12:20 PM

Tutorial Program- November Calendar

The Matawan Regional High School Tutorial Program runs approximately four days per week after school and is available to all students needing additional help with coursework. No sign-up required. Here is the [November Tutorial Schedule](#). Students participating in our Tutorial program are eligible for our Late Bus which departs the HS at approximately 4:15pm



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2024-2025 Areas of Focus

While it has been a great start to the school year, we are asking for your help to continue this momentum. As previously shared, [Student Attendance](#), including lates to school and/or class and our updated [Cell Phone/ Electronic Device Use Policy](#) continue to serve as focus areas for the 2024-2025 school year. As you can imagine, these areas of focus are directly correlated to our goals of Student Academic Success and Social-Emotional Well Being.

Chronic Absenteeism or students arriving late to school and/or their classes can be a distraction that takes away from valuable class time, not only for them, but for their entire class. Over the past couple of weeks, 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. Please note... Breakfast is now being served each morning in the cafeteria. Students arriving early to school can enter through Door 13 by the tennis courts beginning at 6:35am.

Additionally, as a reminder... **Cell Phone Use** is not permitted during class time for any reason at any time. Students are permitted to utilize their cell phones and/or electronic devices during transition time or their lunch period.

Let's work together to combat chronic absenteeism, and eliminate distractions to enhance student success. It takes a village. Thank you for your continued support.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce that we will once again participate in the **New Jersey Department of Education Governor's Educator of the Year Program (GEOY)**. This celebratory program integrates the Teacher of the Year Program with the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professional Recognition Program to continue to recognize our state's best teachers and educational services professionals. All nominations can be forwarded to mrhsinfo@marsd.org by **Friday, November 29, 2024**.

- [Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [GEOY Nomination Form](#)

MARSD Cares

MARSD Cares is seeking [donations](#) for their upcoming **Winter Wonderland Holiday Feast to support families in need within the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District community**. Donations of gifts, gift cards, wrapping paper and wrapping supplies are being collected at each school through **Friday, December 6th**. If you know of a family in need who could benefit from this organization, please notify your school counselor or case manager.



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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](#)

Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

Yearbooks can be purchased now through this link (lostens.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.

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](#) - MJ's **Wednesday, November 20th**
- [MRHS Pocketbook Bingo](#) - **Saturday, February 8th**
 - [Pocketbook Bingo Table Reservation](#)

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](#).