

# MOHS GUIDANCE SPOTLIGHT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024

*Dear Parents and  
Students!*



**Happy Holidays**  
enjoy your break!

## Teen Connect

MHA  
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

**GOING THROUGH A  
ROUGH TIME?**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO  
HANDLE IT ALONE.

TEXT 973-791-5700  
FOR SUPPORT

Need to talk?

Call or text!

Monday - Friday

5pm-10pm

1-888-866-6054

1-973-791-5700



You are not alone.  
Get connected to free support.

We are non-crisis mental  
health support for youth  
ages 13 - 24.

*Run by youth, for youth!*



MHA  
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION  
INSPIRING HOPE AND HEALING

# 2025-2026 ***FAFSA NOW OPEN***

*click  
here to  
apply*



## Who should complete the FAFSA® form?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.



## What do I need?

- Verified account username and password (FSA ID)
- Parent or spouse contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address
- Income and asset information (if required)

The US Department of Education has announced assistance with FAFSA completion for students/parents who speak languages other than English and Spanish (which is already supported). Here is a link to information on these services:

[FAFSA® Support in Other Languages](#)

# WiE Math and Science Award

**Deadline: January 24, 2025**

Are you a young woman in the 11th grade who excels in math and/or science? Are you an active member of your school/community with extracurricular activities? Do you want to pursue a STEM field in college?

Consider applying for PPPL's Women in Engineering Math and Science Award!

Award consists of a year of mentorship from employees at PPPL and certificate!

Questions?  
Email  
[WiE@pppl.gov](mailto:WiE@pppl.gov)

Apply here!



Save  
THE  
Date

Mini College Fair

March 6, 2025

7:15pm-8pm

Attention Seniors & their Parents/Guardians:

Please click the links below for instructions  
on setting up your FSA ID  
so you're prepared to  
apply for the FAFSA now that its open!

[Creating and Using FSA ID](#)

[FAFSA Email Template](#)

If you were unable to attend the  
Financial Aid Night presentation on  
Thursday, September 19, 2024 please see the links below  
to view the presentation and read the NJ State FAFSA  
Graduation Requirement.

[Financial Aid Night Presentation 25-26](#)

[FAFSA Graduation Requirement Notification](#)

Academic  
**SUPPORT**

There are several ways a student can obtain extra academic support. Students are encouraged to seek extra support if needed. Opportunities for extra support include:

- The student making an appointment with the teacher to meet for individualized help
- Joining in on HomeWork Club where students can work in a structured space or access the Peer Tutors available (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school in the library 2:30-3:45 pm whenever late buses are running)
- Receiving math help at the Math Center
- And finally, talking with the School Counselor about what may be interfering with one's academic success. We are happy to help!

CLASS OF 2026

# SAT and ACT registration

SPRING 2025

SAT School Day

ACT School Day

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Cost: \$60 (payable via  
PaySchools)

Cost: \$53.25 (payable via  
PaySchools)

SAT Registration  
form

ACT Registration  
form



For more information please contact  
Mrs. Cook ([laura.cook@motsd.org](mailto:laura.cook@motsd.org))

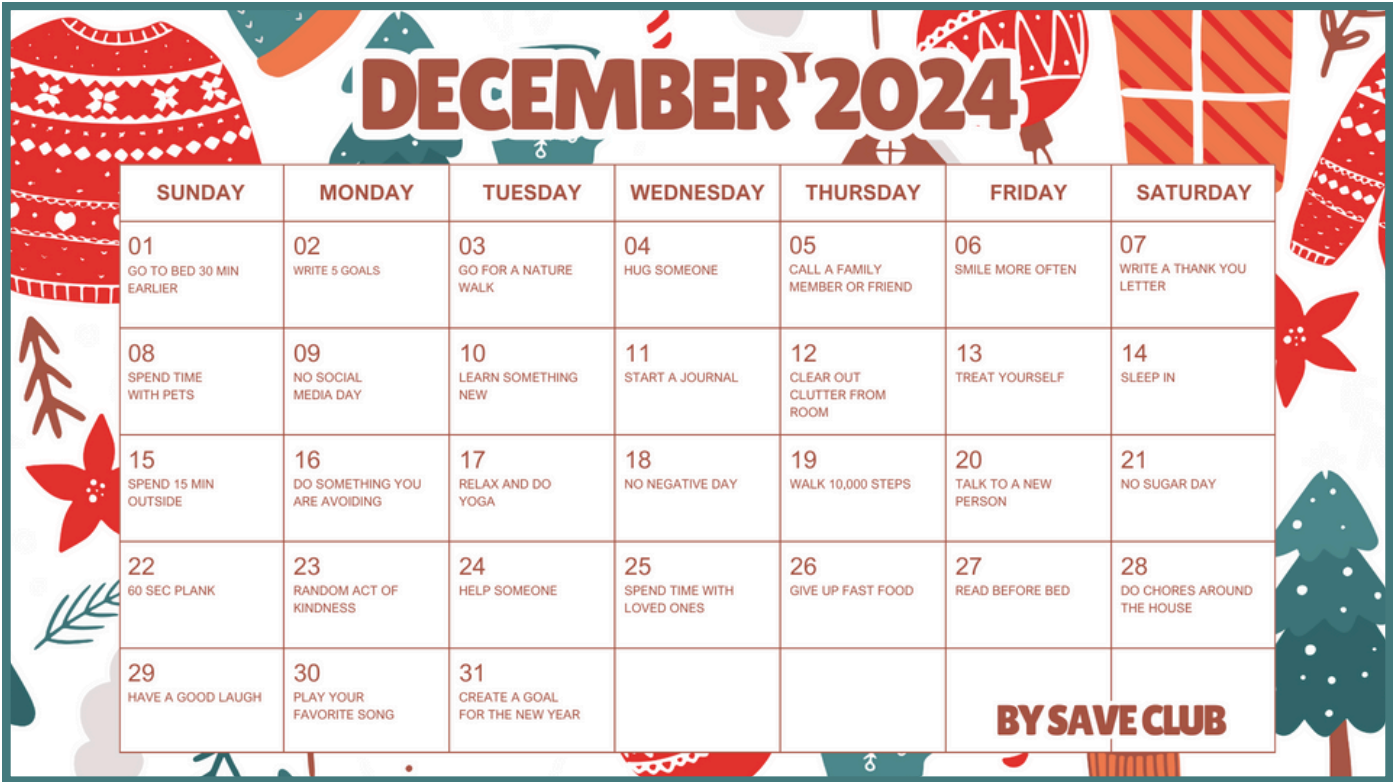




Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization with over 72,000 members in 121 countries. Its mission is to improve the lives of women and girls through programs that promote social and economic empowerment. With a recognized voice on women's issues and official status at the United Nations, Soroptimist advocates for human rights and policies supporting women (ECOSOC).

The Hackettstown club presents the Youth Citizenship Award (YCA) to honor young people for their exceptional contributions to school and community. This merit-based award includes a cash prize, given in one payment, to support the recipient's education beyond high school.

Click image at left for more information and the application!



## Did You Know?

The Counseling Department communicates with their students in a variety of ways. One such way is through Google Classroom. Each graduating class has their own Google Classroom set up and it is where students can find important information pertaining to their graduating class. Examples of what can be found in the Google Classroom, depending on grade level relevancy, includes: College and Career search information, scholarship information, where to go for extra support, enrichment opportunities, upcoming presentations, important deadlines, etc. We encourage students to check in to their Google Classroom throughout the year for updates and ask that you encourage them to as well.

- Senior Class of 2025  
Guidance Google Classroom join code: wzx7um4
- Junior Class of 2026  
Guidance Google Classroom join code: 3cmkesn
- Sophomore Class of 2027  
Guidance Google Classroom join code: hnx5tw3
- Freshman Class of 2028  
Guidance Google Classroom join code: tts3afv

Please refer to our website for important dates, useful information, and upcoming events.  
[Guidance Office Website](#)

# APPLY NOW

## *AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:*

### **New Jersey Relocation Council Scholarship**

- Must be a senior
- Currently have at least a 3.0 gpa
- Must have moved at least 50 miles during high school
- Scholarship

### **Frank Baldachino Essay Scholarship Award**

#### *Criteria:*

- Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1000 (Math, Reading)
- Applicant must have participated in two sports for two years in each sport
- Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
- Applicant must complete scholarship application below (Essay Topic: "How High School Athletics has impacted my Life" )
- Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from their high school athletic administrator/director
- School Athletic Administrator/Director must be an NIAAA member and a member of their respective state athletic administrators association
  - Due January 25th 2025

#### Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBvOLnuE7\\_eg2vhZnW11rkIqViVMbZ1ykkCYQM6V7rmWkVEg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBvOLnuE7_eg2vhZnW11rkIqViVMbZ1ykkCYQM6V7rmWkVEg/viewform)

**CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO STAY UP TO  
DATE ON A VARIETY OF SCHOLARSHIPS  
CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW  
APPLICATIONS**

**LIST OF AVAILABLE 2024 STUDENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

# **NJ Governor's School in Science 2024**

“The Governor’s School of New Jersey Program in the Sciences (GSNJS) is a 3-week residential program where students are immersed in intense college-level research on the campus of Drew University. High school students who live in New Jersey are nominated by their schools and applications are submitted in the fall of the junior year for participation in the following summer. New Jersey’s Governor’s School in the Sciences is a very prestigious program for rising high school seniors.” – [drew.edu/governors-school/](https://drew.edu/governors-school/)

This past summer, Mount Olive student Blessing Anyangwe was among the 85 students selected from more than 350 nominees from the state of NJ to participate in the NJ Governor's School in Sciences. This is a very prestigious program, to say the least. MOHS is very proud of BLESSING ANYANGWE!



**READ**  
**BLESSINGS**  
**PAPER!**

Blessing had this to say about her experience:

“I had an amazing time at the New Jersey Governor’s School of the Sciences! At first, I was nervous about not knowing anyone. However, this worry soon disappeared after seeing familiar faces from FBLA, HOSA, and, ironically enough, the New Jersey Scholars program application process. I would say the highlight of this experience was my T18 Team Project in Chemistry. It was a journey filled with more failure than I thought was possible at the time, but it taught me resilience and the value of a growth mindset. In addition, this experience was the perfect blend of learning and bonding with the people around me. From late-night karaoke and card game tournaments to the cold rooms of Computer Science labs and speaker colloquiums, I found myself interested in learning more about things I never thought I’d be interested in. If given the chance to relive this experience, I wouldn’t hesitate for a second!”

Join us in letting Blessing know how proud we are of her and how she has represented MOHS!

# COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

## INSTANT DECISION DAY

FEBRUARY 11, 12 & 13, 2025

### ADMISSIONS COUNSELING SESSION OVERVIEW

- **One-on-One Appointment**
  - Each student receives a 15-minute session with an Admissions counselor.
- **Admission Process Review**
  - Counselor reviews the student's admission process and program of interest.
  - Specific required classes for the chosen program are outlined.
- **Placement Testing Information**
  - Counselor informs the student about required placement testing or exemption status.
  - Details provided on initial placements in Math and English courses.
  - Options to challenge initial placements via placement exams are discussed.
- **Scholarship Guidance**
  - Information on applying for scholarships is provided.
- **Next Steps in Admissions**
  - Overview of next steps in the admissions process.
  - Explanation of the class registration process.

STUDENTS WHO ARE  
INTERESTED CAN USE CODE:  
IDDMOUNTOLIVE25 FOR A FEE  
WAIVER!



CONFIDENCE BREEDS  
SUCCESS AT CCM!

### TWO STEPS TO REMEMBER:

1. APPLY TO CCM
2. BRING YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO YOUR APPOINTMENT