



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

January 1, 2025

Happy New Year!!!!

I hope this finds you all well rested and excited for the start of the New Year. We are set to return to school tomorrow, **Thursday, January 2nd** and I am looking forward to hearing all about winter break. Let's get off to a good start in 2025 as there are only 15 days left before Midterm Exams.

As we kick off 2025, please take the time to review the [Student Handbook](#) and [Code of Conduct](#) for important reminders regarding building mechanics and student expectations. Areas of emphasis for the 2024-2025 school year include the following:

- [Student Attendance](#)
- [Cell Phone/ Electronic Device Use](#)
- [Student Dress Code](#)

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.

Finally, if you have not done so already, please check out the [SPS/ Counselor's Corner Newsletter](#) for important information regarding upcoming events.

Let's start out 2025 with a great week!!!! *MCW*

Monmouth County Vocational School District

The Monmouth County Vocational School District prepares students for an evolving workplace, lifelong learning and further education through career-focused programs as diverse as the needs and interests of our county's students. Six different full-time, four-year [Career Academies](#) welcome students as freshmen and combine rigorous academics with research and field experiences to give students a significant head start on their college and career journeys. A range of [Shared Time](#) career programs engage high school juniors and seniors in a career area of interest for half a day, and they remain in their home high school for core courses. The [Career Center](#) introduces students with special needs in grades 9-12 to different vocations before they select one for focused training. [Adult Education](#) programming gives adult and postsecondary students affordable options for career training to enter the workforce, advance in their current careers or pursue a new one. If interested in any of these programs, please check out the [Monmouth County Vocational School District Open House](#) schedule.



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College & Career Planning

The Matawan Regional High School Student Personnel Services Department is excited to announce our [College Planning Series for Parents and Students](#). Please join us on **Tuesday, January 28th** for an **Understanding Financial Aid Workshop** and **Tuesday, March 11th** for **FAFSA Assistance & Information Workshop**. Both sessions will take place at the high school beginning at 7:00pm. [Click Here to Register](#) for these events.

Senior Prom Info

Attention Seniors!!!! Prom Contracts will be available at the Security Desk Starting **January 6th**. Please review important information below:

- **Collection Dates:** January 30th, February 13th, and February 27th after school in the main lobby.
- **Cost:** \$125 per person (cash or check made out to MRHS-SAF).
- **Important:** Money will only be accepted with a completed contract, submitted in person after school. No exceptions—please do not leave it with the Security Desk or Front Office.

Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

Yearbooks and [Student Recognition Ads](#) can be purchased through this link (Jostens.com) which is also on the HS website. Jostens' final deadline for ads is 2/13/25. Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: [Mary Kate Shalhoub](#) or [Sheryl Kish](#).

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. Please check out our upcoming events:

- [Chick-fil-A Dine Out Night](#) - **Monday, January 6th** 5-7pm
- [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](#).



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COLLEGE PLANNING SERIES

2025

FOR MRHS STUDENTS + PARENTS

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

January 28, 2025

FAFSA ASSISTANCE & INFORMATION WORKSHOP

March 11, 2025

Understanding Financial Aid Workshop
January 28, 2025
7:00 pm

This presentation is offered by HESAA and covers aid programs, the applications, the financial aid package and other helpful information.

FAFSA Assistance & Information Workshop
March 11, 2025
7:00 pm

Run by HESAA, this session provides parents with a brief overview of available aid, and then parents/students complete their FAFSA on Chromebooks with the help of the presenter.



Registration Required!

[www.https://mrhs.marsd.org/sps](https://mrhs.marsd.org/sps)