

#### January 6, 2025

Let's start out 2025 with a great week!!!!  $\mathcal{MCW}$ 

#### **Events Calendar**

We are excited to announce that we have launched a <u>new website</u>. Please be sure to check out our updated <u>Website Calendar</u> that will now house all of our events including club meetings, activities and athletic events.

#### **Daily Announcements**

Check out our <u>MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel</u> for the latest edition of **The Scoop** and **The Spork**, our daily announcements, produced from our TV Studio Production and Broadcasting Classes.

#### 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 <u>Career Academies</u> 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 <u>Shared Time</u> 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 <u>Career Center</u> introduces students with special needs in grades 9-12 to different vocations before they select one for focused training. <u>Adult Education</u> 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 <u>Monmouth County Vocational School District Open House</u> schedule.

#### College & Career Planning

The Matawan Regional High School Student Personnel Services Department is excited to announce our <u>College Planning Series for Parents and Students</u>. Please join us on <u>Tuesday, January 28th</u> for an <u>Understanding Financial Aid Workshop</u> and <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 11th</u> for FAFSA Assistance & Information Workshop. Both sessions will take place at the high school beginning at 7:00pm. <u>Click Here to Register</u> 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 <u>Student Recognition Ads</u> can be purchased through this link (<u>Jostens.com</u>) which is also on the HS website. Jostens' final deadline for ads is 2/13/25. Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: <u>Mary Kate Shalhoub</u> or <u>Sheryl Kish</u>.

#### Husky's Closet

<u>Husky's Closet</u> was born out of the idea for matching students in need of formal wear for proms and other events after Cinderella's Closet closed. In response to the growing needs within the community, Husky's Closet has grown to not only include dresses and formal wear but other clothing items and light toiletries.

In 2023, Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation graciously funded a grant for Huskies Closet to purchase, paint, clothing racks, organizational materials and many prom dresses. Currently the Closet is maintained by Women's Empowerment Club and through their leadership have taken in donations or clothing and other household items for distribution throughout the school district and community at large. We are currently accepting clothing donations and looking to connect with families in need.



#### **MRHS Parent-Teacher Organization**

The MRHS PTO is still accepting <u>Membership</u> 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:

- <u>MRHS Pocketbook Bingo</u> <u>Saturday, February 8th</u>
  - <u>Pocketbook Bingo Table Reservation</u>



### <u>Athletics</u>

Don't forget to follow the <u>Matawan Regional High School Athletics Department</u> on both Twitter and **Instagram @marsdathletics**. For up to date schedule information, please check out the <u>Huskies</u> <u>Athletic Schedule</u>.





#### 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.

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