



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

January 27, 2025

Greetings Huskies:

What a great night at this year's **Student-Faculty Variety Show**. I would like to give a **Huge ShoutOut** to all of our choreographers, script writers/ directors, student performers, stage crew and of course our faculty participants. Thank you to Ms. Linda Walling, Mr. "Cadillac" Mike Wells and all of the parents, guardians, friends and family for supporting our dedicated and talented students. I can't wait for next year!!!

We have a Big Week ahead as the Marking Period 2 comes to a close with Midterm Exams beginning on **Tuesday, January 28th** and ending on **Friday, January 31st**.

Please review the [Midterm Examination FAQs](#) document for important information regarding the exam schedule as well as policy and procedures including the following:

- **General Exam Questions**
- **Attendance & Signing Out of School Early During Exams**
- **Make-up Exams**

As a reminder... We will be operating on a half-day schedule on our exam days with students being dismissed at 11:15am. Students should report for exams as follows:

Midterm Exams	<u>Tuesday 1/28</u>	<u>Wednesday 1/29</u>	<u>Thursday 1/30</u>	<u>Friday 1/31</u>
Session 1- 7:15-7:40- Study Period 7:40-9:10- Exam time	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 8
Session 2- 9:20-9:45- Study Period 9:45-11:15- Exam time	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school counselor or case manager.

Good Luck!!!! Let's make it a great week!!!! *MCW*

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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Student Attendance

As the 2nd marking period comes to an end, it is a good time to review your child's attendance for the year. As a reminder, students that are **chronically absent** from school are in danger of losing credits in their classes. In order to earn credit, students must not exceed 10 absences during the first semester. Let's work together to combat chronic absenteeism!!!

Daily Announcements

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.

Upcoming Events:

College & Career Planning Night

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.

Safe Driving Parent Night

Matawan Regional High School will be hosting a [Safe Driving Night](#) for Parents and Students in the Media Center on **Tuesday, February 4th** at **6:30pm**. Please join NJM Insurance Group, Blair DiDio, our Student Assistance Counselor (SAC) and members of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club for important information on safe driving and Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws.

College Fair

The **Monmouth County Guidance Directors Association** will be hosting their 2025 [College Fair](#) on **Thursday, March 6, 2025** at **Brookdale Community College**. Please register for a barcode before the fair at www.StriveFair.com.

During the fair, colleges will scan your barcode to send you more information about their schools. The day after the fair, you will receive a report with information on the colleges with whom you scanned.

Matawan/Aberdeen Fire Department

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter??? The Matawan & Aberdeen Fire Departments are looking for volunteers. Students interested in learning more about opportunities within the department can [Sign Up Here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Tim Clifton, Department Chief - Borough of Matawan Fire Department @ timcliftonfirechief@gmail.com or by calling 732-522-2291.



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Junior Prom

Junior Prom Ticket Sales are continuing throughout the end of this month! If you have completed the Junior Prom Google Form Contract and have not paid for your ticket yet, please stop by room 402 between now and January 31st to pay for your ticket. **The LAST DAY tickets will be sold is Friday, January 31st.** Tickets are \$115.00 per student and can be paid via cash or check (checks made out to MRHS SAA). Please feel free to reach out to [Mrs. Naimo](#) with any questions or concerns!

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](https://www.jostens.com)). 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:

- [MRHS Pocketbook Bingo](#) - **Saturday, February 8th**
 - [Pocketbook Bingo Table Reservation](#)

The MRHS PTO will be meeting on **Monday, January 27th** at **6:30pm** in the main lobby of the high school. All welcome to attend.

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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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025/2026



OUR PROGRAM

Locations

Preschool classrooms are offered at Cambridge Park, Cliffwood Elementary, Lightbridge Academy, Ravine Drive Elementary, and Strathmore Elementary.



Classes

Classes are mixed aged with 3 and 4 year olds. All classrooms use Tools of the Mind curriculum.



Eligibility

Students must be 3 years old on or before October 1, 2025 to enter preschool.



Preschool is free to all eligible residence of the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District.



Busing is available for eligible students.



scan here!

For additional information about registration, please visit <https://www.marsd.org/parents-students/central-registration>

For questions or additional information, please call (732) 705-4079.



INSCRIPCIÓN PARA PREESCOLAR Y KINDER 2025/2026



NUESTRO PROGRAMA

Ubicaciones

Se ofrecen aulas de preescolar en Cambridge Park, Cliffwood Elementary, Lightbridge Academy, Ravine Drive Elementary y Strathmore Elementary.



Clases

Las clases son mixtas con niños de 3 y 4 años. Todas las aulas utilizan el plan de estudios Herramientas de la Mente.



Elegibilidad

Los estudiantes deben tener 3 años el 1 de octubre de 2025 o antes para ingresar al preescolar.



El preescolar es gratuito para todos los residentes elegibles del Distrito Escolar Regional de Matawan Aberdeen.



El transporte en autobús está disponible para los estudiantes elegibles.



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