



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

February 3, 2025

Greetings Huskies:

I would like to take a moment to recognize our incredible School Counseling Team for all their hard work and dedication to the students of Matawan Regional High School. Our school counselors play a vital role in the emotional and academic well-being of our students. They provide guidance, support, and encouragement, helping our students navigate their challenges and celebrate their successes. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a skilled team working with us. Please join me in thanking our amazing counselors for all that they do for the students of the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District.

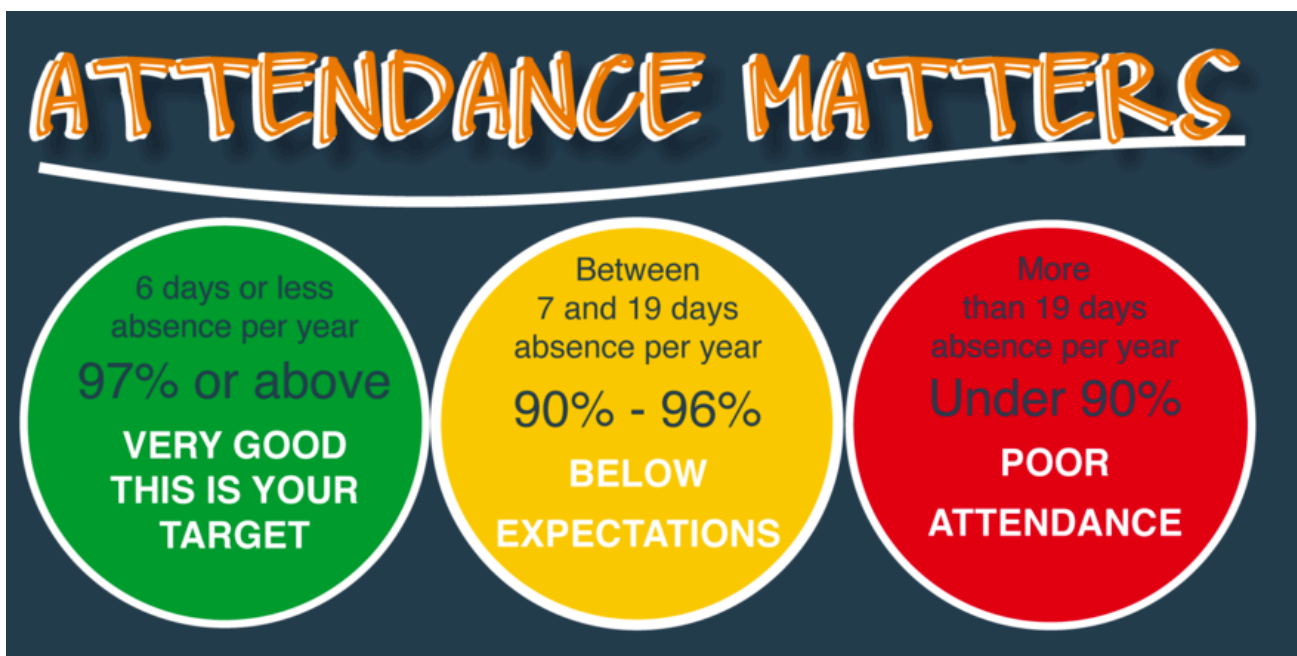


It's the Start of the 3rd Marking Period,..

Do you know how many absences your child has???

Did you know that if you are approaching 10 absences for the year you are considered Chronically Absent from school and are in danger of losing credit in your classes, even if you are passing???

Please take a moment to review your child's attendance in the parent portal and reach out to your child's school counselor or case manager with any questions or concerns.





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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.

Financial Aid Presentation

I would like to thank everyone that came out to our **Financial Aid** night last week. This was an informative session regarding the application process as well as the types of aid available for students interested in continuing their education when they graduate from high school.

A copy of the presentation for those that were unable to attend has been attached below. Our next session will take place on **Tuesday, March 11th** and will focus on completing the **FAFSA**. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's school counselor.

- [Financial Aid Presentation](#)

Monmouth County College Fair

The **Monmouth County Guidance Directors Association** will be hosting their 2025 [College Fair](#) at 6:00pm 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.

Senior Prom Info

The Senior Prom is scheduled for Friday, May 30th. Prom Contracts will be available at the Security Desk Starting **January 6th**. Please review important information below:

- **Collection Dates:** 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). Jostens' **final deadline for ads is 2/13/25**. Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: [Mary Kate Shalhoub](#) or [Sheryl Kish](#).



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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](#)
- Husky Touchdown Club - [Chick-fil-A Dine Out Night](#) - Tuesday, February 4th 5-7pm
- Save the Date!!!! [Husky Touchdown Club Tricky Tray](#) - Saturday, June 21st

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](#).

Spring Sports Registration is now open for Matawan Regional High School (MRHS) and Matawan Aberdeen Middle School (MAMS).

Important Deadlines:

Registration Closes: March 5, 2025

- **Physical Drop-Off Date:** February 24th, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, MRHS Main Lobby
- Please note: Physicals submitted after this date may not be cleared immediately, potentially delaying your child's participation in spring activities.

Physical Packet Requirements:

- Only the **Medical Eligibility Form** from the attached physical packet (effective July 1, 2024) will be accepted for clearance.

Genesis Forms to Complete:

- Spring Sports History Update Form 2024-25 & Spring Sports Participation Form 2024-25

Start Dates:

- **High School Spring Sports/Intramurals:** March 10, 2025
(Challenger Baseball, Baseball, Girls Flag Football, Intramural Volleyball, Softball, Boys Tennis, Outdoor Track, Weight Training, Unified/Special Olympics)
 - **Middle School Spring Sports/Intramurals:** March 10, 2025
(Baseball, Outdoor Track, Intramural Flag Football, Intramural Volleyball, Softball, Unified Special Olympics)
- Tryouts will be held for MAMS Baseball and Softball teams.**

Please ensure your child has an updated physical on file. You can verify through the **Genesis Parent Portal** or by contacting the school nurse. If you have questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 732-705-5346 or email athletics@marsd.org.



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COLLEGE FAIR & FINANCIAL PLANNING NIGHT

MARCH 11, 2025

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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REGISTER NOW



Colleges Attending (with more added daily)!

- ✓ ACI Medical & Dental
- ✓ Coastal Carolina University
- ✓ Colby-Sawyer College
- ✓ Elizabethtown College
- ✓ Felician University
- ✓ Hood College
- ✓ Monmouth University
- ✓ Montclair State University
- ✓ Penn State University
- ✓ Roger Williams University
- ✓ Rutgers University
- ✓ Sacred Heart University
- ✓ Salve Regina University
- ✓ Felician University
- ✓ Seton Hall University
- ✓ St. John's University
- ✓ Stevens Institute of Technology
- ✓ University of Maine
- ✓ Wagner College
- ✓ Western Connecticut State University

FAFSA APPLICATION ASSISTANCE & INFORMATION WORKSHOP - 7:00 PM

We are proud to offer a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid including State Aid) Assistance and Information Session for parents and students by HESAA. Registration is REQUIRED.

