



# Matawan Regional High School

## *Weekly Updates*

**March 10, 2025**

Greetings Huskies:

I hope everyone had a great weekend!!!! We have another busy week ahead, please review the our Upcoming Schedule:

- **NJGPA Testing** (Juniors) - Tuesday - Friday (See Below)
- **Night of the Arts** - Tuesday - 5-8pm MRHS Cafeteria
- **College Fair** - Tuesday 6-9pm - Main Gymnasium [Click Here](#) to register via Strive Scan
- **Financial Planning Night 2 - FAFSA Application Assistance** - Tuesday 7pm - Auditorium

Don't forget to check our Daily Announcements by visiting the [MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel](#) for the latest edition of **The Scoop** and **The Spork**.

Remember... **Attendance Matters!!!!**

**Did you know???** Research shows that students that miss more than 10 days a year are 20% less likely to graduate on time. By maintaining daily attendance, your student will remain on track to graduate on time with their class.

Let's Make it a Great Week!!! *MCW*

### **NJGPA Testing**

The [New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment \(NJGPA\)](#) will be administered to all students in **Grade 11** this week (March 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th). **All 11th grade students** should report to their assigned testing location upon entering the school as testing is scheduled to begin promptly at **7:15am**.

**Students (Grade 9, 10 & 12) will report to school on a two-hour delay with Period 1 set to start at 9:30am.** Bus students should be aware that buses will start their second run around 9:15am. Please be patient as our drivers will get there as soon as possible.

Please review the [NJGPA - Parent Letter](#) if you have not done so already. Should you have any questions, please consult your child's school counselor or case manager.

### **MRHS College & Career Planning Night** - March 11th 6-9pm

The Matawan Regional High School Student Personnel Services Department is excited to continue our [College Planning Series for Parents and Students](#). Please join us on **Tuesday, Tuesday, March 11th** for a [FAFSA Assistance & Information Workshop and College Fair](#). [Click Here to Register](#) for these events.



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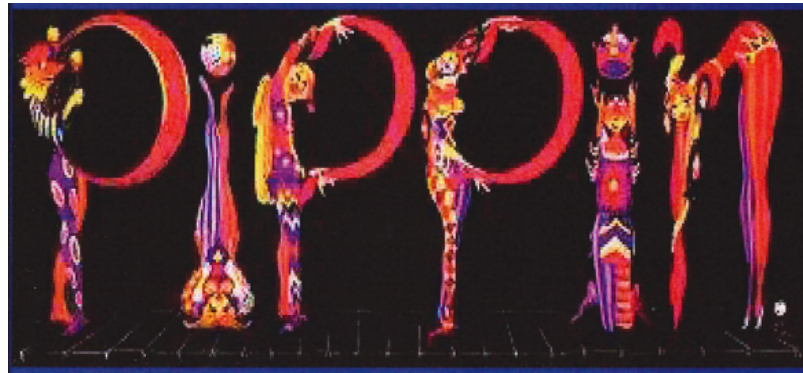
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### Spring Conferences

The [Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences](#) are scheduled for **Tuesday, April 1, 2025** from **12:15pm -2:04pm** and **Wednesday, April 2, 2025** from **5:30pm-8:30pm**. The Parent Portal will open for scheduling on **Wednesday, March 12th** at **5:00pm**. Please note that all conference slots are on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have trouble securing a designated time, please contact your child's teacher, as they may be able to assist.

### Spring Musical

The Matawan Regional High School Thespians are proud to present their Spring Musical [Pippin](#). Tickets on sale now by emailing Ms. Mackay @ [lmackay@marsd.org](mailto:lmackay@marsd.org). Tickets are \$12 for evening performances and \$6 for our 2pm matinee. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Showtimes are as follows:



- *Thursday, April 3rd @ 7pm*
- *Friday, April 4th @ 7pm*
- *Saturday, April 5th @ 7pm*
- *Sunday, April 6th @ 2pm*

### Husky's Closet

Husky's Closet has a wide variety of gently used clothing, shoes and accessories. It also offers our students an opportunity to attend prom feeling confident and stylish-no matter their budget. We have numerous beautiful dresses in a range of colors and sizes. Husky's Closet is our way of making prom accessible and memorable for all students. Students interested in seeing what Huskys Closet has to offer should contact Ms. Longo in Room 600.



### Yearbooks

The MRHS 2024-2025 Yearbook can be purchased through this link ([jostens.com](https://jostens.com)). Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: [Mary Kate Shalhoub](#) or [Sheryl Kish](#).



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### Save the Date!!!! Safe Driving Orientation

NJM Insurance Group, The SAC Program & Student Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is hosting a Safe Driving Orientation for students and parents on **Tuesday, March 25th** at Matawan Regional High School beginning at 6:30pm. Students in attendance will receive priority parking on campus during the 2025-2026 school year. [Click Here](#) to sign up for this presentation.

### 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:

#### Upcoming Events

- [Husky Touchdown Club Tricky Tray](#) - **Saturday, June 21st** - [Sign Up Here](#)

### Coming Soon.... World Down Syndrome Day

Join us by wearing your brightest mismatched socks as we celebrate [World Down Syndrome Day](#) on **Friday March 21st**.

- Join us at Sundaes from 6:30-10:00pm on **Thursday, March 20th** in support of the [National Down Syndrome Society](#). Hope to see you there!!!



- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS THE #1 INDICATOR OF STUDENT SUCCESS
- MISSING 2 OR MORE DAYS A MONTH = CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM
- REGULAR ATTENDERS ARE 2.5 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE