



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

May 19, 2025

Welcome to Spirit Week 2025!!!!

The Student Council has a fun filled week planned for us to celebrate as we head into the unofficial start of summer. We hope you will join in on the fun!!!!

The culmination of our annual Battle of the Classes will take place this Friday. Who will be the 2025 MRHS Battle of the Classes Champion!!!! Current standings are as follows:

- **1st Place** - Juniors (1200 Points)
- **2nd Place** - Seniors (1180 Points)
- **3rd Place** - Freshman (1160 Points)
- **4th Place** - Sophomores (1050 Points)

As a reminder.... we will be administering the NJSLA - Science to all Juniors this week. We will be operating a delayed opening schedule for 9th, 10th and 12th graders Monday - Thursday with Friday being a ½ day for all students.. Seniors attending the Prom will need to attend our Pre-Prom Assembly on **Tuesday,**

May 20th @ 9:30 am.

We are excited to announce that the **MRHS Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 12:00pm.** Please be sure to review the Class of 2025 [Commencement Ceremony Information Document](#) for detailed information regarding the ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact the Matawan Regional High School Information Desk @ mrhsinfo@marsd.org.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our incredibly talented students for representing us proudly at the Music Showcase Festival @ King's Dominion this weekend:

- **MRHS Competition Choir** - 1st place, Superior Rating, Overall Best Choir
- **Outstanding Accompanist** - Marcello Borella
- **Outstanding Soloist** - Michelle Javier Marroquin
- **Outstanding Vocal Section** - Sopranos
- **MRHS Concert Band** - 1st place, Superior Rating, Overall Best Band
- **Outstanding Soloists** - Alyssa Biunno, Kaylee Fetyko, Mariia Kriachko, Brianna McCartin
- **Outstanding Band Section** - Percussion

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**. Let's Make it a Great Week & Finish the Year Strong!!!! *MCW*





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NJSLA Science Testing

Matawan Regional High School will administer the [New Jersey Student Learning Assessment \(NJSLA\)](#) in Science for 11th Grade Students from **Monday, May 19th - Thursday, May 22nd**. All 11th Grade Students will report to school at their regular time, 7:15am.

- All other students will report to school on a two-hour delay with Period 1 set to begin 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.
- Vocational students in 9th, 10th, and 12th grades will go to their regularly scheduled vocational program. Students who are testing are excused from their AM vocational programs to test.
- Students in our Autism and MD programs will continue with their normal full-day schedule.

Please review the [NJSLA-Science Testing Letter](#) for additional information and reach out to your child's school counselor or case manager with any questions.

Upcoming Spring Events

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Spring Events and Celebrations:

- **Honor Society Induction Ceremony** - Thursday, May 29
- **Senior Prom** - May 30
- **Senior Achievement/ Awards Ceremony** - Tuesday, June 3
- **Thespian Honor Society Induction Ceremony** - Thursday, June 5
- **Vocal Academy Performance/ Tri M Music Honor Society Induction** - Friday, June 6
- **Spring Band Concert** - Tuesday, June 10
- **Matawan Shark Race** - Saturday, June 14
- **Senior Semi-Formal** - Tuesday, June 17
- **Class of 2025 Commencement Ceremony** - Thursday, June 19

Final Exam Schedule

Final exams will take place from **Thursday, June 12th** to **Tuesday, June 17th**. Please see the exam schedule below:

Time	Thursday, June 12	Friday, June 13	Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17
7:15-9:15	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Period 7
9:15-11:15	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 8



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Attention Seniors..... Class of 2025

As part of New Jersey's graduation requirements, students in public high schools and charter schools must complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application as a condition of receiving a high school diploma, unless an opt-out waiver is completed according to the terms of P.L. 2023, c.295.

All students who anticipate graduating in 2025 **must upload either a FAFSA submission confirmation or a [signed FAFSA waiver](#)** by May 1st .

Waiver forms can be submitted in Genesis or given directly to your child's counselor. To submit in Genesis, navigate to the 'forms' tab on the left side in your child's portal account. In the Forms Library, you will see the required form: FAFSA.

African American Student Union

The African American Student Union is having a T-Shirt sale for "JUNETEENTH." [Click Here](#) to purchase yours today!!! Last day to order will be May 23rd. Any any questions please email Ms. Mackey at Lmackey@marsd.org. Thank you for your support.

Women's Empowerment Club

The Women's Empowerment Club will be hosting The Accomplished Women's Panel on **Thursday, May 29th**, where women from the community and beyond will speak about their journey and give some insight about their experiences to the young women of our school. We look forward to it being an uplifting and inspirational presentation. If your student would like to attend here is the [link](#). Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amanda Longo.

Athletic Registration - Summer Recess & Fall Sports

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for Summer Recess and Fall Sports and Intramural Programs. Please see the [attached letter](#), which outlines our athletic and co-curricular offerings, when they will be held, and how to register through the Genesis Parent Portal.

MATAWAN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
**CELEBRATE
JUNETEENTH &
ORDER A SHIRT
TO SUPPORT
AASU!**

**LAST DAY TO ORDER
IS MAY 23RD**

EACH SHIRT IS \$20
ANY QUESTIONS?
PLEASE EMAIL
LMACKEY@MARSD.ORG

The poster features two black t-shirts at the bottom. The left shirt has a colorful graphic of a person jumping over a globe. The right shirt has the text 'JUNE TEENTH' in large, colorful letters with hearts below it. The background is orange with geometric shapes in green, red, and black.



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Senior Athlete Signing Day

Congratulations to the following Senior Student Athletes on their celebratory signing day and for continuing their academic and athletic careers at the next level:

- **Colin McGeehan** – Baseball – Stockton University
- **Shawn Lalevee** – Baseball – Penn State New Kensington
- **Bryan McCartin** – Baseball – Kean University
- **Jayce Thoroughman** – Baseball – Drew University
- **Isabelle Wiemer** – Softball – Drew University
- **Madeline DeChristopher** – Softball – Arcadia University
- **Sienna Cali** – Softball – Delaware Valley University
- **Hayley Maresca** – Softball – Stevenson University
- **Zaira Carballo** – Basketball – Middlesex College (Not pictured)
- **Colin Palumbo** – Football – King's College (Not pictured)
- **Bianca Rivera** – Soccer – Rutgers University–Newark
- **Alexa Scarpinato** – Soccer – Stockton University
- **Ashley Szoc** – Field Hockey – Muhlenberg College
- **Kaitlyn Devlin** – Field Hockey – Fairleigh Dickinson University





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Upcoming Community Events & Fundraising Opportunities

Join us for the following upcoming fundraising events:

- [Matawan Shark Race](#) - **Saturday, June 14th**
- [Husky Touchdown Club Tricky Tray](#) - **Saturday, June 21st** - [Sign Up Here](#)
- [Husky Diamond Association Golf Outing](#) - **Thursday, June 26th**

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.

Volunteers Wanted!!!! Matawan & Aberdeen Fire Departments

Are you ready to be part of something bigger? Looking for a way to earn community service hours, build leadership skills, boost your college applications, or even kickstart a future career in emergency services?

The Matawan and Aberdeen Fire Departments are actively seeking motivated high school students to join our team as volunteer firefighters. No experience is needed – just a willingness to learn and a passion to help your community.

Get hands-on training, work with experienced firefighters, and make a real difference – all while having fun and building your resume!

Interested? [Click Here](#) and a member of our recruitment team will contact you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact: **Tim Clifton, Department Chief – Borough of Matawan Fire Department** Email: timcliftonfirechief@gmail.com Phone: 732-522-2291

