



State of Schools: MHS

How the Community's Support Has
Tremendously Benefited Student Learning
at Mamaroneck High School



Academic Excellence & Expanded Pathways

Raising the Bar: Expanding College and Career Readiness

Empowering every student with AP access, college credits, and state-recognized seals

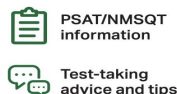
Expanded Coursework

More Advanced Placement (AP) courses for 10th–12th grades

- Past 4 years: 6 NEW AP courses
- Next year: +1 (26 total) & 4 NEW dual enrollment courses



PSAT/NMSQT[®]
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test



Student Guide

College Readiness

Universal PSAT access for all 10th and 11th graders

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Specialized Seals

Implementation of the Seal of Biliteracy and Seal of Civic Readiness



Summer Programming

Summer classes & Summer College Application Boot Camp

Student Support, Wellness & Belonging

The Whole Student: Strengthening Mental Health and Engagement

Moving beyond the classroom to provide the emotional support and social connections students need to thrive

Club & Extracurricular Engagement

Full-time Student Affairs Advisor position (increased meaningful club/group participation, accountability, and senior internship structure).



Student Affairs Leadership

Added Assistant Principal, Full-time counselor & financial aid advisor, activities advisor, and Student Engagement team managing the new Alternative Learning Center.

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Mental Health & Counseling

Added a school Counselor and a Student Assistance Counselor (reached 80+ kids individually or in small groups and offered education in the 9th-grade & 11th-grade PE classes).



The "Tiger's Den"

Dedicated space for student connection, wellness, and community.

Optimized Learning Environments & Infrastructure

Spaces that Inspire: Modernizing the School for Future-Focused Learning

Reducing class sizes and upgrading facilities to foster focus, collaboration, pride in our school, and innovation

Instructional Space

Addition of Math and Science classrooms; updated "Tiered Classroom"; additional Newline boards for interactive learning.



Vocational Spaces

Enhancements to the CoLab, Culinary suite, and "The Cube" to support diverse career-focused learning pathways.

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Class Size Reduction

Decreased class ratios and introduction of a study hall space to improve student focus and teacher engagement.



Facilities Upgrades

300 testing desks; new furniture; Palmer Gym renovations including floor, bleachers, and lights.

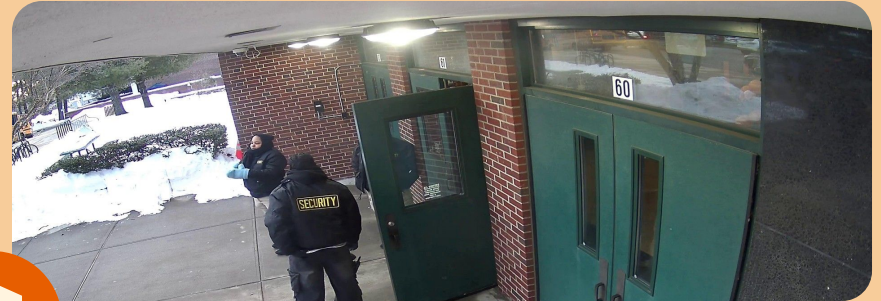
Safety, Security & Operations

A Secure School: Prioritizing Campus Safety & Communication

Investing in technology and staffing to ensure a safe, responsive environment for students and staff

Physical Security

Expanded security cameras and personnel; enhanced lockdown system.



Communication

Implementation of ParentSquare and StudentSquare for real-time community updates

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Access Control

Additional staffed entrance for student entry to streamline arrivals and safety.



Medical Response 101 Presentation

Health & Emergency

Increased AED and EpiPen availability across campus and CPR/First Aid Training and Certifications.



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Specialized Programs & Student Support Services

Personalized Pathways for Every Learner

Expanding special education, support services, and alternative programs to ensure every student has what they need to succeed



Special Education

Expansion of Special Ed (additional teachers), Transition Academy (12:1:4 expansion), and TASC 2.0.

Alternative Pathways

Introduction and Expansion of OCRA, OSR, and Computer Science programs.



Career Readiness

Career fair, workshops through "The Cube," and Financial Aid Advisor Initiatives.

Graduation

Improved structure and layout of the graduation ceremony to enhance the student experience.



Current Impact by the Numbers

100% Access

Universal PSAT access for all 10th and 11th graders.

804 students tested this year

Student Support

Over 480 students impacted by the Student Assistance Counselor through wellness, counseling, & education.

Enrollment & Classes

Approx. 150 more students increased in the past 5 years & 80 more course sections offered

Class Coverages

All classes are covered by staff or moved to study hall for consistent instruction and supervision.

More Electives

30% more students have been able to take double electives in their 9th grade in the past 4 years

Attendance

Excessive absences reduced by 29% in Q1 and another 7% in Q2.

Majority of MHS students miss only 0-2 days per quarter.

Current Impact by the Numbers

Growing Achievement

In the past 5 years:

- +30% more students taking exams
- +32% more AP exams administered
- +88% scoring 3 or more (11% growth)

1,945 AP exams administered this year

Student Recognition

Seal of Biliteracy:

86 students this year / 40 last year

Seal of Civic Readiness:

70 students this year / 45 last year

Supporting Student Academic Interest

Growth of programs:

- OCRA: +236 students in 4 years
- AP Psychology: 244 students next year
- AP World: 240 students next year

Supporting Student Extracurricular Interest

+120 student groups and clubs with clear protocols for attendance, minutes, communication, and meeting schedules.

Supporting new clubs: MHS Info, MPR (Mamaroneck Public Radio), Tiger Time Team

Future Growth

Robotics/Engineering & Architecture Labs

An updated and high-tech STEM space for the Robotics and Engineering to thrive and compete, along with state of the art architecture equipment

9th Gr. Seminar Course

A course for all students to take in 9th grade to set the foundation for success in high school around AI, Inquiry, & Exec. Functioning skills

Expansion of Support Services

Create a 2nd Testing Center for Palmer & restructure the program and spaces of Transition Academy

Expansion of Workplace Training & Experience

Create more vocational & internship opportunities by expanding partnerships in the community & beyond

Expansion of Rigorous Coursework

Create more dual-enrollment partnerships across the departments while looking to expand more AP opportunities

New 4 Year Plan & Student Portfolio

Students build 4-year plans and portfolios to capture goals, aspirations, and growth. All aligned with the NYS Portrait of a Graduate.

Strategic initiatives to further position MHS on the Forefront of Instruction & Learning

MHS is on the Map!

Thank You!

It is thanks to the entire community for the continuous support in the passage of the annual budget that we are able to be the phenomenal school we are!

