



School Counseling Newsletter



Welcome Back!

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! We know the beginning of any year brings with it different emotions - a combination of excitement and anticipation for the year ahead. Hopefully this newsletter will be a concise way to learn more about activities that are offered by the School Counseling Office and opportunities available to students.

We will continue to proactively communicate with families through this newsletter, as well as parent presentations throughout the year. Our goal is to help all families navigate the high school years by connecting with you each step of the way.

By now, we hope students have settled into their classes and are excited about the opportunities in front of them. There will be several important events in the month of September to make note of including:

- **Back To School Night - Thursday Sept. 17th @ 7pm**
- **12th Grade Parent Night - Tuesday Sept. 22nd @ 7pm**
- **Club Fair for Students - Thursday Sept. 24th @ Lunch**

Please stop by the School Counseling table at Back to School Night tomorrow night to say hello and receive more information about our programs. We wish you and your families all the best this school year!

Jim O'Hara
Director of School Counseling, K-12

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*You can always
 access more info
 below:*

[School Counseling
 Website](#)



COLLEGE REP VISITS

Juniors and Seniors - sign up now! Visits start on September 22nd.

Each Fall, Mahwah HS provides both Juniors and Seniors the opportunity to meet with college admissions representatives from colleges across the country. These are important learning opportunities for students as they explore options for life after high school.

Log in to your [SCOIR Account](#) to register. See the next page for the full list!



SENIOR PARENT NIGHT TUESDAY SEPT. 22ND AT 7PM MHS AUDITORIUM

Please join us for an important and informative presentation designed to help families feel prepared as students navigate their Senior year and planning for life after high school.

We will cover important timelines, application components, deadlines, requirements and helpful tips for supporting our Seniors through this process. We will also have time to answer your questions. **We hope to see as many Senior parents and students as possible at this important meeting!**

[RSVP HERE](#)



Free Practice PSAT with Revolution Prep!

In October, all 10th and 11th graders will sit for the PSAT. In preparation for this exam, we have partnered with Revolution Prep to offer a FREE ONLINE practice PSAT for all interested students.

- **Saturday September 26th at 9am**

See attached flyer from REVOLUTION PREP and the link to register [HERE](#).



AP Course Registration

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes need to take care of two important tasks **by September 30th** :

1. Students must register for their AP Classroom using the Join Code provided by teachers and login to myap.collegeboard.org.
2. All students must complete the [MHS AP Agreement](#) which is a Google Form that they received from their teacher. This confirms that students will sit for all AP Exams this May.

*Information about payment will come after both of these items are complete.



Dual Enrollment

Did you know that MHS offers 34 courses that qualify for MHS and college credit from seven colleges/universities. Last year, 121 students earned college credits in 184 classes.

Please visit the Mahwah High School website at [Dual Enrollment](#) for more information. Students enrolled in these classes should speak to their teacher or Mr. O'Hara, most registration deadlines are in October!

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Evidence shows that school connections have a positive impact on academic success and attendance. We are lucky to have a vast amount of clubs and activities for our students. The annual Club Fair will take place on:

- **Thursday September 24th during Lunch**

All students encouraged to attend and try something new!

College Rep Visits in September:

Date	Time	Colleges
Tue Sep 22nd, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	University of Vermont
Tue Sep 22nd, 2026	09:38AM - 10:38AM	University of Rochester
Wed Sep 23rd, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	James Madison University
Wed Sep 23rd, 2026	09:38AM - 10:36AM	Virginia Tech
Wed Sep 23rd, 2026	12:23PM - 01:18PM	Arcadia University
Wed Sep 23rd, 2026	01:23PM - 02:17PM	Seton Hall University
Thu Sep 24th, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	Lynn University
Thu Sep 24th, 2026	09:38AM - 10:36AM	Stony Brook University
Thu Sep 24th, 2026	12:23PM - 01:18PM	University of Alabama
Thu Sep 24th, 2026	01:22PM - 02:17PM	University of Maine
Fri Sep 25th, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	Lafayette College
Fri Sep 25th, 2026	09:38AM - 10:36AM	Union College
Fri Sep 25th, 2026	12:23PM - 01:18PM	Quinnipiac University
Fri Sep 25th, 2026	01:23PM - 02:17PM	Savannah College of Art and Design
Mon Sep 28th, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	Michigan State University
Mon Sep 28th, 2026	09:38AM - 10:36AM	Rollins College
Tue Sep 29th, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	Fairfield University
Tue Sep 29th, 2026	09:38AM - 10:36AM	Merrimack College
Tue Sep 29th, 2026	12:23PM - 01:18PM	Gettysburg College
Wed Sep 30th, 2026	08:39AM - 09:34AM	SUNY Oneonta
Wed Sep 30th, 2026	09:38AM - 10:36AM	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wed Sep 30th, 2026	12:23PM - 01:18PM	Mercy University
Wed Sep 30th, 2026	01:22PM - 02:17PM	New Jersey Institute of Technology

11th and 12th Graders - sign up in SCQR!

Take a Full-Length Practice Exam

with our friends at Revolution Prep



Build confidence, work on pacing and endurance, and pinpoint areas for improvement in a realistic test environment—all before your official exam day.

>>> The best way to prepare is to practice.

Register for an upcoming practice exam.

PSAT	Saturday, September 26	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Online	Free

>>> Boost your score before the official exam.

Signup for a free 30-minute review with your Academic Advisor to get a personalized plan based on your practice exam results:

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>>> Register today!
by scanning this QR code



or visit:

www.revolutionprep.com/partners/mahwahhighschool/

Meet Your Counselors!

We are especially excited to welcome all of our new students to Mahwah High School - including both 9th Graders and transfer students. All students are assigned a School Counselor who will work with them from grades 9 through 12. Please meet our Counselors below and reach out with any questions!
[See our website for contact info.](#)



Mrs. Megan Beatty



Mr. Brian Gregson



Mr. Rayhan Jalil



Mrs. Stacy Mandel



Mr. Jim O'Hara,
Director



Mrs. Joan Stewart,
Student Assistance Counselor

Thank you for reading!

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<u>School Counseling Webpage</u>	<u>District Calendar 26-27</u>
