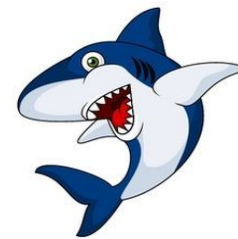


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of September 10, 2018

MSMHS Counselors are Ready for the College Application Season



GROTON, CT - Before you know it, the early action and early decision dates set by most colleges and universities will be here. Depending on the school, November 1st through the first of December are the early action or early decision deadline dates for most colleges and universities. The significance of these dates comes with some possible perks (AKA: FREE MONEY!)

Most colleges reserve monies for their best, brightest, and most interested applicants. By applying early, students are telling the college that they are seriously interested in attending their college for the next 4 years. The difference between early decision and early action is that early decision binds the student on the acceptance. For example, if a student applies early decision to Harvard and is accepted, the student must attend Harvard in the Fall 2018 versus Early Action acceptance are not binding and allows students to make their decisions on or before May 1, 2019.

Regardless of early action or decision, the MSMHS School Counseling Department is ready for you to visit them and develop a plan of attack towards your college goals and dreams. **DO NOT WAIT!** Schedule an appointment with your counselor or if the entire family wants to meet, schedule an appointment soon. In addition, ask your teachers for reference letters now! Be sure to visit the bulletin board outside the main office for up to date information about the college process. Good luck!

MSMHS PICTURE DAY ON OCTOBER 4TH!

Optional Senior Portraits on October 4th & 5th

All students will have their picture taken on October 4th. Students in grades in 9, 10, 11 will receive packets for packages soon.

For the first time, seniors will have two options for their Senior Portraits. Students should let Mrs. Nasser know their option soon.

OPTION 1:

Submit a senior portrait from a local professional photographer. All photos must be submitted to the school no later than October 2nd

- Guidelines for Submitting:**
- Photos must be taken by a professional photographer. No selfies or I Phone Photos.
 - All photos must be vertical, head and shoulder portraits, with a clear and unobstructed view of the face. No hats or sunglasses are allowed in yearbook selection.
 - The yearbook is an extension of the school. Your senior portrait must follow all school dress codes or it will not be accepted.
 - You must be the only person or living creatures in the photo.
 - Your photo must be formatted to 640 px x 800 px at 300 DPI using an RGB color profile. It must be emailed to dnasser@msmhs.com no later than October 2, 2018.

OPTION 2:

Have their photo taken by Steady Photography on school photo day. If you don't submit a senior portrait prior to October 2nd, you will have the option to sign up for a mini session on School photo day. The session will include 3-4 photo for your yearbook selection. **There is no charge for these mini session.** There is also no opportunity for a retake.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10th

| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| A Day | B Day/ Advisory | A Day | B Day | A Day/ Advisory |

Check the website for times and dates when all of the MSMHS Clubs and Teams meet. Get involved!

NEXT PTO MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th AT 6:30 PM

First Meeting of the Year

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

College Board SAT Day for Seniors Only

No School for Grades 9-11

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

College Board PSAT Day

All 9th, 10th, & 11th will take the PSAT

No School for Seniors

UPCOMING PROJECT O TRIPS SCHEDULE

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| 10/3 (B) | Per 7 & 8 - ECE Marine Science - <i>Ferland</i> |
| 10/4 (A) | Per 2: Mar Sci & ECE Mar Sci - <i>Howard & Ferland</i> |

FIRST BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED THIS MONTH



American Red Cross

On Thursday, September 20th from 8:00 to 1 pm, MSMHS will host the 1st blood drive of the school year. This is the first of three blood drives that will held by the Student Council. If you are interested in giving blood to save lives, please call Mrs. Alvarez at 860-446-9380 to schedule an appointment.