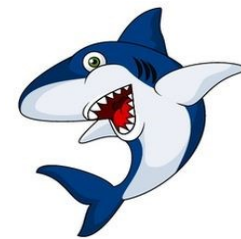


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of September 17, 2018

Selection Committee Selects the 2018 MSMHS Student Council



President Sydney Motherway is ready to meet with her full student council committee tomorrow

GROTON, CT - Speaking in front of your peers is a frightening task for most high school students. However at MSMHS, 27% of the entire school rose to the occasion last Tuesday. Most of the group of 74 students in grades 9 through 12, delivered heartwarming speeches to their classmates stating why they want to be on student council. The following day, students in each class voted for the student who they would want to represent their class on the MSMHS Student Council. The top vote getters in each class were invited to write letters to the Student Council Selection Committee who tonight had to make the tough decision of selecting amongst the 25 students and their impressive letters. The committee comprised of five faculty members listened to each letter read by Dr. Spera without knowing the name of the nominee. After meeting for over two hours reviewing the group of nominees, the committee ended up selecting 12 members to the 2018-2019 MSMHS Student Council.

It should be noted that those who delivered speeches and desired to be in a leadership position showed admirable character. We would like to again congratulate all of the nominees for taking the chance and running for office. Our entire MSMHS staff was greatly impressed with the number of students willing to be leaders amongst their peers.

Congratulations to the following members of the student council! See you tomorrow morning.

Class of 2019: Chad Obrey, Mia Cost, Rachel Lewis

Class of 2021: Jessica Russo, Zachary Butler, Emily Tarinelli

Class of 2020: John Paul Wronowski, Maggie O'Leary, Elizabeth Agarunova

Class of 2022: Sofia Gonzalez, Leilani Weilbacher, Chelsea Hays

College Board Exam Day New Format



The annual College Board SAT Day will have two dates: October 10th and 24th. The new format will still allow all MSMHS students to be involved in a College Board standardized exam at no cost to the students and families.

On October 10, all seniors will begin taking the SAT first thing in the morning so that the exam will finish before the end of the school day. Since each classroom will be occupied by the seniors taking the SAT at MSMHS, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be assigned a task on Khan Academy that will be completed virtually from their place of residence.

On October 24, all juniors, sophomores, and freshmen will take the PSAT exam. For juniors, this year's PSAT scores count towards the National Merit Programs. Last year, MSMHS alum and Yale University student, Maria Grillo became the first student to qualify the National Merit Scholarship and reach finalist status.

The PSAT results will provide detailed feedback on student performance, allowing teachers to see how well each student is performing in key academic areas. Students and parents can see how their skill levels compare to other students on the national level.

FIRST BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED THIS THURSDAY



American Red Cross

This 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 be 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. Remember: it only takes 1 donation to save 3 lives! Thank you in advance!

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17th

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

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

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th AT 6:00 PM
Parents/Guardians Only

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

College Board SAT Day for Seniors Only
Virtual PSAT Preparation for Grades 9-11

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

College Board PSAT Day
All 9th, 10th, & 11th will take the PSAT
College Exploration Day for Seniors

UPCOMING PROJECT O TRIPS SCHEDULE

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