

September 21, 2023

Hello, and welcome to Senior year!

The Class of 2024 is on its way! The class and parent meetings have taken place and resources have been updated. Each student was given a RED FOLDER with lots of pertinent information that you will want to get your hands on! Keep your eyes peeled for it and be sure to ask to

review the information. Students who were not in attendance had folders delivered to them in their Cub Pride class last Friday. This is a way counselors can track attendance and be sure everyone receives the information.

We wanted to share the same information with families and get you a few handy links that you will want to bookmark for the remainder of the year.

Here are a few things to note:

We will be reaching out frequently with information, so you want to be sure your contact information (email address you check/phone number) is up to date in Skyward. Lots of this will be via email, as it isn't urgent but there may be an occasion for phone calls as well. We will do our very best to be proactive and available should you have any questions.

A few things helpful on our website:

Madison Consolidated High School website

MCHS <u>Event Calendar</u> - central location for all high school events. District-wide calendar, <u>linked</u> <u>here</u>. You can select how you want to view these calendars by clicking on the boxes on the right middle side to select month, week, day, or list view.

The Dailies - the MCHS daily announcements are posted here.

Class of 2024- Here we go!

<u>Senior Class Presentation</u> - This is the slide show that was presented to students this afternoon. All of the contact information for your Student Services team is included at the end. PLEASE, do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, and have them show you the Google Classroom setup for their class.

<u>Scholarship Applications</u> - This page is updated as we receive scholarship opportunities in our Student Services office. Opportunities are posted to the website, as well as, to Skyward. We will be sending you weekly reminders to check the page but we recommend that you and your student make time each week to check out the new applications posted. They will begin to

arrive as soon as August but activity will pick up early winter into spring and we encourage everyone to apply.

<u>Senior Class</u> web page - This is the central hub of activity where things will be posted. There are tons of <u>tools and resources available</u> to you as you begin to navigate the next chapter!

<u>Important Dates</u> - is vital for each class but particularly for seniors for the senior meeting, cap & gown order, FAFSA, SAT/ACT test dates and locations, and CELEBRATIONS towards the end of the year. Mark your calendars now! *This may change but we will update you, if so.*

<u>Parchment</u> = Transcripts, make sure they have an account set up for transcript transmission to colleges.

<u>Senior Brag Sheet</u> - is designed to help them with scholarship applications and letter of recommendation requests. Be sure they have this in the works!

Our goal is to keep this information up to date and communicate frequently.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND that we will be in near-constant communication with your student(s) about important dates and asking them to be responsible for helping to share information with you and manage the many deadlines coming their way this year - it's part of the preparation for life after high school. NOW, we also understand they (and you) have a lot going on and this can be a stressful and exciting time for everyone, so we encourage them to come visit if they feel overwhelmed and extend the invitation to you to reach out with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to an exciting year with your students!

MCHS Student Services Team