

COUNSELOR CONTACT—NOVEMBER, 2007

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Save the Date!

- Nov. 20th - National Honor Society Induction - 7:30 pm
- Dec. 21st - Class of 2007 Return Day
- Dec. 6th - Financial Aid Night
7:00 pm

Best Buddies

Best Buddies are busy this season. They are collecting Pennies for Peace to support educating children in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Jars are located in various locations in MHS and Connections class will roll and count them all! Also Global Goods will hold a holiday sale Tuesday, November 27th, from 12:30 - 4:00 pm, in the teachers' room. Jewelry, scarves and other items will be for sale as will raffle tickets for a box of goodies from Global Goods. Thank you to Jacquie Rodgers for her generous support of Best Buddies!

Peer Leadership News

Seniors have completed a traffic study to determine if advertisements are viable on the football field fence. Bob Gottlieb of Spectre Marketing will present his report to all peer leaders at 6:00 pm, November 19th.

The spirit week can drive runs from November 15th-21st. Each class will count canned goods to determine who has the greatest spirit of giving! Coat drive runs until holiday break. Bring in old coats for the needy. Boxes are found at guidance and in the cafeteria.



Advanced Placement

Students taking AP courses must pay for exams as soon as possible. Bring checks for \$ 78.00 per test payable to Maynard High School and drop off in the guidance office. Payment must be received to remain in the course. Contact Lisa MacLean at 978-897-0406 if you believe you may qualify for a

Need Help?

Guidance has resources for you! Please see Mrs. Barkley to get matched with a tutor from the National Honor Society. Remember that there is math tutoring at MHS on Tuesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm. See Ms. Hannon for more details.

Also, we have a Homework Club with flexible after school hours between 2:00-3:15 pm, Monday through Thursday in room 102. See Mr. Waldron for details.

Senior Scholarship Opportunities

Senior English teachers are handing out scholarship information as it becomes available. Please see Mrs. Barkley in guidance with any questions.

Leadership Conference Opportunities

All sophomores have been encouraged to write essays on citizenship and leadership and what they mean to the students personally. The deadline for these essays is November 20th. This is a wonderful opportunity for sophomores. Good luck! Please see Mrs. Schuster in guidance with questions.

Violence Prevention Training

Maynard High School is fortunate to have been the recipient of a grant, which is allowing 25 of our sophomore and junior students to attend an important 3-day training session about preventing violence in the schools and community. This will be a valuable experience for these students. We hope that, through education, the leaders at the high school will be able to help to keep Maynard free from violence and hatred. Thanks to Northeastern University for bringing this unique program to our school!

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2007-08 ACT and SAT Test Dates

Juniors and Seniors pay attention to the registration deadlines for SAT and ACT. Students can register with the forms available in guidance or online at www.collegeboard.com for SAT or www.actstudent.org for the ACT.

SAT		ACT	
<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 6, 2007	Sept. 10, 2007	Oct. 27, 2007	Sept. 21, 2007
Nov. 3, 2007	Oct. 2, 2007	Dec. 8, 2007	Nov. 2, 2007
Dec. 1, 2007	Oct. 30, 2007	Feb. 9, 2008	Jan. 4, 2008
Jan. 26, 2007	Dec. 26, 2007	Apr. 12, 2008	Mar. 7, 2008
Mar. 1, 2008	Jan. 29, 2008	June 14, 2008	May 9, 2008
May 3, 2008	Apr. 1, 2008		
June 7, 2008	May 6, 2008		

Reminder about the MHS Homework Policy

Find a homework buddy. Homework may only be requested through guidance for absences over **three** days. Requests must be made before 9:00 am in order to receive homework by 2:00 pm. Students are responsible for getting their own books.

PSAT and PLAN

The PSAT is an essential preparation for the SAT. The format has changed; all college bound sophomores and juniors should take the PSAT on Sat., October 20th at 7:45 am. The cost is \$22.00.

The PLAN is a special opportunity for Maynard students to gain exposure to the ACT, an entrance exam alternative to the SAT. It is geared for sophomores and juniors and will be offered November 3rd at 7:45 a.m. The cost is \$20.00.

Sign ups for both tests will begin in guidance on September 27th.

College Reps Visiting MHS This Fall

College Representatives

2007-2008

(As of 9/11/07)

Assumption College	September 17 th	11:30 a.m.
Western New England	September 17 th	2:30 p.m.
Stonehill College	September 24 th	10:00 a.m.
Dean College	September 24 th	11:15 p.m.
Mass College of Liberal Arts	September 25 th	9:30 a.m.
Fitchburg State College	September 26 th	8:30 a.m.
Emmanuel College	October 1 st	10:00 a.m.
U. Mass/Amherst	October 2 nd	9:45 a.m.
Colby Sawyer	October 2 nd	11:00 a.m.
Salve Regina	October 3 rd	8:00 a.m.
Wheelock College	October 3 rd	9:00 a.m.
Becker College	October 4 th	7:45 a.m.
University of S. Maine	October 10 th	12:30 p.m.
Curry College	October 16 th	11:15 a.m.
Nichols College	October 16 th	1:00 p.m.
Springfield College	October 17 th	7:45 a.m.
Mitchell College	October 19 th	10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph's College of ME	October 22 nd	10:30 a.m.
Johnson & Wales	October 22 nd	11:30 a.m.
Middlesex Community	October 23 rd	9:30 a.m.
U. Mass/Dartmouth	October 25 th	10:30 a.m.
Sterling College	October 25 th	12:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart	October 29 th	11:30 a.m.
University of S. New Hampshire	October 29	8:00 a.m.
Quinnipiac University	October 30 th	1:00 p.m.
Quinsigamond Community	October 31 st	9:00 a.m.
Bryant University	November 6 th	12:30 p.m.
Westfield State	November 6 th	10:30 a.m.
University of Hartford	November 7 th	1:00 p.m.
Newbury College	November 12 th	8:30 a.m.

