



MHS Guidance Department NEWS BLAST!

February 2012

Upcoming Events:

February

- 10th (Friday)
Career Day for Grade 10

March

- 7th (Wednesday)
6:00 p.m.
"Filling out the FAFSA Workshop"
- 21st (Wednesday)
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
College and Career Center "OPEN HOUSE"

April

- 4th (Wednesday)
"Career Day"
During all lunch periods

May

- 2nd (Wednesday)
MHS College Fair
All students grades 9-12



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MHS COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER ADVISORS
Lisa Parker | Laura Brissing
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Scholarships!

Have your high school senior see their guidance counselor to pick up a scholarship guide! Over 100 local, regional and national scholarships are listed in the guide.

Included are:

- Former William A. Carter Elementary (Mechanicstown) students scholarships
- Middletown Rotary "Golden Gear" Scholarship
- Scholarships for students pursuing a career in nursing, teaching, engineering and criminal justice plus many more!

Available Online!

The MHS Guidance department has several publications available online at www.middletowncityschools.org.

- College Planner
- Instruction Guide for Parents of College-Bound Students
- Scholarship Guide

Contact your senior's Guidance Counselor if you would like a copy mailed to you!

The College and Career Center offers events for students and parents to help them through the college and career selection process.

"Filling out the FAFSA" Workshop

March 7th, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m.

Bring copies of your tax forms and we will help you and your senior fill out the FAFSA Financial Aid Form right on the spot. Reservations are required. Contact Lisa Parker (326-1611) or Laura Brissing (326-1793) to reserve your place!

College & Career Center "OPEN HOUSE"

Wednesday, March 21st, 2012 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come to MHS and meet our College and Career advisors and see what our center can do to help your child achieve their college goals.

Career Day

Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

This Career Day event brings various professionals to MHS to expose our students to a wide variety of career areas.

MHS College Fair

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012

The College and Career center's goal is to educate and help students make confident decisions about their college and post-secondary choices. The College Fair is a great opportunity for students to meet with admissions representatives. This may be a student's first contact with a college professional. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend!

College Ambassadors Club

Meets after school on Wednesdays.

Periodic Workshops on:

- College interviewing
- Essay writing
- College trips
- Speakers

Advisors:

Lisa Parker
College & Career Advisor
Linda Ferguson
MHS Counselor

Student Benchmarks for College and Career Success

- Attendance rates of 95%
- Course grades of 80% or higher
- Complete diploma requirements in four years
- Pass all New York State Regents exams with a 75% or higher

Student Scheduling

Parents! You can be a part of your child's 2012/2013 course scheduling!

Contact your student's counselor today!



HOUSE I
A-Diaz

Jessica Peterson | Nadine Monahan
A-Cam | Can-Diaz
326-1539 | 326-1538



HOUSE II
Dib-Lon

Ruth Campbell | Lauren Cutler
Dib-G | H-Lon
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HOUSE III
Loo-Rit

Linda Ferguson | Courtney Guasp
Loo-Nor | Nos-Rit
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HOUSE IV
Riv-Z

Patrick Woods | Latricia Mills
Riv-So | Sp-Z
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