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From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! One of the best things about working in a school is that we get to celebrate the new year twice, in August and again in January. So that means we all get two chances to start fresh. We are well into the second trimester already and the next few months promise to be eventful for our students. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will already be working with the student body to prepare their course schedules for the 2020-2021 school year. We are also actively working on the plans to make our **4th Annual Career Day on Friday, March 20th** more meaningful for students.



Another event occurring in March is the **Statewide ACT on Tuesday, March 10th**. On that day **Juniors** will take the ACT and **Sophomores** will participate in a practice administration of the ACT. Throughout this year, the Maumee High School Staff has actively taken steps to expose our students to ACT items in preparation for the statewide administration. One of our goals is to enhance student performance on the ACT in order to help them achieve a "college ready" score.

Before you know it the calendar will be creeping closer to May and we will begin Ohio's End-of-Course Tests at the end of April/beginning of May. In addition, we will be making preparations to send-off our Seniors. All **Seniors** should be aware of the scholarship opportunities that are listed on the bulletin board outside the guidance office. Additionally, the school counselors email all new scholarship opportunities and information to our seniors. This list is also available on the Maumee High School website under **Guidance - Scholarship Search**.

Our students' success at Maumee High School is directly related to the support of our parents and community, our association with the business community, and an excellent teaching staff willing to implement cutting-edge research-based practices. Please feel free to contact any of our offices with any concerns or issues that you would like to discuss.

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Senior Scholarship List In The Graduation Program

An important piece of the graduation program is the senior scholarship list. Every senior who receives a scholarship - whether they accept the scholarship or not - is recognized by name along with the scholarships awarded. We rely on the senior students and parents to provide this information as we may not always receive notice of scholarships that the students receive. Please bring a copy of any scholarship that your student receives to the guidance office at Maumee High School. You can also scan a copy of the letter and email to guidance secretary Michelle Leasor at mleasor@maumeeek12.org We will make sure that all scholarships for which we have notice are properly listed by the student name in the program.

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Student Scheduling (20-21 School Year)

Parents should have received letters in the mail that contain 20-21 scheduling recommendations for your student. These recommendations have been compiled as a result of teacher observations, student grades and G.P.A., and student post-secondary goals. These recommendations are intended to guide the students forward down a rigorous and educationally appropriate path leading to graduation. **PLEASE READ THIS LETTER CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY** as it will guide the course scheduling decisions for your student in the next school year. Believe it or not, scheduling for the 20-21 school year begins the week of January 13th!

Preparing For The State-Administered Junior Act

All Maumee High School Juniors will be taking the state administered ACT test on **Tuesday, March 10th**. This will be a full-length ACT and - like any ACT test - it is designed to give students a critical assessment on their college readiness skills. ACT results are used (in conjunction with other metrics like grades, GPA, and difficulty of courses taken) to determine if a student is admitted to a college or university as well as scholarship opportunities.

Additionally, Maumee High School will be administering a full-length, timed practice ACT to the Sophomore Class on **Tuesday, March 10th** as well. Students will be exposed to a real testing scenario using an authentic ACT test and will get a scoring sheet back to show them the areas in which they need improvement prior to the official statewide administration during their Junior year.

Why does Maumee High School put so much emphasis on the ACT? Almost every college and university in the state of Ohio has a "Freshman Scholarship Calculator" that determines the base level renewable scholarship available to freshman students that is solely based on GPA and ACT scores. This example is from the University of Toledo website:

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UT High School GPA	ACT / SAT Score						
	35+	34-33	33-31	30-29	28-26	25-23	22-20
+3.80	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,500
3.60 - 3.79	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$3,500
3.40 - 3.59	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
3.20 - 3.39	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$3,500
3.00 - 3.19	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
2.75 - 2.99	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500

There are many more scholarship opportunities available to students for a variety of reasons, but this grid shows the basic award academic award. The counseling staff at Maumee High School will work with students to make sure they are aware of other grants, scholarships, and endowments that they are eligible for.

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Fall 2020 (all with BGSU):

- CS 1010-Introduction to Programming (3 sem hours) with Mr. James Stanton
- HIST 2050-Early America (3 sem hours) with Ms. Jamie Naragon
- HIST 1520- The Modern World (3 sem hours) with Ms. Jamie Naragon
- BIOL 1040 - Introduction to Biology (4 sem hours) with Mr. Adam Russell
- SPAN 2010- Intermediate Spanish I (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Heather LaBeau
- WRIT 1110- Introduction to Academic Writing (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Michelle Jacob or Mrs. Karen Cameron

Spring 2021 (all with BGSU):

- BIOL 1010-Environment of Life (3 sem hours) with Mr. Adam Russell
- ECON 2000-Introduction to Economics (3 sem hours) with Mr. Robert Dryfuse
- HIST 2060-Modern America (3 sem hours) with Ms. Jamie Naragon
- HIST 1520- The Modern World (3 sem hours) with Ms. Jamie Naragon
- GERM 2010- Intermediate German I (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Maria Herman
- GERM 2020-Intermediate German II (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Maria Herman
- SOC 1010-Principles of Sociology (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Jamie Naragon
- SPAN 2020-Intermediate Spanish II (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Heather LaBeau
- WRIT 1120- Academic Writing (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Michelle Jacob or Mrs. Karen Cameron

Through the DECA program (all with Owens CC):

Junior Program

- BUS 101-Contemporary Business (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Robin Bruderly
- BUS 102-College and Career Professional (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Robin Bruderly

Senior Program

- MKT 111-Entrepreneurial Marketing (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Robin Bruderly
- MKT 125-Personal Selling (3 sem hours) with Mrs. Robin Bruderly

The state of Ohio requires that any student interested in taking college courses either in their home school or on a college campus is REQUIRED to attend a College Credit Plus meeting with their parent(s). Topics such as qualification, expectations, transcribing, and dismissal will be discussed. Attendance will be taken. The College Credit Plus meeting at Maumee High School will be Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 pm in the PAC. Attendance, again, is mandatory for the student & parent of any student interested in taking a College Credit Plus course regardless of whether or not the student has participated in the past.

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Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony Set For February 8

Maumee High School is pleased to announce the individuals selected for induction into the Maumee High School Athletic Hall of Fame and those who will be receiving a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2020. They will be honored on Friday, February 7, 2020 at a basketball game and Saturday, February 8, 2020 at a dinner banquet held at Parkway Place in Maumee.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

- Douglas J. Brainard ('67)
- Pamela J. Oatis, M.D. ('69)
- Neil H. Buchanan ('77)
- Shanda Gore, Ed.D. ('89)
- Katie M. Stiles, Ph.D. ('00)

Athletic Hall of Fame

- Karyn (Heaney) Thompson ('93)
- Drew Parry ('04)
- Lindsay Diegel ('07)

Nominations for our next Hall of Fame Class (2021) will be accepted until April 1, 2020. All individuals wishing to nominate worthy Maumee High School graduates are asked to download the appropriate nomination form on our websites (maumeepanthers.org for the Athletic Hall of Fame and maumee.k12.oh.us for the Distinguished Alumni). You can also contact the Athletic/Activities Department at (419) 893-8778 to obtain a nomination ballot.

After-School Tutoring

Maumee High Schools offers a teacher supervised after-school tutoring program every day from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm in room 104 (Mr. Kikolski's room). Students can get assistance in any academic area and do not need to sign up ahead of time. Students who receive bus transportation are eligible for bus transportation from Wayne Trail Elementary at 3:45, so long as they attend tutoring and request a bus pass from the supervising teacher. Students who do not attend tutoring or do not receive bus transportation will not be eligible to ride the late bus.

Yearbook

Don't forget to order your yearbook: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/high-school-yearbooks.html> Prices go up at the end of January, so order now to save!

Senior Portraits: Must be taken by Prestige to be in the yearbook. No exceptions. Visit PrestigePortraitsOhio.com to schedule your appointment today. The senior yearbook photo taken at Prestige is free. Failure to do this will result in your student's photo not being in the yearbook.

MHS Band & Orchestra Collaboration

There is something new and exciting going on during 5th period with the MHS Music Department. The Maumee High School Band and Orchestra are collaborating as they combine forces for their next concert. After both groups completed their winter concerts in December, they have combined into 2 separate symphony orchestras: Symphonic Orchestra and Concert Orchestra. Each group features all families of instruments: brass, woodwind, strings and percussion- much like you'd see if you were to attend a Toledo Symphony Concert. The Symphonic Orchestra will be performing Jupiter by Gustav Holst, The Moldeau by Smetana and New World Symphony by Dvorak. The Concert Orchestra will be performing Themes from Peer Gynt by Grieg, Engines of Resistance by Clark and March of the Meistersingers by Wagner. Between the two Symphony Orchestras, there will be more than 150 MHS students performing!

The groups are taught by Orchestra Director Wasim Hawary and Band Director Eric Boswell.

The concert will be held on February 25, 2020. 7pm in the MHS Performing Arts Center

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**1st Trimester Report
Card For Student-Athletes - A G.P.A. Comparison**

The Athletic/Activities Department recently completed a study comparing the 1st trimester GPA's of student-athletes with non-participants. The findings confirmed the long-standing belief that those students who participate in activities perform better academically than their peers. For example, the GPA's of fall participants were higher than non-participants across nearly all grade levels, both male and female. The highest GPA belongs to that of our female student-athletes in the tenth grade, who averaged an outstanding 4.003 (weighted) with about 31% of their class participating in at least one sport. On the boys side, the seniors took top honors with an average GPA of 3.55 with the sophomores right behind at 3.48. The freshman class had the highest percentage of participating students at 40%. Across all grade levels, 31.8% of Maumee High School students participated in a sport this past fall and achieved an average GPA of 3.59, compared to an average MHS 1st trimester GPA of 3.15 for non-participants. What a great, cost-effective way to improve grades – sports participation!

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Attention Prospective Spring Sports Participants & Parents

Spring?! What?? It's never too early to start thinking about the spring sports season! There will be a mandatory pre-season meeting on **Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm** for all spring sports candidates and their parents/guardians. The purpose of this meeting is to make students and their parents are aware of the obligations they must meet in order to have the privilege of participating in baseball, softball, boys' tennis and/or track & field. Besides reviewing the school's essential eligibility standards, our athletic policies / code of conduct and reviewing policies and procedures related to topics like sportsmanship and health and sports medicine issues, attendees will also the opportunity to break down into smaller groups to meet with the coaches of the students' particular sport. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for parents and students who plan to participate in a spring sport at Maumee High School. Your child's coach will have a preseason meeting following the general session for all student-athletes and parents. If you attended the fall pre-season meeting on July 31st and/or the winter meeting on October 21st, you do not need to attend the spring pre-season meeting. However, your son/daughter's coach will be having a parent informational meeting on this night where important information will be passed out. It is the responsibility of your son/daughter to communicate with the coaches and get this information to you. The meeting will be held in the Performing Arts Center.

Winter Sports Awards Scheduled For March 11

All winter student-athletes and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the winter sports awards on Wednesday, March 11th. The awards ceremony will begin in the Performing Arts Center at **6:00 pm** and teams will then be dismissed for individual and team awards. All-League, District and/or State team honorees will be recognized in the general session as will any NLL Academic award winners.

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Spring Sports Schedules Now Available

Schedules for baseball, softball, track & field and boys' tennis are now available at maumeepanthers.org! The easiest way to view current spring schedules is by registering on Arbiterlive.com. Here's how to do it:

- Go to Arbiterlive.com
- Search for Maumee by typing it in and select it from the search results
- Select a team you wish to follow to view their schedule - or - view all sports in a comprehensive calendar
- Select the button "Follow Team" in the upper right corner
- If you have previously created an account, please sign in using your email and password. If you don't have an account, click on the "Sign Up" link and follow the instructions. To verify your registration, you will need to open an email sent to you and click on the verification link
- Select which types of alerts you wish to receive once you are signed in (emails, text messages, games, when game changes occur) and click "Subscribe"
- Repeat these steps for following more teams

We are also looking for parent volunteers this spring who enjoy taking pictures at athletic events that can be shared with our MHS families! Special thanks to Sean Walker, Bryan Kayne, Jody Smalley, Jerry Lohman, and Jeff Purvis for supplying our fall and winter sports pictures! Each sport season has a link to a photo gallery on maumeepanthers.org! Check them out!

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