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**From the Principal's Desk**

MHS Parents & Guardians,

Happy New Year! Like many of you, I find the dawn of a new year invigorating. Twelve months of endless opportunities are just over the horizon. Most of us make new year resolutions with the intent of improving some part of our lives. However, studies show that most people abandon their resolutions by the third week of January. That is why I like to remind others that we do not need a special time to begin a new resolution. The best time for a new resolution is now. So if you have already gotten away from the goal(s) you set for yourself this year, today is just another opportunity to start again. Every day is an opportunity for growth, improvement, and changing things for the better.



At Maumee High School, we begin our push into 2023 continuing to provide what we believe to be the best educational experience for all students. We have much to accomplish in the remaining half of the 2022-2023 school year. Teachers and staff have already been working on core course recommendations for students for the 2023-2024 school year. We will begin the scheduling process in earnest over the next few weeks. On **January 25th**, Maumee High School will host the annual **College-Credit-Plus Information Night**. In February, MHS School Counselors will begin the process of meeting with current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders individually, to create their course schedules for the 2023-2024 school year.

On **February 7th** all Juniors will participate in a full-length Practice ACT during the school day. The Juniors will receive guidance and coaching during the practice ACT to help familiarize them with the format of the exam and to provide them with test-taking strategies. On **March 15th**, while Juniors take the **Statewide ACT**, sophomores and freshmen will participate in a timed practice ACT. Throughout the school year, MHS Staff continuously expose students to ACT items in preparation for the statewide administration. This initiative has been ongoing for four years and we believe strongly that it is an additional layer of preparation for our students and their college-readiness. As always, we aim to serve our students in ways that fit their needs. Should you have any questions, we are only a phone call away. I want to wish everyone the very best for a happy, healthy, 2023.

Regards,

Mr. Scott Perrotte



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## Upcoming Dates/Events

- January 25th:** College Credit Plus Information Night
- January 28th:** DECA Zumba Night Fundraiser
- February 7th:** JUNIOR Timed Practice ACT
- February 15th:** Band & Orchestra Winter Concert
- February 16th:** MHS Choir Coffee House Performance
- February 20th:** President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 21st:** Teacher Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 22nd:** MHS Trimester Exams (1st, 2nd & 4th Periods)
- February 23rd:** MHS Trimester Exams (3rd & 5th Periods) DISMISSAL at 11am
- February 24th:** MHS Staff Records Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 27th:** 3rd Trimester Begins
- March 1st:** Spring Sports Information Night
- March 8th:** Winter Sports Banquet
- March 14th:** Statewide ACT for JUNIORS, Timed Practice 10th & 9th graders

## Student Scheduling for the 23-24 School Year

Parents will be receiving letters in the mail that contain 23-24 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 THAT LETTER CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY** as it will guide the course scheduling decisions for your student in the next school year.

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- From here, you should be able to select Maumee High School as the organization that you will support through this community rewards program.

We encourage you to invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and acquaintances to enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards Program even if they did not participate in the past. How much Maumee High School earns will depend on how much members spend shopping at Kroger. All participants need to have a Kroger Plus Card (which can be obtained in any Kroger store at the customer service desk).

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## College-Credit-Plus Information Night

Has your student been recommended to take college credit bearing courses next school year? Maumee High School - in cooperation with Bowling Green State University and Owens Community College - offers 22 college credit bearing courses at Maumee High School taught by our own credentialed teachers. Here is a list of college courses being offered at MHS:

### Fall 2023 (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
- MATH 1220 - College Algebra (4 sem hours) with Mrs. Jene Drage
- CS 1000 - Understanding Computers (3 sem hours) with Mr. James Stanton
- ECON 2000-Introduction to Economics (3 sem hours) with Mr. Robert Dryfuse

### Spring 2024 (all with BGSU):

- BIOL 1010-Environment of Life (3 sem hours) with Mr. Adam Russell
- 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
- GERO 1010 (3 sem hours) Aging, Individual and Society with Mrs. Madison Klefer

### 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, transcripting, and dismissal will be discussed. Attendance will be taken. The College Credit Plus meeting at Maumee High School will be Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 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.**

## Preparing for the State-Administered Junior ACT

To prepare for the state administered ACT test, Maumee High School will be conducting **a full-length practice ACT for all Juniors on Tuesday, February 7th** during the school day. During this practice ACT MHS Staff will provide juniors with coaching and insight as they work through the test. This will help to familiarize students with the content, time management, and test-taking strategies.

All Maumee High School **Juniors** will be taking the **state administered ACT test on Tuesday, March 14th**. 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.

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. There are many more scholarship opportunities available to students that qualify, but this typically shows the basic 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.

### ACT College Readiness Benchmarks

- English - 18
- Mathematics - 22
- Reading - 22
- Science - 23

Juniors are considered "college ready" if they meet ALL 4 of these subscores on the ACT.



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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 counseling office at Maumee High School. You can also scan a copy of the letter and email to counseling office secretary, Michelle Opaczewski, at [Mopaczewski@maumeeek12.org](mailto:Mopaczewski@maumeeek12.org) We will make sure that all scholarships for which we have notice are properly listed by the student name in the program.

## Yearbook

Don't forget to order your yearbook: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>

## PROM

The officers of the classes of 2023 and 2024 along with their advisors have been working on arrangements for Prom 2023. Prom will be Saturday, April 29th @ 7 pm at Parkway Place here in Maumee. After-prom is tentatively being planned for Kalahari. However, a number of parent volunteers are needed to participate in planning and fundraising for these events. We are looking for parents & guardians who are willing and able to work with our advisors in order to make After-Prom a reality. Without the help of these fundraisers, After-Prom is extremely difficult to pull off. Please contact Mrs. Mack ([Hmack@maumeeek12.org](mailto:Hmack@maumeeek12.org)) or Mrs. Offenbacher ([Coffenbacher@maumeeek12.org](mailto:Coffenbacher@maumeeek12.org)) or Mr. Perrotte ([Sperrotte@maumeeek12.org](mailto:Sperrotte@maumeeek12.org)) if you can help.

## Senior Slides

Mr. Perrotte will be sharing a Class of 2023 google slide with each senior on which they can import their senior portrait and enter information about their future plan. These slides will be used at spring awards ceremonies, district publications, and possibly graduation. Senior parents - please make sure that your student has completed his/her slide so that it can be included with the Class of 2023 slide show.

# ATHLETIC EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 27	4:45, 6:00, 7:30	Girls JV, Girls V, Boys V BK	Napoleon	Away
Saturday, Jan. 28		State Dance Comp		
Saturday, Jan. 28	9:00 AM	Varsity Wrestling	Joe Szymczak Wrestling Duals	Away
Saturday, Jan. 28	1:00 PM	Boys Fr. Basketball	Elmwood	Home
Saturday, Jan. 28	5:30 & 7:00PM	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball	Fostoria	Away
Saturday, Jan. 28	6:00 PM	Gymnastics	Panther Invitational	Home
Monday, Jan. 30	6:00 & 7:15PM	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball	Ottawa Hills ( <b>Teacher Appreciation Night</b> )	Home
Wednesday, Feb. 01	6:00 PM	Varsity Wrestling	Napoleon ( <b>Senior Night</b> )	Home
Thursday, Feb. 02	4:45, 6:00, 7:30	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Anthony Wayne	Home
Friday, Feb. 03	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Springfield	Away
Saturday, Feb. 04	6:00 & 7:15PM	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball	Rossford ( <b>Senior Recognition</b> )	Home
Sunday, Feb. 05	TBD	Gymnastics	St. Ursula and Notre Dame	Away
Tuesday, Feb. 07	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Southview	Away
Wednesday, Feb. 08	6:00 PM	Wrestling	Clay HS ( <b>Walczak Night</b> )	Home
Thursday, Feb. 09	5:15, 6:00, 7:30	Girls Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Southview	Away
Friday, Feb. 10	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Perrysburg ( <b>Military Appreciation, Dance Team - Halftime, &amp; Pep Band</b> )	Home
Saturday, Feb. 11	10:00 AM	Wrestling	Dick Hoover Wrestling Invitational	Away
Saturday, Feb. 11	TBD	Gymnastics	NLL Championships	Home
Tuesday, Feb. 14	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Bowling Green ( <b>Dance Team - Halftime</b> )	Home
Friday, Feb. 17	4:45, 6:00, 7:15	Boys Fr, JV, Varsity Basketball	Northview	Away



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## Fall 2022 Athletic Honors

### NORTHERN LAKES LEAGUE HONORS

- Girls Cross Country: 1st Team - Lucy Porter
- Football: 1st Team - Carson Graetz; 2nd Team Kyle Arndt - Quarterback & Punter; 3rd Team - Cody Wulf
- Boys Soccer: 2nd Team - Blake Wagener; 3rd Team - Taylor Lewis & Caeden Light
- Girls Soccer: 2nd Team - Evelyn Boyett; 3rd Team - Cait Smalley
- Volleyball - 1st Team - Kate Owens; 2nd Team - Camy Wedge; 3rd Team - Bella Demers

### NW DISTRICT & OTHER HONORS

- Girls Cross Country: District & Regional Qualifier - Lucy Porter
- Football: 2nd Team - Kyle Arndt & Carson Graetz
- Girls Soccer: 2nd Team - Evelyn Boyett; Honorable Mention - Julia Findling, Ava Leonard & Cait Smalley; Sectional Champions, District Champions, & Regional Semifinalist
- Volleyball: 1st Team - Kate Owens & Camy Wedge; 2nd Team - Bella Demers; Honorable Mention - Avery Lewis. District All-Academic - Avery Lewis, Autumn Miller, Kate Owens, Evelyn Schneider, Camy Wedge & Marissa Zattau. All-Star Coach - Lindsay Vannett

### NORTHERN LAKES LEAGUE ALL-ACADEMIC (SENIORS ONLY) Cumulative 3.5 GPA

- Cheer: Elisa Borello, Kamryn Schaffer & Katriya Smith
- Boys Cross Country: Gavin Bekker, Alex Stambaugh, Chaz Wilms
- Girls Cross Country: Lucy Porter
- Football: Kyle Arndt, Cameron Boyd, Dominic Incorvaia, Alex Lewis & Peyton Wegman
- Boys Golf: Caden Brown, Ayden McCarthy, Max Rosenberger, Owen Seiler, & Jacob Shrader
- Girls Golf: Mia Felzer
- Boys Soccer: Noah Armstrong, Jackson Becker, Tommy Gast, Keegan Walborn & Victor Zheng
- Girls Tennis: Sophia Bula & Beverly O'Neill

## Winter Sports Awards Scheduled for March 8

All winter student-athletes and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the winter sports awards on Wednesday, March 8th. 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.

## Spring Sports Schedules Now Available

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

- Go to [Arbiterlive.com](http://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

## 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 **Wednesday, March 1st 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 aware of the obligations they must meet in order to have the privilege of participating in baseball, softball, boys' tennis and/or track & field. 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 pre-season meeting following the general session. If your son/daughter was a fall and/or winter athlete, 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.



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Maumee High School Gym  
January 28th 5:30 pm -  
7:30 pm

Price per age:  
19+: \$15  
10-18: \$10  
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