

Mt. Hebron High School New Student Orientation

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2020-2021

Mt. Hebron Marching Unit

Directed by: Joe Fischer



Welcome to Mt. Hebron

Dr. Joelle Miller

Introduction: 9th Grade Team

- Ms. Mongano – Instructional Team Leader
- Ms. Stafford – Instructional Team Leader
- Ms. Brown – Administrator
- Mrs. Downey – Counselor

9th Grade Team Goals

1. Support the successful transition of 9th graders from middle school to high school
2. Support teachers of 9th graders
3. Increase student engagement and help 9th graders become VIKINGS
4. Engage parents/guardians in the success of their 9th grader



Introduction: Administration

Ms. Cherilyn Brown	- A - E
Mr. Clovis Thomas	- F - L
Ms. Katie Clark	- M - R
Mr. Jonathan Dupski	- S - Z
Mr. Brian Rau	- Athletics Director

Brian Rau

Activities & Athletics Manager



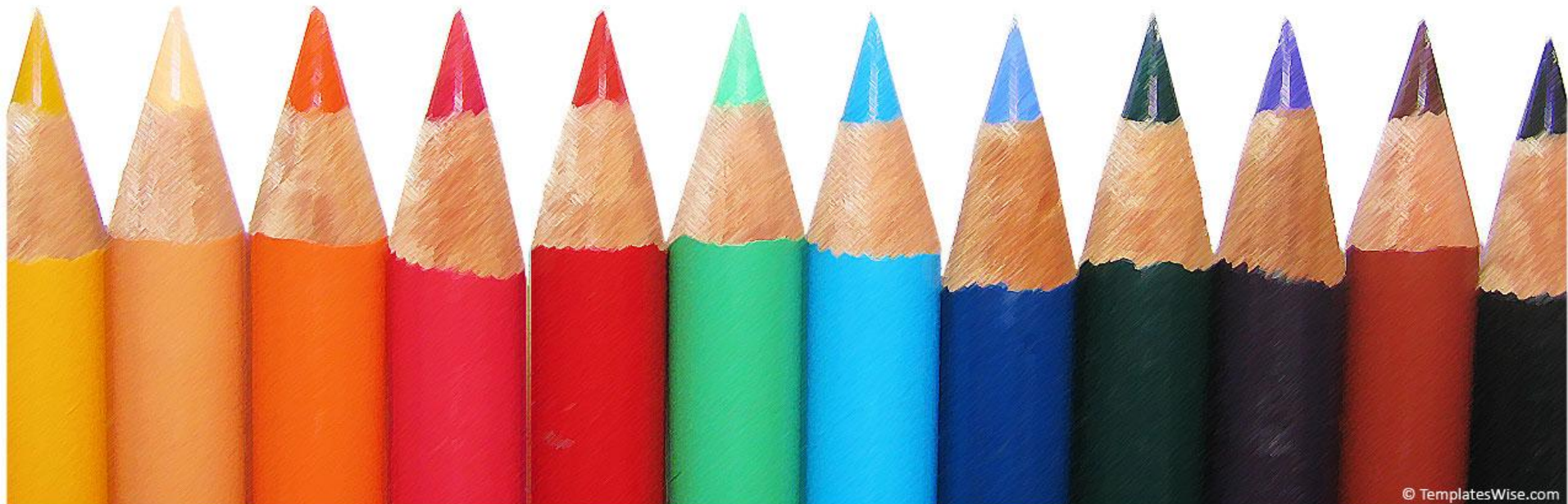


HOME OF THE VIKINGS



MOUNT HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL

Student Services



MHHS School Counselors

- Ms. Valentine A-Cha



- Ms. Flynn Che-G



- Ms. Flores H-Le



- Mrs. Downey Li-N



- Mr. Miles Li-N



- Ms. Dolan Sc-Z



How to contact us:

To make an appointment, please email us or send a message through Canvas.

- Ms. Valentine (A-Cha) Veronica_Valentine@hcpss.org
- Ms. Flynn (Che-G) Tina_Flynn@hcpss.org
- Ms. Flores (H-Le) Monique_Flores@hcpss.org
- Ms. Downey (Li-N) Allison_Downey@hcpss.org
- Mr. Miles (O-Sa) Patrick_Miles@hcpss.org
- Ms. Dolan (Sc-Z) Elizabeth_Dolan@hcpss.org

We help with:

- **Counseling: Individual and Group**
- **Personal issues**
- **Crisis intervention**
- **Academic support**
 - **Conference with teachers or parents**
 - **Helping students identify tutoring options**
 - **Peer tutoring**
- **Registration for classes each year**
- **Schedule changes**
- **Graduation requirements**
- **College planning**
- **Career planning**



NAVIANCE OFFERINGS

...a web based program offering innovative, easy to use, web applications for our students. Naviance provides:

- Online personality surveys
- Career search tools
- College searches to help students explore opportunities for their future
- **IMPORTANT:** Please put in a valid email address (not the school email) in the tab under “About Me” or you will miss out on important information shared by email

It can be thought of as a one stop shop for all of your career and college planning.

**GOOD LUCK AND WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH YOU!**



2024 Class Sponsors

Ms. Vitali, Mr. Duke, Mr. Murach



SGA - Student Government Association

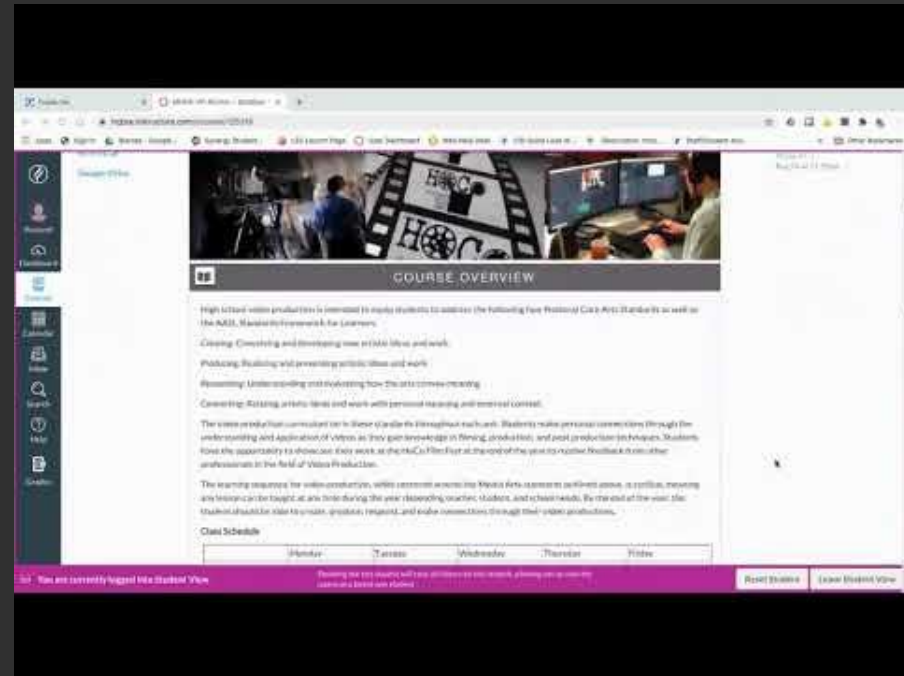
Sponsors -Ms.
Borgia & Ms.
Viglotti



Twitter: @mhhsga

How to Navigate Canvas

Ms. Tracy Richter -
Media Specialist



For Canvas help...

Jamie Kim (International Academic Achievement Liaison)

Supports International students and their families at MHHS.

- 295 students who speak a language other than English at home,
- 33 different languages spoken, and
- 176 parents who need language support.

Collaborates with school staff to meet the needs of International students and their families.

Collaborates with the following international parent groups:

- Chinese American Parent and Student Association (CAPSA)
- Indian American Student Parent Association (IASPA)
- Korean American Student Parent Organization (KASPO)
- Latin American Counsel(LAC)

Contact: Jamie_Kim@hcpss.org

- Provides academic, social/emotional, and career support to students.
- Provides translated documents and interpreting services when needed.
- Serves as a cultural broker between school staff and International students, and their families.
- Facilitates the involvement of International families in the educational process.
- Supports international students for smoother transition to MHHS.
- Promotes cultural acculturation of international students and parents.
- Provides college related services specific to immigrant students.
- Provides necessary school related assistances to international students and parents.
- Promotes/Facilitates educational events for international students and parents.
- Promotes collaborative effort between home, school, and community resources.
- Monitors academic achievement of international students.
- Monitors attendance records and assisted students with appropriate support
- Connects students and parents with appropriate community resources for successful school life.
- Assists students to set educational and career goals.
- Promotes positive communication between teachers and home.
- Provides collaborative effort with various school staff to meet specific needs of students and families.

Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP)

Name: Maurislyn (Maw-ris-lyn) Green

Email: maurislyn_green@hcpss.org

Schedule: Glenelg High (GHS)-Mondays,
Tuesdays alt. Wednesdays. Mt.

Hebron(MHHS)-Thursday, Friday alt.

Wednesday

Phone Numbers: GHS-410-313-5528 & MHHS
410-313-2880

What is a Black Student Achievement Program Liaison (BSAP)

A BSAP Secondary Achievement Liaison's role includes, but is not limited to:

- Grade & attendance monitoring
- Helping with organization, time managing, study skills, note taking
- Self advocating
- 1 on 1 mentoring/coaching
- Classroom monitoring & collaboration with faculty and staff
- Parent/teacher conferences support as needed

Instructional Team Leaders

Mathematics: Ms. Gutierrez

World Languages: Ms. Ammann

Social Studies: Mr. Walters

English: Ms. Vitali

Science: Ms. Cassetta

Technology: Ms. Harrington

Fine Arts/Health & PE: Ms. Carlsen & Mr. Harman



Welcome to MTH Math!

- All students must take 4 years of math. You may take more than 4 courses over the 4 years, but you must take at least one math class each year.
- 2 MCAP Assessed courses: Algebra 1 and Algebra 2. A passing score of the Algebra 1 MCAP is a graduation requirement. The Algebra 2 MCAP is a measure of College and Career Readiness.
- Students are encouraged to have their own handheld TI-84+ Calculator. This tool will be used in every Math, and some Science courses, over the duration of high school and beyond.
- Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 courses offer an additional support course called Seminar. This course is an elective credit and student would take it concurrently with the course.
- Refer to page 105 of the HCPSS Course Catalog for a flow chart to help explain the sequence of the Math Courses.



Leslie Ammann

World Languages ITL

“In addition to English Language Arts, every student will graduate with intermediate level proficiency in at least one other world language.”

Language Level	Proficiency Level
Level 1	Novice Mid
Level 2	Novice High
Level 3	Intermediate Low
Level 4	Intermediate Mid
Level 5	Intermediate High/Advanced Low

World Languages

- Incoming 9th graders will receive credit for Spanish 1 or French 1 if they:
 - Pass all years of the course + Pass the end-of-course assessment = 1 high school credit, but the grade will not be factored into their GPA
- Some incoming 9th graders will also receive credit for Spanish 2 or French 2 coming from EMMS or DMS
- Students who have not started a language or want to start a new one can choose from:
 - German
 - Spanish
 - French (currently only levels 2-4)

World Languages

- Keep going! Many colleges are looking for 3+ years
- Although other languages are listed in the course catalogue, their offering is based on student enrolment and finding a highly-qualified teacher
- 2 language credits are required for high school graduation, but there are 2 other options*:
 - Advanced Technology Education Sequence
 - Career & Technology Education completer

*see the course catalogue for more details

Welcome to Mount Hebron

The Social Studies Department

Each student must complete
three Social Studies courses:

- 9th Grade--US History
(regular, honors, and GT)
 - 10th Grade--American
Government and Politics
(regular, honors, and AP)
 - 11th Grade--Modern World
History (regular, honors,
and AP)
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English Department

Course offerings:

- English 9, 9 Honors, or 9 GT
- Electives:
 - Journalism 1
 - Yearbook 1
 - Strategic Reading I and II

Websites that students will access in every English course (either via the internet or Canvas integration):

- **Actively Learn** — our source for all novels and plays; only digital texts will be assigned during virtual learning
- **CommonLit** — short stories and poetry; reading comprehension and test practice
- **No Red Ink** — grammar and writing practice
- **Turnitin** — originality reports and plagiarism checker

Welcome to MHHS Science!



The HCPSS High School Science program is aligned with the Maryland College and Career Readiness Next Generation Science Standards.

All students must successfully complete 3 Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)-aligned courses to meet graduation requirements.

NGSS-aligned courses at Mount Hebron:

- Earth and Space Systems
- Biology
- GT Biology
- GT Chemistry
- Advanced Physical Science
- Environmental Science
- All Advanced Placement science courses

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department

The **CTE** program provides coursework that focuses on career exploration and development of the skills needed for success in postsecondary and workplace experiences.



The Career and Technical Education Department

Programs of study:

- Business and Computer Management Systems (BCMS)
- Career and Research Development (CRD)
- Family and Consumer Science (FACS)
- Engineering and Technology Education



Learn More About Maryland's
CTE Programs of Study

CTE Courses Offerings for 9th Graders



- Exploring Computer Science - Honors**
- Computer Science Principles - AP**
- Principles of Java Programming - G/T
- Foundations of Technology**
- PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design - G/T**
- Food and Nutrition Technology

**These courses will satisfy your Tech Ed graduation requirement.

CTE Student Organizations

CTE clubs enhance student learning through contextual instruction, leadership and personal development, applied learning, and real-world application.

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Millionaire's Club (Stock Market Challenge)
- Computer Science Club
- Cyber Security Club
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- Girls Who Code
- Robotics Club





To be a successful in Mt. Hebron Arts classes...

Actively participate in class

Collaborate with peers

Ask your teacher for help

Practice outside of class

Health Class: Teachers: Mr. Harman and Mrs. McCarthy. Students will develop an understanding of health concepts, behaviors, and skills that reduce health risks and enhance their health and well-being.
Notes: This is a graduation requirement.

Lifetime fitness: Teachers: Mr. McCarthy, Ms. Carter, Mrs. McCarthy. Students set short- and long-term fitness goals and use movement concepts and principles to analyze and improve performance and learn lifelong physical activity skills.
Notes: This is a graduation requirement.

Aerobic Conditioning: Teachers: Mrs. McCarthy. This course introduces students to aerobic conditioning and weight training concepts. Students participate in aerobic dance, step aerobics, jump rope activities, and create goals.

Sports for life: Teachers: Mr. DeCrispino, Mr. Harman. This course will provide students with the knowledge, confidence, and skills to enjoy participating in outdoor pursuits, individual performance activities, invasion games, net/wall games, target games, and lifetime physical activity.

Strength and Conditioning: Teachers: Mr. DeCrispino, Mrs. Ahearn. This course introduces students to strength training and conditioning principles. Students will develop a personal strength training and conditioning program.

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Mount Hebron High School PTSA

“To make every child’s potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.”

JOIN TODAY! [https://www.mthebronptsa.com/
President@mthebronptsa.com](https://www.mthebronptsa.com/President@mthebronptsa.com)

Facebook: @MHHSPTSA ----- Twitter: @mthebronptsa

Next Meeting: Sept. 17 @ 7pm Zoom

Monthly Zoom Meetings 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm (starting Oct 13)



After-Prom
Mulch Sale
Parent Info Programs: One Book,
One School
Parent Volunteering
SAT Prep Classes
Scholarships
Senior Banners
Staff Appreciation & Hospitality

Other Committees include:

- Chinese American Parent/Student
- Korean American Parent/Student
- Indian American Parent/Student
- Latin American Council
- Mental Health
- Community Outreach

Questions



Reach out to your counselors with any additional questions or fill out this form using the QR code.



MHHS VIRTUAL 9TH GRADE CLASSROOMS! Welcome Back!

Click on the door to find out more about the your teacher's!!

