



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2020

Happy Friday, Vikings!

It's been an exciting week as we finalized graduation details! Seniors are almost finished, and we're planning to host a virtual Senior Send-Off for our seniors on May 20th at 7:00pm. We will hear from our Senior Teacher of the Year, Senior Class Sponsor and will raffle off the incredible Post Prom Prizes! Our amazing PTSA has 23 HUGE prizes and forty (yes, 4-0) \$50 VISA gift cards! Seniors do not have to be present to win. We will finish our Send-Off by showing your senior slide show for those who sent slides to Ms. Richter. A link will be available after we show it to the seniors.

Our Senior Awards Presentation will be sent out on May 29, and our Virtual Graduation has been scheduled for June 4th at 10:00am. We are excited to see all of our seniors tomorrow and Monday for cap and gown pick-up. We will arrange another pick-up date and time at the end of May/early June to hand out your diplomas and commencement programs.

And while we are celebrating our seniors, our seniors are celebrating our staff! Last week, they chose Ms. Mongano as their Senior Teacher of the year. This week they are celebrating their favorite teachers by department so we we're moving our "Staff Spotlight" section to the front of our newsletter at the request of our seniors. Congratulations to these truly incredible teachers who have made a huge difference in the lives of our seniors!

Until next week, stay safe. Stay Connected. Stay hopeful.

Joelle

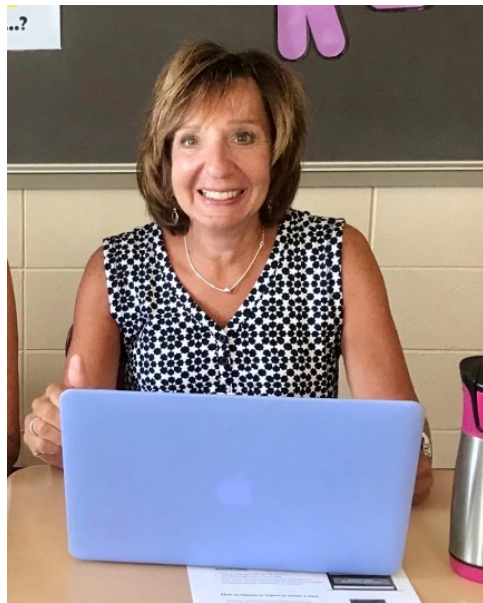


Sra. Hannah Gonzalez is a National Board Certified Spanish Teacher in her 14th year of teaching at Mt Hebron. A graduate of UMBC she has taught levels 1-5AP, collaborated with ESOL classes and worked on school wide restorative justice programs. Sra. Gonzalez shared that "Learning Spanish has been one of the great joys of my life. Not only has it given me an important life skill, but it has also challenged me to broaden my own perspectives and enabled me to form lifelong relationships. My hope is to empower students through the mastery of another language while giving them an opportunity to explore the incredible cultural diversity of Spanish speaking communities."



Dr. Melissa Kiehl started teaching in Howard County in 2001. She is a Mt. Hebron graduate, and took Independent Research and Intern/Mentor in high school. She taught Chemistry, Introduction to Chemistry and Physics, and AP Environmental Science for six years before transitioning to the Gifted and Talented Research position. Dr. Kiehl has been at Mt. Hebron since 2010 and is grateful to be “home.” She has a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Gettysburg College, a Master's in teaching from Towson

University, and a Doctorate of Science Education from University of Maryland College Park. Dr. Kiehl's husband, Brian, is an officer in the United States Navy and works in cybersecurity. She has three children - Layla, Max, and Noah (twin boys). In her free time, Dr. Kiehl enjoys spending time with friends and family and traveling!



Ms. Suzanne Aubin: We are soooooo excited to have Mrs. Aubin at Hebron! She is our English teacher, Reading Specialist, and of course the 2023 Class Advisor with Mr. T and Mr. T! Mrs. Aubin shares, “teaching is my passion and my students one of the greatest gifts in life coupled with being a mother of three of my own children. I have been teaching for 24 years, 22 of which have been in Howard County as a Reading Specialist. My career started at a Catholic School in Bethesda for two year. Following that I started teaching at Patapsco Middle school and served for 20 years. Those years provided me with such wonderful experiences and I learned so much about teaching. One of the best decisions I made was to come to Mt. Hebron and serve

as the Reading Specialist. Dr. Miller offered me an opportunity to also teach some English classes which have been a highlight in my career. I have loved every minute of working with the students, staff and community at Mt. Hebron. I am truly grateful for the privilege of knowing, teaching and fostering relationships with the wonderful Class of 2020! These students are truly stellar individuals and are off to do great things in life.”





Mr. Pat Miles: Superstar Counselor and Baseball Coach, Mr. Miles supports students any way he can! Coach Miles is a Glenelg HS graduate. He then received his undergraduate and graduate diplomas from St. Mary's College and then Loyola. He is finishing his 11th year at MTH, 27th year in Education, 15th year as a counselor. He previously was a special education teacher. He would have finished his 25th year as an assistant Baseball coach and is currently assisting Coach Culley. His favorite aspect of Counseling has been the one-on-one interaction with students, helping students with college and career

planning, and seeing the growth over their 4 years of HS. His favorite aspect of coaching is seeing students outside the classroom, team camaraderie, and competition. A favorite memory was the spring of 2015 where the baseball team made the run to the State Finals at Aberdeen. He will miss his 9 senior baseball players that were incredibly talented and had high hopes to go all the way this season. He is sorry they had to miss out on an incredible season. He will miss all of the seniors on his caseload and will miss seeing each of their faces. Farewell and best of luck!



Ms. Lisa Viglotti is an alumni of JMU with degrees in Psychology and English Literature and holds a Master's Degree from UMBC in Instructional System Design. She began her career teaching English in Eastern Europe right after the Berlin Wall fell. After 20 years in the public schools her journey brought her to Mount Hebron, where she has been a Viking for the past 5 years. She is Mount Hebron's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Liaison and part of a team restorative practices. She is constantly learning



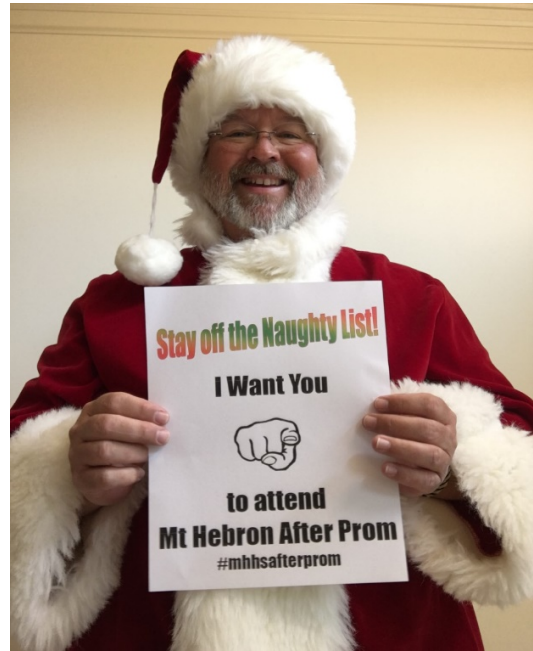
that focuses on is a life long learner and from the wealth of experiences of the

students at Mount Hebron. She values relationships and collaboration and is grateful to be part of such an incredible team. Most of all she is proud of all the seniors that are navigating this years spring semester and graduation!





Mr. Bob Gibbons: Gibby just completed his 12th



year teaching, 11th year at Hebron. He works with the wonderful folks in the CTE department. He originally taught Software Applications and Foundations of Tech. Now he teaches 5 sections of Principles of Computer Science AP and the program just keeps growing! He is at every event and the students love him dearly. He coaches Girls Soccer (back-to-back regional champions!) and Girls Softball. When not in season he can often be seen working security on the sidelines or court-side at the scorer's table. He is a HUGE fan of the Hebron Arts programs - Haven't missed a Production in 11 years!

Ms. Lindsay Zampier: "I always knew I wanted to teach English and I am so happy I have been able to teach students in every grade level. I live in Baltimore City and I love spending time with loved ones, listening to music, reading, watching *Friends*, and running. I love dogs and former students will remember the Daily Puppy on my agenda screen each day. 😊 I feel such a special connection to this senior class, especially because I taught so many students as tenth graders, too. Whenever I speak to anyone about the class of 2020, I always describe its students as incredibly kind, humble, and genuine. It has been wonderful to teach a class with such heart."





Officer Dicerbo: PFC Jason DiCerbo has been the school resource officer at Mt. Hebron High School since 2012 and has been with the Howard County Police Department for almost 20 years. He worked in patrol and as an SRO at Homewood and Howard High School before moving to Mt. Hebron. He is a certified mountain bike officer, worked as a field training officer, and is trained in crisis intervention. He is always available to meet with students and is a guest speaker in several classes to discuss criminal law and safety.



Ms. Tierney Ahearn returned to Howard County in 2008, after staying home for seven years to be with her children, to teach physical education. While teaching LEMS, she received an award for Physical Education Teacher of the Year for the Howard County district. She currently teaches Strength and Conditioning and Lifetime Fitness at Hebron, as well as coaches the Varsity Basketball team and runs the after school workout group. A graduate of Mt Hebron High School, Ms. Ahearn was named the Athlete of the Year in 1993. Ahearn was a two-sport athlete at Hofstra University where she excelled in both field hockey and lacrosse. At Hofstra, she was honored with various lacrosse awards such as 1st Team All-American, 1st Team All-Conference, All-Tournament team, Academic All-American and

Academic Honor Roll. In her senior year, she was named the 1997 Female Athlete of the Year for Hofstra University. Tierney was inducted in the Howard County Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 2007. In addition to teaching, she is the Director of Hero's Tournament Lacrosse Club, where she has coached the 2007 team, the 2012 team, the 2019 team and currently coaches the 2026 team, and is the Director of Hero's Summer League, which partners with Howard County Recreation and Parks to provide both boys and girls of any ability a fun lacrosse opportunity. Tierney's favorite food is tacos and her favorite activity is staying in various hotels throughout the summer months. Her favorite time of the year is the summer.





Mr. Tom Sankey: Tom Sankey has been a math teacher at Mt Hebron since 1980. He earned his undergraduate math degree from Grove City College and his Masters in Education degree from Johns Hopkins University. Mr Sankey



has also directed and co-directed the stage productions at Hebron since 1981. Mr Sankey is so humbled to be selected for this Mt Hebron since 1980 and has women in his classes over the in any other profession and I other place than Mt one exceptional group --I am so proud of you and am so happy to have taught you and directed you over these four years. I am thrilled to be your senior math teacher of the year, but it is I who have been blessed by you!!! You are such fine young men and women and I will miss you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart."



honor. He has been teaching math at taught so many fine young men and years. "I cannot even imagine being certainly would never want to be any Hebron. This year's senior class is

one exceptional group --I am so proud of you and am so happy to have taught you and directed you over these four years. I am thrilled to be your senior math teacher of the year, but it is I who have been blessed by you!!! You are such fine young men and women and I will miss you! Thank you from the bottom of my heart."



Dr. David Shumway Dr. David Shumway, superstar professional cellist, is currently Orchestra Director at Mt. Hebron High School in Howard County, where his orchestras consistently receive superior ratings at the local, national, and international level. He has conducted honors orchestras in Carroll County and Prince Georges County, and he has served as an adjudicator in Howard County and Baltimore County. Dr. Shumway also regularly serves as an examiner for the local chapter of the American String Teacher's Association. In 2001 he was nominated as Howard County Music Teacher of the Year. Before coming to Howard County, he was a professor of music

at Truman State University and at Miami University. Dr. Shumway has performed with dozens of orchestras in the Baltimore/Washington area and has served as principal cellist for the Baltimore Opera, Baltimore Choral Arts Society, Concert Artists of Baltimore, Opera Vivente, and Washington Concert Opera, among others. He has also performed as soloist with the Columbia, (MD), Orchestra, the Truman State Orchestra, the Howard County GT Orchestra, and the Towson New Music Ensemble. Recording credits include Concerto for Viola and Cello by William Kleinsasser, available on Innova records, Cyclic Maneuvers for Solo Cello and Live Electronics by Bruce Mahin, and the album The Dreaming Light with Wall Matthews, named by Zone Reporter as one of the top 100 albums of 2012. His playing has been described by the Baltimore Sun as 'solid' and 'vivid'. Dr. Shumway is a graduate of the University of Kansas, the Peabody Institute, and the Catholic University of America. WE LOVE YOU DR. S!





Ms. Katherine Engelstatter: Mrs. E. is our Media Specialist at Hebron and co-teaches ELD with our ESOL team. She is our co-sponsor for our incredible SGA. She comes to us from Frederick County, is a certified English teacher and is a technology guru! She is an invaluable addition to our MHHS team and this is only her second year at Hebron. She is involved in everything, never says no, and will do whatever she can to help our students. Her along with Mr. Herdman,

plan homecoming, Hebron4Hope, and of course our incredible canned food drive. This year, they started a Food Pantry at Hebron to immediately serve our students in need.



Ms. Amy Mongano- Science Department Winner and our **Senior Teacher of the Year!** This is Ms. Mongano’s 19th year teaching in Howard County and her 11th at Hebron. She is currently teaching AP Environmental Science, Earth Science & Marine Science. She takes the lead on collaborating with her content teams to make sure everyone is on the same page. She coaches the Howard County Championship Environthon team, leads the environmental club and is in charge of our Green School project. Additionally, she is one of our 9th grade team leaders who helps support our new students transition and to have a successful freshman year. When she found out she’d won, Ms. Mongano said, “I couldn’t be happier! This award means so much to me. I think of Hebron as my forever home, and I love all the kids like they’re my own.” We couldn’t be prouder that Ms. Mongano is our 2020 Senior Teacher of the Year! So well deserved!!!



Mr. Philip Herdman: We are soooooo excited to have Mr. Herdman at Hebron!! Mr. Herdman has been a teacher in Howard County for 15 years. Mr. Herdman began his teaching working as a middle school history teacher and moved on to a new role as a Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher. Missing the classroom, Mr. Herdman came to Hebron with a desire and love to teach World History. Mr. Herdman currently teaches A.P. World History and Honors World History. Outside of teaching Mr. Herdman is a co-sponsor for SGA, helping organize events such as Spirit Week, Homecoming, and our Canned Food Drive.



He has loved getting to know the seniors. "Such a smart, great group of students who would do anything for each other and others. They created a food pantry this year and raised over \$25,000.00 to help families in need. Hebron is truly a special place with incredible kids and I can't wait to see all they are going to accomplish!"



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Twitter: [@hcpss_mhhs](https://twitter.com/hcpss_mhhs)

Website: <http://mhhs.hcpss.org>

Student Online Newspaper: The Mountain: <https://mthmountain.com>

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
May 20		Last Day for Seniors
May 25		Schools Closed for Memorial Day
June 4	10am	MHHS Virtual Graduation
June 11		Virtual Student Visit Day for Rising 9 th Graders
June 12		Virtual Student Visit Day for Redistricted 10 th -12 th graders
June 23		Last Day of School for 9-11 grade

CELEBRATIONS!

****For even more celebrations & good news, follow us on Twitter: @hcpss_mhhs**

Hebron Econ Teams Have Done It AGAIN!

For an unprecedented third year in a row, both the upper- and lower-division squads of Mt. Hebron's National Economics Challenge team are competing in the national finals of the National Economics Challenge.

Seniors Wyatt Curie and Lorelei Loraine and juniors Nick Snyder and Sudharsan Sundar make up the Adam Smith (AP/IB) division team. Sophomores Keith Lee, Saniya Mahate, and Maiike Swaters and freshman Sam Lieman took the honors for the David Ricardo (non-AP/IB) team.

In the rigorous national semi-final competition among all US state champions on May 13 and 14, both Mt. Hebron teams placed in the top six in the nation. This moves them on to the national finals, which take place in two rounds. The first is a critical thinking round on Sunday, May 17, in which each team's students tackle a contemporary economic problem and conduct a 15-minute presentation to a panel of economic experts. The top three teams in each division move on to a final, winner-take-all quiz bowl round on Monday, May 18.

Mt. Hebron has made history in the United States' major competition in academic economics. Seniors Wyatt Currie (UPenn '24) and Lorelei Loraine (Columbia, '24) are competing in a record third annual Economic Challenge national championship in their academic careers. Juniors Nick Snyder and Sudharsan Sundar are in their second-straight national finals.

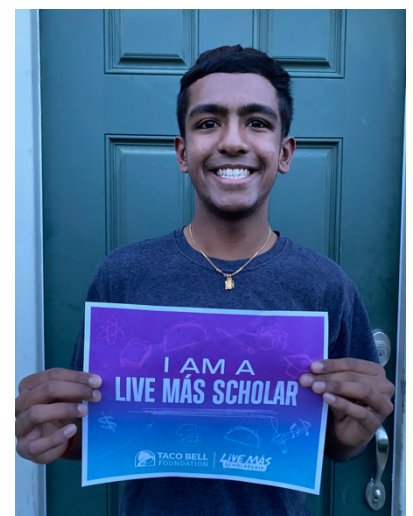
To say that we are proud is an understatement!!!

THANK YOU to our **theatre seniors** in "Beauty and the Beast" who put together a [video](#) of them singing the title song. Enjoy!

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our **Fine Arts students** whose work is feature [here](#). Check it out along with incredible student work from all over HCPSS. So much talent in our county!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ellen Li** who has received a \$2,500 scholarship from the Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program for her freshman year at Cornell!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Dharshan Varia**! He is a video entry winner in the Taco Bell Live Mas Scholarship, receiving \$10,000 towards his 2020-2021 academic year at Duke University!





CONGRATULATIONS to **ESOL Teacher, Youn Hee Lee & her family** on their sweet new addition!

Ian Haneul Jung arrived on Monday, May 11, 2020, weighing 7lbs. 3oz. Both mother & baby are doing great!

A HUGE THANK YOU to our incredible **PTSA volunteers** who are “graduating” this year. Thank you for your time, your energy, your commitment, and your contributions to our community. Your positive impact will be with us for a very long time.

- Eileen Nolan - Corresponding Secretary
- Patrice D'Eramo Flack - Membership
- Amy Cargiulo - Scholarships
- Cindy Anderson - Senior Banners/Formal Officer

- Debbie Jacoby - Web Mentor
- Caroline Kasuba - Student Web Master
- Pooja Nambiar - Student Web Master
- Amal Allali - PTACHC Rep/Past President

Thank
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so
much

NEW NEWS

Great Resource for Families

Columbia Cares is an organization that has helped many families throughout the region with food and other household items. There are distribution sites at several of the HCPSS grab and go sites for those families with transportation, or an opportunity to have groceries delivered for those without transportation or in quarantine. Feel free to look at the website for information on the organization as well as opportunities for volunteering or monetary support/ ways to connect your families to distribution sites or grocery delivery. They speak Spanish too! Feel free to reach out to Diann with questions! <http://columbiacare.live/about-us/>



Free Food Pantry
Howard Crossing Apartments

Friday, May 15 & May 29 - Noon – 3 p.m.
(or until food runs out)

Food provided by the Howard County Food Bank and delivered by the
Howard County Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Anyone in need of food is eligible. No ID is necessary.

One bag per family

Pick up location: 8732 Town and Country Blvd. Ellicott City, MD

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

- **WELLNESS**
 - **SMILING MIND**

Practice free, daily meditation and mindfulness exercises with the SMILING MIND app. Sessions range from brain breaks, mindful listening, the practice of self compassion, exploring gratitude and joy and growing your inner strengths. There are even programs for 13 - 15 year olds and 16 - 18 year olds. Check out SMILING MIND for more information (also available in the App Store or Google Play)!
- **SENIORS!**
 - PLEASE COMPLETE THE SENIOR SURVEY ON NAVIANCE BY MAY 20, 2020. This is how you will request your final transcript as well as a transcript of NCAA. Go to HCPSS.ME, log in to Clever, find Naviance and then go to Important To-Do's and Tasks. Click the Senior Survey; make sure you hit submit! If you have questions, please contact your counselor!
- **POST-SECONDARY PLANNING**
 - Interested in STEM Careers? STRIVE is offering three days of virtual presentations, May 19-21. Workshops are free for students. Workshops and registration can be found here.
 - **HOW TO CHOOSE A COLLEGE**
 - Did you know that there are more than 4,500 colleges and universities in the US? Are you feeling unsure of where to start in choosing a college? Do you know what qualities you are looking for in a college? Visit the College Essay Guy website for factors to keep in mind, how to keep yourself organized and to take the self-survey worksheet for the college-bound. Reach out to your school counselor for support and guidance during your college search.
 - **NACAC PODCAST**

Episode 6: *"What Colleges Are Looking For: Facts and Myths About The Application Process"*
Listen to the episode online!
 - **AMERICA EAST VIRTUAL COLLEGE TOUR**
 - Join us for this virtual event to learn more about what our nine universities have to offer your students! Meet admissions and enrollment professionals to hear what makes each school in the America East Conference unique! Members include University at Albany, Binghamton University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland Baltimore County, University of Massachusetts Lowell, University of New Hampshire, Stony Brook University, and the University of Vermont!
 - TO REGISTER: Click on the date you would like to attend!
After submitting your registration, you will receive a confirmation email that will contain a calendar invite with a Zoom webinar link & password.
 - Wednesday, May 20th (Links to an external site.)
 - 2:00pm EST (Links to an external site.)
 - Thursday, May 28th (Links to an external site.)
 - 4:00pm EST
 - **POST-SECONDARY PLANNING SERIES** – Offered by counselors and staff from HCPSS as well as leading colleges. See info below!

topic	presenter(s)	date, time, location
<i>College Applications 101</i>	Taylor Duval , UMD-CP Admissions Counselor	Date: May 19, 2020 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm Location: Live Details will be shared closer to date.
<i>Navigating the College Search Virtually</i>	Jill Altshuler , School Counselor, Reservoir H.S. Nicola Hildreth , Instructional Facilitator of School Counseling	Date: May 21, 2020 Time: 3:00pm Location: The recorded presentation will be posted on your Student Services canvas page.
<i>The Basics of Financial Aid</i>	Detra D. Hooper Associate Director, Financial Aid Services, HCC	Date: May 26, 2020 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm Location: Live Details will be shared closer to date.
<i>The Athletic Recruiting Process</i>	TBD	Date: May 28, 2020 Time: 4:00pm Location: The recorded presentation will be posted on your Student Services canvas page.
<i>The Benefits of Attending a 2-year college</i>	Rebecca Morrow , Admissions and Academic Advisor, Dual Enrollment, HCC	Date: June 4, 2020 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm Location: The recorded presentation will be posted on your Student Services canvas page.
<i>Telling Your Story</i>	Bailey Jackelen , Assistant Director, JHU	Date: June 8, 2020 Time: 7:00pm Location: Live Details will be shared closer to date.
<i>College Essay Workshop Part 1</i>	TBD	Date: June 11, 2020 Time: 4:00pm Location: TBD
<i>College Essay Workshop Part 2 (We recommend that you attend Part 1)</i>	TBD	Date: June 16, 2020 Time: 4:00pm Location: TBD
<i>Career Paths that don't require a four-year degree</i>	Jill Altshuler , School Counselor at Reservoir High School Grace Dellinger , Transition Specialist at Reservoir High School	Date: June 18, 2020 Time: 3:00pm Location: The recorded presentation will be posted on your Student Services canvas page.

Is Your College-Bound Student Taking the SAT or ACT Soon?



Our live virtual, eight-hour SAT and ACT classes are open to area high school students looking for comprehensive, convenient, and engaging summer test prep.

Summer is the perfect time to enroll your student in The Answer Class's affordable online test prep. Learn everything you need to know about the SAT in only 8 hours – and without breaking the bank!

Students and parents can easily [register for these classes on our website](#) and the needed materials will either be mailed to your home or sent by email to print at home.

Comprehensive and Convenient Summer SAT Prep for Mt. Hebron HS students

[M/W June 29 & July 1 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm](#)

[OR](#)

[M/W July 27 & 29 from 5 pm – 9 pm](#)

Updated SAT Testing Info: The SATs are now being offered **every month** from August – December 2020.

Updated ACT Testing Info: At this time, ACT plans to offer the June ACT in certain approved locations and the July ACT nationwide, as the situation permits.

Each SAT and ACT class is only \$159,* or purchase the SAT/ACT Prep Combo Package for only \$249 (save \$49!). Even with online classes, we continue to donate back to the sponsoring high school or high school organization! ***Register at least one week in advance of the class and receive a \$10 discount.**

And here's what students are saying about our live, online classes...

"I would recommend this course to a friend because although I was learning about a topic that isn't necessarily something exciting, I found the class engaging, tolerable, and fun. I enjoyed taking the class and learning the (stressors). The class was structured in a way that made learning the content fun." --Sithara, SAT prep online student

The class "genuinely provides information and strategies about the SAT that will most likely help you get a better score. It doesn't feel like a waste of time." – Gabby, SAT prep online student

Visit www.theanswerclass.com to view the full class schedule and to register your student.

SPECIAL SECTION for SENIORS

Have you purchased your 2020 senior yearbook?

The 2019-2020 yearbook can be ordered online at www.jostens.com ! Less than 20 copies remain, so order while they last. Yearbooks will be ready for distribution this fall.

Consider a lasting celebration for your senior by ordering a senior recognition ad in the yearbook-- starting at \$80! Order and design online at www.jostens.com

MHHS Senior Graduation Ceremony Video Directions

From the video production company about your MHHS graduation video:

- 1] Video must be less than 15 seconds in duration.
- 2] Your cap and gown should be worn in the video.
- 3] Only 10 seconds of video will be used.
- 4] Audio from the video will not be used from the ceremony. So, there will be no sound used from your video in the ceremony.
- 5] Please say your full name (first middle last) at the start of the video. This will be used to identify you as well as assist with pronunciation; it will not be used during the ceremony.
- 6] Please pause for a moment after saying your name and before continuing with your recording.
- 7] Be sure to orient your device to landscape orientation (not portrait orientation) before you record.
- 8] Consider lighting conditions. Outdoor lighting is preferred. The lighting source (sun, lamp, etc.) should be in front of you, not behind you.
- 9] You can find this same information at [Student Video Directions.pdf](#).

From MHHS about your graduation video:

- 10] [HERE](#) is the link to upload your video.
- 11] **The deadline to upload your video is Wednesday, May 20.**
- 12] Consider coming to cap and gown pick-up at MHHS at your assigned time on Saturday or Monday in "camera-ready" clothes, hair, etc. You will have an opportunity to take your video and a graduation picture in your cap and gown in front of the formal MHHS graduation backdrop.
- 13] Since 10 seconds of your video will be used for the online ceremony, consider how to use your 10 seconds. You can wave, smile, hold up a sign thanking your family and teachers, etc.
- 14] Inappropriate content, gestures or imagery will not be permitted, and the presence of any of these elements in videos will cause the video to be rejected.
- 15] Questions? Please contact Brittany_Gutierrez@hcpss.org

We look forward to seeing you shine in our Class of 2020 graduation ceremony on June 4, 2020 at 10:00 am! #VikingStrong!

Cords and Stoles

Contact your advisor if you are not sure about receiving one. For organizations that borrow stoles and cords, we are not doing that this year.

What Should I Wear for My Graduation Video?

This is a professional ceremony, and as such, you should look professional. Boys are encouraged to wear a collared shirt, dress pants and appropriate shoes. Girls are encouraged to wear dresses or dress pants with a nice top and appropriate shoes.

Graduation Announcements

Announcements and other stationery or apparel items are shipped directly to you. We are not provided any information on those ship dates. However, you can reach out to balfour.md@verizon.net with specific questions on your order. I apologize that this doesn't help to answer your questions but hopefully Balfour responds to you directly and quickly.

Diploma covers, diplomas & commencement programs

Won't be distributed until the end of May. We will arrange another pick-up time for these.

Yearbooks

Distributed in the fall and shipped to seniors (usually August/September).

Q4 Grades Posted

Friday May 29th is the date that Q4/Final report cards will be uploaded

Transcripts

Usually two weeks after grades to allow for grade changes

Ensure We Know How to Pronounce Your Name at Graduation

Please complete the Google [Form](#) so we can properly pronounce your name for graduation. We have one shot at reading your name and since we will not have any rehearsals for graduation, it is imperative that you give us as much detail as possible so we can pronounce your name properly.

Opting Out of Graduation

Please complete this Google [Form](#) to opt out. Your parent/guardian must be aware.

For those who want to opt out, beginning tomorrow they can go into the site, type in their name and then hit the opt out button.

Please note: if you opt out of graduation, your cap and gown money will not be refunded.

Viewing Graduation Ceremonies If You Do Not Have Cable

HCPSS will stream each graduation online. Recorded videos will be available online soon after each ceremony's end. HCPSS also will broadcast the celebrations on HCPSS TV cable channels 42 (Verizon) and 95 (Comcast). DVD services were discontinued last year. All virtual graduations will remain online for the foreseeable future.

[LINK](#) from HCPSS for more information

Senior Awards Release Date

May 29, 2020

Senior Slide Show Release Date

For students who completed a slide to celebrate, this will be released on May 20th, the seniors last day of school.

Google Drive Files

As the end of the school year nears, seniors and other students who will not be returning should download their Google Drive files for future access. Accounts of former students will become deactivated over the summer. Click [HERE](#) for directions.

NEWS WORTH REPEATING

Student Schedule for the remainder of the school year:

Format for Google-Meet: Nicknames for all google meet check-ins:
MHHS-TEACHER'S LOGIN ID-PD#-DATE

Teachers will have work for the week for you to complete posted in Canvas by 9:00 am on Mondays

Mondays: Period 4A Google Meet Check-In: 1:00-1:45 pm OR 2:00-2:45 pm

Tuesdays

- Period 1 Google Meet Check-in: 8:00-8:45 am OR 9:00-9:45 am
- Period 4B Google Meet Check-in: 1:00-1:45 pm OR 2:00-2:45 pm

Wednesdays

- Period 2 Google Meet Check-in: 8:00-8:45 am OR 9:00-9:45 am
- Period 5 Google Meet Check-in: 1:00-1:45 pm OR 2:00-2:45 pm

Thursdays

- Period 3 Google Meet Check-in: 8:00-8:45 am OR 9:00-9:45 am
- Period 6 Google Meet Check-in: 1:00-1:45 pm OR 2:00-2:45 pm

Fridays: Submit your work by 10:00 am

National Honor Society Update

Attention all juniors and seniors. The NHS application deadline has been moved to September 30, 2020. Please do not submit your teacher recommendation forms via email at this point. Please hold all application materials until next fall. Questions can be directed to Mary_Sankey@hcpss.org or Suzanne_Stafford@hcpss.org

Looking for Donations of Photo Supplies

Many people are finding time to do some extra cleaning and organizing these days. If you have any old film cameras or photography equipment you don't use any more, please consider donating it to the MHHS art department for our photography classes. Email instructor [Caroline Creeden](mailto:Caroline_Creedon@hcpss.org) caroline_creedon@hcpss.org

The Yearbook Needs YOUR PICTURES!!

Thank you to everyone who has submitted photos to the yearbook! The staff still needs your help with completing the 2020 yearbook. Here's how you can help:

-**Everyone:** Submit photos from Winter break and your life at home this spring! Are you still working? What does distancing learning look like for you? How are you staying in touch with your friends? Let us know by sending pictures and completing this survey! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNuPtnZstRYJU_awzb5xzXvaEIA2ehuoWYd6eD-Sd69cOpSg/viewform

-**Senior Spring Athletes:** submit a picture of yourself in your Spring uniform OR a clear head shot and share your future plans and favorite moments from your sports career.

Here is how you can submit:

-Download the Jostens ReplayIt! App in your app store. Here's a brief video of how it works: <https://youtu.be/DxM4h29GYjY?t=22>

-Email photos to the yearbook at yearbook.mounthebron@gmail.com **please identify people in the photos with names and grades as well as a brief description of what the photo is about.**

Questions? Email Ms. Fischetti at lauren_fischetti@hcpss.org

Are You A Proud Viking? Become A Viking Backer!

We invite you to join the Viking Backers, Booster Club for Mt. Hebron High School. The Viking Backers is an all-volunteer, parent organization which supports ALL student extracurricular activities including academics, arts & athletics.

Visit www.vikingbackers.org to join online. We no longer are taking paper forms or checks; everything is going through the website. Your membership supports ALL students at Mt. Hebron.

