

# Maricopa High School

## RAM NATION

The MHS vision is to provide a safe, respectful, and inviting educational environment for students, staff and stakeholders.

### Week #13

Ram Nation:

We will begin our Title One tutoring program beginning on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Students have been recommended for this program and letters have been mailed home as well as distributed to the students. If you have received the letter, please complete and have your student return it to the MHS bookstore ASAP.

MHS is excited to announce that we will be implementing a grade enhancement plan. This plan offers students in grades 9-12 who earn "proficient" or "highly proficient" on AzMerit or "meets" or "exceeds" on the science AIMS assessment the opportunity to increase their course grade one letter grade. This applies to eligible students who are enrolled in an MHS course for which there is an AzMerit or AIMS assessment.

Semester finals this year will be held on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> will NOT be an early release day. BOTH Thursday (20<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (21<sup>st</sup>) WILL be early release days with dismissal at 12:30 p.m.

A message  
from:  
**Principal  
Winter**

### Athletics

For updates on all MUSD Athletic programs follow us on Twitter at @MaricopaAthlet1

The last day to get cleared for Wrestling is November 6<sup>th</sup> – Practice dates/times are- M/T/TH/F 2:30-7:00, W-12:30-2:00 (study hall) 2:00-6:30 - Wrestling Room

All athletes must have all documents completed and be registered online @ registermyathlete.com and get their clearance card prior to tryouts. Contact Christy Trujillo in the athletic office for more information.

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**Athletics**

### Campus Happenings.....

Peter Pan- PAC- November 8-10 at 7pm and Matinee on November 10 at 2pm

Re-Take and Club pictures on November 8<sup>th</sup>

Order your yearbook! Visit [www.TreeRing.com/validate](http://www.TreeRing.com/validate) Use code 1013264784572149

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**Activities**

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**Discipline**

## **Student Conduct/Discipline**

A lockdown drill will be conducted on campus in the next few weeks.

Attendance sweeps will be taking place in the coming weeks.

## **MHS Counseling**

### **Do you know who your counselor is? You should!**

Seniors – Ms. Powell

Juniors – Mr. Pannell

Sophomores – Mrs. King

Freshmen – Mrs. Paine

College & Career Coordinator – Mrs. Russoniello

### **What might you need to make an appointment to discuss?**

To discuss course planning, credit recovery, college requirements, transcript questions, scholarship information, study skill strategies, social/emotional struggles, concerns about another student being harmed or self-harming.

### **When can you make an appointment?**

We prefer that appointments be scheduled before/after school or during your lunch. If it is an emergency, you can ask to see your counselor any time. Emergencies **DO NOT INCLUDE**: schedule changes, scholarship information, dual enrollment concerns, transcript questions, etc.

### **Why do I need to make an appointment?**

Because your counselor may not be available at that moment and you cannot be out of class for long periods of time! In order to meet with as many students as possible, appointments are necessary. If you make an appointment – be sure to show up on time!

### **Seniors - College Application Season is here! What do you do now?**

1. Decide which route you are eligible for based on your course history, GPA & test scores.
2. Check admission requirements of the colleges/universities you are interested in applying.
3. Check the deadlines for applications; make a list or calendar of deadlines
4. Complete the online applications
5. Take the required tests & **have the scores sent directly to the schools**. Request scores to be sent if you have already taken the test (a fee may apply).
6. Request transcripts and letters of recommendation from your counselor or teachers.  
Don't wait until the last minutes to ask for letters. Allow at least two weeks!  
At least one of your letters should come from a core teacher who knows you well.

A message  
from:  
**Counseling**