

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 7, 2016

Historical NEASC Accreditation Begins in MSMHS Fashion



Student Council President, Austin D'Addario, presents Standard 5: School Culture and Leadership to NEASC and the MSMHS Family

GROTON, CT - The five year mission and drive towards our full accreditation visit with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has arrived! On Sunday, the twelve member NEASC Visiting Team comprised of educators throughout New England began their visit on Sunday with interviews and a presentation in the Great Hall of MSMHS.

The Great Hall was filled with several members from the MSMHS Family; parents, students, teachers along with LEARN Board of Directors, and our community partners and friends joined the NEASC Visiting Team for the impressive exhibition of MSMHS. The NEASC presentation included performances from Dr. Spera, the teachers, students, and alumni Kate Green. Along with the new NEASC Video created by Mr. Litvinoff, we showed the famous MSMHS Lip Dub. Each student and teacher spoke of what the seven standards mean to them.

NEASC Visiting Team Chairperson, Dr. Bruce Pontbriand, complimented the school on its thoroughness of the self-study and the presentation. In addition, the NEASC Team were impressed with the support from the LEARN Board of Directors and the passion and love of MSMHS that all of our parents expressed in their meeting with NEASC. Thank you MSMHS Family for your unwavering commitment and support!

Marissa Hanson Becomes 1st MSMHS All-Stater



FAIRFIELD, CT - Another first has occurred at MSMHS! At the Individual CT High School Fencing Championships held this past Sunday at Fairfield Ludlowe High School, Marissa Hanson, Groton, finished 7th overall and was named Girl's Epee All-State. This is the first time a MSMHS athlete has earned All-State for our school's own sport.

Elise Huysman finished 9th overall missing All-State honors by one spot. With the tremendous performances from Elise, Marissa and freshman Carmen Gossett, **the MSMHS Girls Epee Team is ranked #1 in Connecticut going into the State Championships this Saturday at North Haven High School!** Good luck Navigators!

Huysman Wins CT Fencing Association Scholarship



FAIRFIELD, CT - Elise Huysman was honored with the 2016 CT High School Fencing Association Scholarship at Sunday's Individual Fencing Championships. Elise received the honor from Former Dean of Students and CT Fencing Board member, Mike Regan. Elise received the \$500 scholarship due to her efforts and commitment in growing the fencing program at MSMHS. Elise is a two year captain of the Varsity Fencing Team. Her hard work showed this weekend when she was ranked #1 after the qualifiers. Congrats Elise!



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF March 7th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A Day	B Day/ Advisory	A Day	B Day	NO SCHOOL

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30 pm

MSMHS PROM

Friday, May 20, 2016 at Water's Edge Resort
Westbrook, CT

Tickets will be sold at Lunch - \$65 per person

5th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 29, 2016

Sign-up Your Team of Three Today!

We currently only have 2 TEAMS!!