

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of May 11, 2015

CLASS OF 2015 PREPARES FOR LIFE AFTER MSMHS



UConn bound seniors Malia Cordero and Dylan Dipollina show their Husky pride!

GROTON, CT - The students *MAKING HISTORY* from the class OF 2015 have been busy finishing their final graduation requirements this month. After completion and presentation of their Graduation Portfolio, our seniors will have earned all of the required courses and credits for the MSMHS diploma.

Our school counselors have been working closely with our students and parents to find the right fit for each of our seniors. Over 94% of our graduating seniors will be attending a 2-year or 4-year college/university next year! Moreover, nine MSMHS students will be attending the University of Connecticut (3 at Avery Point/6 at Storrs) next year. Below is a list of the schools that our students are planning on attending this coming Fall.

University of Alabama	University of Maine
Arizona State University	University of Miami
Bates College	Mitchell College
Central Connecticut State University	University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Colorado	University of New Hampshire
Colorado State University	University of New Haven
University of Connecticut	Northeastern University
Duke University	Norwich University
Eastern Connecticut State University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Emmanuel College	SUNY Maritime College
University of Hawaii	The University of Tampa
Jacksonville University	Three Rivers Community College
Johnson & Wales University	University of Virginia

Mrs. Hardison Named Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Hardison has been named the 2015 MSMHS Teacher of the Year by her colleagues consisting of teachers and administrators.

Mrs. Hardison has been instrumental in the success of the UConn ECE program at MSMHS since her arrival in 2012. The Introduction to Maritime Culture UConn course has developed into a model course in Connecticut with its strong partnerships developed with the Mystic Seaport, UConn Avery Point, and the United States Coast Guard Academy. Her advocacy to keep the course a sophomore year program at MSMHS was exemplary.

Mrs. Hardison is a key contributor to the strong culture and climate at MSMHS. She is the Class of 2016 class advisor and is the advisor of the MSMHS Unity Club that has provided education and advocacy for LGBTQ students. In addition to her student support at MSMHS, Mrs. Hardison turns into Coach Hardison in the winter months as the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach.

One of the greatest facts about Mrs. Hardison is that she has never had a student fail one of her classes. When hearing this data, students at one lunch table said it perfectly: "You aren't allowed to fail her class. She won't let you. It just isn't even an option. She really cares that much!" Congrats to Mrs. Hardison!



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A Day	B Day/ Advisory	A Day	B Day	A Day/ Advisory

Upcoming Project O Boat Trips

Thursday, May 14: Marine Studies I (Blocks 5 & 8)

MSMHS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 1st in the MSMHS Simulator Room
8 am to 12 pm - By Appointment Optional

PTO Anchor Award

Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm

SBAC TESTING: May 26th to 29th (JUNIORS ONLY)