

# MTHS Hawksletter

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**Freshmen Orientation  
for students: April 21, 2021**

**BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK**

## HAWKS HIGHLIGHTS

**01.** In-person student orientation for students only 4/21/21

**02.** Schedule your classes on Genesis **BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK.** 4/21/21

**03.** Parent/Guardian virtual Q & A for incoming freshmen 4/19/21

**"Education is our passport to the future. For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."**

**-Malcom X**

## Manchester Township High School

Welcome class of 2025. We are excited for you to join us at the Hawk Nest!

### Freshmen Orientation (in-person) for students only 4/21/21

The Orientation program for incoming freshmen will be held in-person for students only, on Wednesday, April 21, from 7:00-12:00pm. Due to social distancing the orientation will be divided into two orientations:

Orientation 1: 7:00–9:00am Last names A - L

Orientation 2: 10:00am–12:00pm Last names M – Z + Lakehurst Elementary

During this orientation, students will meet MTHS Administrators, Counselors, Social Workers, Teachers and MTHS students. They will move through various rotations to learn more about our Hawk culture and see some of the many great opportunities offered at MTHS. New students will have the chance to tour the building, following a sample student schedule, and visit classrooms. Masks must be worn at all times while attending the freshmen orientation. More information will follow. **Check the MTHS website for the most up to date information.**

### Parent/Guardian Virtual Orientation Q & A - 4/19/21

During this orientation, the MTHS administration will provide information to parents/guardians regarding the transition to Manchester Township High School. academic programming including graduation requirements, Academies, Dual Enrollment, AP Program, Athletics, extra-curricular opportunities, and expectations at the high school level will be discussed. A Question & Answer session will conclude the evening. **Please see the MTHS website for more information.**

Session 1: 6:00-7:00pm Student last names **A-L** for MTMS & LES

Session 2: 7:00-8:00pm Student last names **M-Z** for MTMS & LES



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## Academic Program Opportunities will be discussed at the virtual FAQ & Orientation

1. AP Program: Earn College Credit in Freshmen Year.
2. Dual Enrollment: Earn Ocean County College Credit in Freshmen Year.
3. Certificated Academy Programs: Business & Music

## Hawk Athletics

All freshmen are eligible to participate in fall athletics

### FALL SPORT OFFERINGS:

Girls & Boys Cross Country  
Girls & Boys Soccer  
Girls Volleyball  
Girls Tennis  
Gymnastics  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Cheerleading  
Challenger League

**Physicals:** MTHS will NOT offer physicals for student-athletes. Please schedule an exam with your own physician. See the athletic website for physical forms.  
Twitter @MTHS\_Sports

Manchestertwp.org/mths/athletics

## Guidance Department

MTHS Guidance Department collaborates with students to create an individualized plan for their future. Counselors aim to help students explore future opportunities and the best pathway to achieve individual goals. Emphasis is placed on the personal, career, and academic needs of the individual student. Ms. Fecanin: Freshman Counselor  
[mfecanin@mtschoools.org](mailto:mfecanin@mtschoools.org)

The guidance department includes a Student Assistance Counselor (SAC) who provides support to students to help them meet with success in the school environment. All freshmen should join the MTHS SAC Google Classroom using code: **sz5hcxc** to access helpful social/emotional information specific to high school students. Mr. Rivera: SAC  
[drivera@mtschoools.org](mailto:drivera@mtschoools.org)

[www.manchestertwp.org/mths/guidance](http://www.manchestertwp.org/mths/guidance)

## Clubs at MTHS for Freshmen

Art club	Jazz Band (Audition only)
Bible club	Key Club
Drama club	Math League
E Sports club	Multi-Cultural Club
Future Educators Association & Educators Rising	Multi-Media Club
GSA - Gender & Sexualities Alliance Club	Robotics Club
Habitat for Humanity MTHS Campus Chapter	Science Club
Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps NJROTC	Varsity Vocals
Student Government Association	World Language Club
The Talon 2.0 News Club: MTHS students magazine & website	Yearbook Club
History Club	Interact Club

