

College & Career Readiness Workshop Saturday, September 24th



Don't be left out of this great opportunity to have your questions answered regarding colleges and careers!

Each year our MHS Guidance Department hosts the College and Career Readiness Workshop. This makes their twelfth year offering this service to students and families. Awe-inspiring resources will be available to students including the opportunity to speak with local college & university representatives and local businesses who are in a position to hire students for part time employment.

Come and learn all the advantages and resources available in the college and career planning process on **Saturday**, **September 24th**, **starting at 8 AM!**

PTSA Sponsored Continental Breakfast Saturday, September 24th



Your MHS PTSA will be hosting a **continental breakfast from 7:30 AM until 8 AM**, prior to the College and Career Workshop.

Please help!

We are asking for your support in defraying costs by donating goods and volunteering to help with set-up and clean-up. Please click here: (http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aea72fa0fe3-college2) to see items still needed and volunteer time slots available. Thank you!!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray costs please click here...



PTSA General Membership Meeting Thursday, October 6th

Please join us in the **Media Center on Thursday, October 6th**, for our first General Membership Meeting of this school year. We'll discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the next few months - thru the end of the calendar year. There will be a Meet & Greet (with refreshments) at **5:30 PM** and the PTSA meeting will begin at **6 PM**.



Are you a PTSA Member with a great idea for an event or activity or fundraiser? What would inspire you to attend our meetings? Let us know! Please send us your ideas for topics, suggestions for speakers, or just questions you'd like to have answered by your PTSA. What would YOU like the PTSA work on this year? Please email your suggestions to communications@middletonptsa.org.

Still need to join PTSA this year? Click here to access our Membership Form.

8th Annual Community Clean-Up A Great Success!



THANK YOU to all who came out for the 8th Annual Community Cleanup last Saturday. We had a fantastic turnout with 196 students out cleaning up Middleton and surrounding streets. Woohoo!

We'd also like to say *THANK YOU* to all those who donated items to the cookout and to those parents and teachers who helped us serve all of those hungry students. Your help is greatly appreciated!

MHS Open House & Middleton Madness Saturday, November 5th

Know someone looking for a high school for next year? Show your Tiger Pride and bring them to Middleton High School on Saturday, November 5th, for our Annual Open House!

Experience MHS Magnet Programs at the **November 5th Open House** from 9 to 11 AM. Visit magnet classrooms and meet magnet teachers & students. There will be an **FTC Robotics Tournament** in the gym (10-3 PM), and an **Electrathon Car Race** on the track in Middleton's stadium (10-2 PM). Middleton teams will be competing in both events!

There will also be a **Skills Workshop** that day (8-12 PM) where students will rotate thru sessions such as: test-taking strategies, organization and time management skills, study and notetaking skills, critical thinking skills. Very important skills for any grade level!

For more information, please contact Lead Teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson (elizabethe.simpson@sdhc.k12.fl.us).

Florida Prepaid Scholarship Giveaway

You could win one of 10 2-year college scholarships!

Children ages newborn through 8th grade are eligible to win a 2-year college scholarship from the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. Registrants applying on the child's behalf must be over the age of 18 and be a Florida resident for at least one year. Contest entries are being accepted through October 23rd.



Your entries can also help the Hillsborough Education Foundation (HEF)! If Hillsborough students submit 250 scholarship entries using the code found on the flyer attached below, HEF will be entered in a drawing to win \$3,000. Visit HEF's website to learn about all they do to support district schools and students.

Click here to view the contest flyer.

Academy Days for Hillsborough Students



Learn more about the service academy application process.

Students considering attending one of our nation's service academies won't want to miss these upcoming programs. Students and their families will learn about the application process, including securing a congressional nomination, and will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from the service academies and ROTC organizations. Click the appropriate link below for more information. If you are unsure who your US Representative is, you can use the search tool found here.

Congressman Dennis Ross' Academy Day - September 24th

Congresswoman Kathy Castor's Academy Day - October 15th

Please note - Congressman Gus Bilirakis does not have a formal Academy Day planned. For more information on his application and nomination process, visit his website.

Please be sure to visit the MHS PTSA website for all the latest news and event updates: www.middletonptsa.org

Upcoming Events

September

24 – 7:30-8:30 AM – PTSA Breakfast

24 – 8:30 AM – 2 PM – College & Career Readiness Workshop

October

5 – 5:30-6 PM – PTSA Meet & Greet in the Media Center

5 – 6-7 PM – PTSA General Meeting in the Media Center

7 – End of 1st Grading Period

10 – Non-Student Day

14 – 7:30 AM – PSAT (All students grades 9 thru 11)

22 – Parent University

November

5 – Open House & Middleton Madness

11 – Veteran's Day Holiday

17 – Great American Teach-In

21-25 – Fall Break

PTSA Executive Board

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