

## High School Happenings March 3, 2020

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- **News and Information**

- **Celebrating Methacton High School:** The Pennsylvania Department of Education recently released the 2019 SAT composite score rankings for Pennsylvania high schools. Methacton High School was ranked #3 in Montgomery County and #12 overall in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an average composite score of 1226.2. Additional information can be found by visiting the following link: <https://montco.today/2020/02/check-out-how-montgomery-county-high-school-students-did-on-last-years-sats/>
- **Driving and Parking on Community Streets:** Parents and guardians are asked to assist in reminding students of the importance of adhering to all parking and traffic regulations in neighborhoods surrounding the Methacton High School campus. This includes complying with any posted regulations and speed limits. Exhibiting good citizenship when driving and choosing to park in the surrounding neighborhoods helps to keep our community safe and shows our students to be excellent ambassadors of Methacton High School.
- **Senior Banquet:** The Senior Banquet will take place on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at Presidential Catering, 2910 DeKalb Pike in East Norriton. Please review page 5 of the Student/Parent Handbook online at [https://www.methacton.org/cms/lib/PA01000176/Centricity/Domain/54/MHS\\_2019-2020\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.methacton.org/cms/lib/PA01000176/Centricity/Domain/54/MHS_2019-2020_Handbook.pdf) for all MHS dance behavior guidelines and expectations. Please note that a note or email must be sent from a parent to a member of the MHS administration in advance of the night of the event to allow your child to leave the event prior to a half hour before the conclusion of the event (9:30 PM).
- **School Holiday Friday March 13:** All MSD schools will be closed on Friday, March 13. This day was established on the calendar as the first snow/inclement weather make-up day. Since no snow/inclement weather days have taken place to date, all schools will be closed on Friday, March 13.

- **Reminders**

- **MHS Junior/Senior Prom “Roaring 20’s” Friday, April 24, 2020 at the Sheraton, Valley Forge:** Tickets to the Prom will be available for sale from Monday, March 9 through Friday, March 13 in all lunches as well as from Mrs. Fabrizio in Room C214. Tickets are \$75 per person. All students choosing to bring a guest who is not a currently-enrolled MHS student must complete and provide a guest form at the time of ticket purchase. Guest forms are available in all administrative offices. **Please note: All Prom tickets MUST be purchased during the identified time of sale. Advance time is needed to both provide the**

**venue with an accurate attendance count as well as conduct seating selection.**

Thank you for your attention to this and your advance planning.

- **Handbook Corner:**

**Change of Status (Page 12)** Parents are asked to notify the school immediately should there be any changes in:

Your home address

Your home, business or cellular phone number

Your emergency contact person and/or their phone number