

MAURY NEWSLETTER



“We have CLASS”

April 2018



COMMODORES LEARNING BY ASKING, SHARING AND SHOWING

“Maury High School is committed to a school-wide focus of effective questioning strategies, cooperative learning, and modeling that will encourage and promote all students to be active in the teaching and learning process.”

MAURY IS PROUD TO SHARE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Congratulations to Chloe Wenzel, who will be making her Broadway debut in “Rocktopia” in New York City this month through April 29th

These students represented Maury as Student Diplomats at the Model NATO:

Emily Burdige	United States
Demetrius Thurston	Slovenia
Katrina Tompkins	Hungary
Olivia Williams	Lithuania

A special commendation goes to Aiden Reid (son of our own Tanya Scott) who volunteered to step in to the role of Bulgaria when there was a last minute no-show! These students did an awesome job!!

FBLA Regional competitive events took place March 8. The following students received an award and are advancing to the State competition in Reston, VA on April 13-15th.

Jamaica Jones--2nd place for Sales Presentation

Ashli Williams, Zikeerah Dunston, and Elijah Whitehead--2nd place for Introduction to Business Presentation

Adja Diagne--3rd place for Future Business Leader Award Presentation

Deandrea Byrd, Shaniece Joseph, and Kamrahn Cochran---3rd place for Business Ethics Presentation

Rotary Club Career Day was held on March 13 at a luncheon at Scope in Norfolk. Five Maury seniors were honored: Andrew Califano, Pakhi Gupta, Mikael Gameda-Breka, Saqqara Carroll, and Isaiah Mason. Each of these seniors spent a day shadowing a Rotary member, and then wrote an essay about their experiences. Isaiah Mason and Saqqara Carroll were selected as winners and read their essays aloud at the luncheon. All five Maury seniors represented our school well. Way to go Commodores!

Results from the District II Orchestra Assessments – March 8-9, 2018

Maury Chamber Orchestra performed grade VI literature, which is the highest level when it comes to difficulty.

Stage Performance: Superior Rating, the highest rating possible

Sight-Reading: Superior Rating

Maury Combined Concert Orchestra performed a split between grade V and grade IV literature.

Stage Performance: Excellent Rating

Sight-Reading: Superior Rating

This was the first year Maury had two ensembles participate since 2012.

April 5-7, 2018 – Oliver Siegfried will represent the Maury Orchestras at the All-Virginia Orchestra Event in Richmond.

Results from Chorus Assessments – March 16th & 17th @ Norview High School

Bel Canto - Overall - (I) Superior

On stage - 3 judges all scored them - (I) superior rating

Sight reading - 1 judge - (I) superior rating

Chorale - Overall - (I) Superior

On stage - 3 judges all scored them - (I) superior rating

Sight reading - 1 judge - (I) superior rating

Maury Commodores represented us well!!

Virtual Virginia Summer Sessions will offer 39 online courses beginning Monday, June 18th –Friday, July 27th and the cost is 375.00 per course. The registration is now open. Parents and Students interested should contact their counselor as soon as possible, or visit <https://www.virtualvirginia.org/programs/summer>.

National Honor Society (NHS) applications, including 6 reference letter requests, went out to 10th and 11th grade students with a 3.3 GPA or above on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th. The students are responsible for the application process. All students must complete the applications, letter of candidacy, and ask their 6 references to complete the forms. The students must then collect the reference forms once they are completed. The references (teachers or sponsors) should put them in an envelope, sealed and signed before the recommender hands them back to the student. The student then may give the packet to Ms. Kershasky in room 302. The application, letter of candidacy, and all recommendations **MUST be submitted at one time by Friday, May 11th. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please encourage the students not to wait until the last minute to turn in their packets. The application process will take approximately one week. Acceptance calls will be made no later than May 21st, 2018. If your child is selected, he/she will participate in the induction ceremony on June 5, 2018.

Spanish National Honor Society

April 18th: 30 minute meeting for INDUCTED SNHS members in room 216

(Seniors: please bring \$12 to purchase your cord)

May 2nd: Elections and Celebration for ALL SNHS members

Wednesday, May 16th: 30 minute MANDATORY practice for INDUCTEES in room 216

Monday, May 21st: MANDATORY practice for INDUCTEES in auditorium

French Honor Society dues are \$5. Cords are \$12. Please pay your dues by Friday, April 20. Cords may be purchased through May.

Wednesday, May 16th: 30 minute MANDATORY practice for INDUCTEES in room 220

Foreign Language Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, June 6th: Induction ceremony at 12:35 in auditorium

YEARBOOK

The 2018 Commodore Yearbook, *The Year in Pictures*, will be sent to the publishers for printing soon, so it is most important to purchase any senior tribute ads before April 16th. The Commodore is available for just \$50, which is less than what other schools charge for yearbooks with half the pages! The best way to ensure that you will get a yearbook is to pre-order a copy. We will have some extras, but we're not ordering hundreds of extra copies. That keeps our costs down, and allows us to keep the yearbook price lower.

TreeRing Yearbooks allows all students to customize two pages in your personal copy of the yearbook, and you can do it all online! If you wish to buy a senior tribute ad that appears in everyone's book, you can use the customized pages to design the ad, then notify Mr. Rowe at erowe@npsk12.com that it is ready. We will transfer the content into ad pages, and you can customize the two pages with different content! Go to the Maury home page for information about purchasing ads, which cost \$25 for a 1/8 page ad, \$45 for a quarter page, \$85 for a half-page, and \$150 for a full page ad. You must pay for ads at the school; however, you can pay for yearbooks at school and online. Just a reminder, if you submitted baby pictures, they will not go into the yearbook without the \$15 payment!

Be sure to order your yearbook now!



The Maury Rowing Club's season opener was March 24th at the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Their Women's Varsity 4 boat came in first place with a time of 6:10.0. Mens lightweight 4 varsity boat **BEAT GRANBY** with a time of 5:45.8. The Novice women's boat raced in the varsity heat and came in fourth with a time of 5:58.1.

The club competed in the Hampton Roads Rowing Club's "erg race" at Bishop Sullivan High School February 18th. Maury posted great times with all racers improving their top times. The spring regatta is Saturday 4/14 at Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Regatta 2 for spring is Sunday 4/22 at Chickahominy park.

The rowing championship will be held Sunday 4/29 at Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

SENIOR NEWS

- Senior Prom is scheduled for May 12th from 7-10:30 at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott. The theme is Masquerade. Tickets included with Senior dues.
- Senior awards night takes place May 21st at 5:30 PM in the Maury Auditorium.
- Senior party at the Virginia Zoo on June 8th immediately following graduation rehearsal. Tickets are a part of dues and lunch is provided.
- Class of 2018 Remind 101 code is @maurycl – join to get class updates
- Seniors who need to order caps and gowns must go to www.balfour.com to order. Honor stoles will be purchased through the guidance department in April.
- Graduation will be June 11th, 2018 @ 4pm – Ted Constant Center, ODU
- Mandatory Graduation rehearsal 6/8 @ 10:30. Ten graduation tickets will be given out at the mandatory graduation practice on June 8th at 10:30 at the Ted Constant Center.
- Submit baby pictures to be included in the yearbook. To submit a picture, you can scan and send it to mauryhsyearbook@gmail.com. The price for submitting is \$15, which represents a 25% price drop from previous years. Some seniors have submitted pictures, but no money, so please submit the funds soon. Don't miss out on a Maury tradition!



ATHLETICS ARENA

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Versus	Location
Baseball: JV	Mon	04/02/2018	10:00am	Indian River	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Mon	04/02/2018	1:00pm	Oscar Smith	Maury High School
Baseball: JV	Mon	04/02/2018	4:00pm	Oscar Smith	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Tue	04/03/2018	11:00am	Cherry Hill West	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Tue	04/03/2018	1:30pm	Southern	Maury High School
Tennis: Girls Varsity	Tue	04/10/2018	4:00pm	Northampton	Northampton High School
Softball: JV	Tue	04/10/2018	4:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson High School
Softball: Varsity	Tue	04/10/2018	4:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Maury High School
Baseball: JV	Tue	04/10/2018	4:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Tue	04/10/2018	6:00pm	Tallwood	Tallwood High School
Tennis: Boys Varsity	Wed	04/11/2018	3:30pm	Lake Taylor	Maury High School
Outdoor Track: Varsity	Wed	04/11/2018	3:30pm	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Woodrow Wilson High School
Tennis: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/11/2018	3:30pm	Lake Taylor	Lake Taylor High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/11/2018	5:00pm	B. T. Washington	Maury HS/ Powhatan Stadium
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Wed	04/11/2018	7:00pm	B. T. Washington	Maury HS/ Powhatan Stadium
Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/11/2018	5:30pm	Jamestown	Warhill Park in Williamsburg
Baseball: Varsity	Thu	04/12/2018	4:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Maury High School
Tennis: Girls Varsity	Thu	04/12/2018	4:30pm	Nansemond River	Maury High School
Softball: Varsity	Thu	04/12/2018	4:30pm	Salem (Virginia Beach)	Salem High School (Virginia Beach)
Tennis: Boys Varsity	Thu	04/12/2018	4:30pm	Nansemond River	Nansemond River
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Thu	04/12/2018	5:30pm	Gloucester	Powhatan Stadium
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Thu	04/12/2018	7:00pm	Gloucester	Powhatan Stadium
Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Fri	04/13/2018	8:00pm	Menchville	Norfolk Collegiate, #2
Lacrosse: Girls JV	Fri	04/13/2018	4:30pm	Granby	Ghent Elementary
Softball: Varsity	Fri	04/13/2018	4:00pm	Lake Taylor	Lake Taylor High School
Baseball: Varsity	Fri	04/13/2018	4:00pm	Lake Taylor	Lake Taylor High School
Baseball: JV	Fri	04/13/2018	4:00pm	Lake Taylor	Maury High School
Lacrosse: Girls JV	Mon	04/16/2018	6:00pm	Kellam	Kellam High School
Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Tues	04/17/2018	4:30pm	Norfolk Collegiate	Norfolk Collegiate, #1
Softball: JV	Tue	04/17/2018	4:00pm	I. C. Norcom	I.C. Norcom High School
Softball: Varsity	Tue	04/17/2018	4:00pm	I. C. Norcom	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Tue	04/17/2018	4:00pm	I. C. Norcom	Maury High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Tue	04/17/2018	5:00pm	Indian River	Powhatan Stadium



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Tennis: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/18/2018	3:30pm	B. T. Washington	Maury High School
Tennis: Boys Varsity	Wed	04/18/2018	3:30pm	B. T. Washington	Northside Park
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/18/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Churchland High School
Baseball: JV	Wed	04/18/2018	4:00pm	Norfolk Acad	Norfolk Acad
Softball: Varsity	Wed	04/18/2018	4:30pm	Kempsville	Maury High School
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Wed	04/18/2018	6:00pm	Churchland	Churchland High School
Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/18/2018	4:00pm	Kellam	Ghent Elementary
Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Thu	04/19/2018	5:30pm	Norfolk Christian	Norfolk Christian
Baseball: Varsity	Thu	04/19/2018	4:00pm	Green Run	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Fri	04/20/2018	4:00pm	Norview	Maury High School
Softball: Varsity	Fri	04/20/2018	4:00pm	Norview	Maury High School
Softball: JV	Fri	04/20/2018	4:00pm	Norview	Norview High School
Baseball: JV	Fri	04/20/2018	4:00pm	Norview	Norview High School
Lacrosse: Girls JV	Fri	04/20/2018	5:30pm	Great Bridge	Ghent Elementary
Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Mon	04/23/2018	5:15pm	Bayside	Norfolk Christian
Outdoor Track:Varsity	Tue	04/24/2018	3:30pm	Away vs. Multiple Schools	Norview High School
Softball: JV	Tue	04/24/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Churchland High School
Softball: Varsity	Tue	04/24/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Tue	04/24/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Maury High School
Baseball: JV	Tue	04/24/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Churchland High School
Soccer: Girls Varsity	Tue	04/24/2018	5:00pm	Norview	Powhatan Stadium
Soccer: Boys Varsity	Tue	04/24/2018	7:00pm	Norview	Powhatan Stadium
Tennis: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/25/2018	3:30pm	Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson High School
Tennis: Boys Varsity	Wed	04/25/2018	3:30pm	Woodrow Wilson	Maury High School
Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Wed	04/25/2018	5:00pm	Norfolk Collegiate	Norfolk Collegiate
Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Wed	04/25/2018	7:30pm	Princess Anne	Virginia Wesleyan University
Softball: Varsity	Thu	04/26/2018	4:30pm	Princess Anne	Princess Anne High School
Softball: Varsity	Fri	04/27/2018	4:00pm	B. T. Washington	Maury High School
Baseball: Varsity	Fri	04/27/2018	4:00pm	B. T. Washington	Maury High School
Lacrosse: Girls Varsity	Fri	04/27/2018	5:30pm	Great Bridge	Princess Anne Athletic Cntr
Lacrosse: Boys Varsity	Fri	04/27/2018	7:30pm	First Colonial	PAAC #2 Virginia Beacher
Lacrosse: Girls JV	Fri	04/27/2018	5:00pm	Princess Anne	Ghent Elementary
Lacrosse: Girls JV	Mon	04/30/2018	5:30pm	Gloucester	Yorktown Middle School
Tennis: Girls Varsity	Mon	04/30/2018	4:00pm	Smithfield	Smithfield High School
Tennis: Boys Varsity	Mon	04/30/2018	4:00pm	Smithfield	Maury High School

INFORMATION

Attention Seniors, please bring in **ALL** Financial Aid Award Letters and Scholarship Information to Mr. Blount or your Guidance Counselor.

Juniors: Stay informed!! Sign up for Remind - Text 81010 code @maury2019. Also, don't forget to register for the **SAT test this year**. The dates are: **May 5th & June 2nd**.

Chess Club Meetings are in room 322 on 4/11, 4/16, 4/25, 4/30

Friendship Club Meetings are in room 307 on & 4/18

The Scholastic Bowl Team meets every Monday & Wednesday after school in room 419. Everyone is welcome.

Parent-teacher conferences are held every other Thursday at 2:15 pm. Contact your child's school counselor to make an appointment.

*If you did not receive an electronic copy of this monthly newsletter and would like to, you can register on the home page of the Maury web site (scroll down, orange register link is on bottom left). Please contact Desiree DeMarte at ddemarte@nps.k12.va.us to share news for upcoming issues.

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