

MAURY NEWSLETTER



“We have CLASS”

February 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 the following seniors for earning athletic scholarships:
Andrew Lyons – Volleyball @ Loyola University in Chicago
Alissa Anderson – Tennis @ Lynchburg College
Maddie Walls– Field Hockey @ Christopher Newport University
Zoe Smith – Soccer @ William and Mary

Good news! Of the 29 member nations, Maury students have earned 4 spots for the 2018 Model NATO Challenge Finalists. Congratulations to the following students for earning this prestigious honor:

Katrina Tompkins
Olivia Williams
Demetrius Thurston
Emily Burdige

Additionally, the following students earned 3 of the 4 positions on the Press Corps:

Aiden Reid
Isabella Davies
Zada McMorris

Great Job Maury Commodores!

FEBRUARY IS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH!

CTE Events and Activities

Digital Learning Day – February 22nd

Engineering Day – February 22nd @ Newport News Shipbuilding

FBLA Completion – February 22nd @ Granby High School

FCCLA – Valentines Day’s Fundraiser (Chocolate Cover Strawberries & Pretzels)



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

3rd – Blue Crab Bowl

7th – Signing day – senior athletes

19th – Students are in attendance (make-up day)

Maury is competing in the 21st annual Blue Crab Bowl against sixteen Virginia teams February 3, 2018 to be held at ODU Higher Education Center in Virginia Beach. Maury placed 3rd in 2005 and has not competed since 2011.

SENIOR NEWS

- Senior Prom is scheduled for May 12th at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott
- Senior Dues are \$100 unless a deposit was made before Winter Break. Dues must be paid before Spring Break.
- 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
- Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA) deadline for most colleges is Feb 15th
- 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!
- Hayne Photographers will be at Maury on February 6 and 7 to take senior cap and gown pictures. Students should bring a \$10 sitting fee for the session. Key chains will be available for purchase at the photo shoot.

The 2018 Commodore Yearbook is on sale for \$50. You can order online by visiting the [Maury home page](#). Students are able to customize two pages in their copy of the yearbook at no extra charge. Senior ads are available, too. If you would like to purchase a senior ad, create the page in the custom pages, notify Mr. Rowe at erowe@nps.k12.va.us, and he will move the content to the appropriate pages in the yearbook. Once it is copied and transferred, you can add additional content to your free pages. Your free pages appear in your book only; ads appear in everyone's books.



ATHLETICS ARENA

Upcoming Events

Boys Varsity Basketball: **2/2**, 7pm vs Lake Taylor @ Norview; **2/6**, 7pm – Woodrow Wilson @ Maury; **2/9**, 7pm – I C Norcom @ Maury; **2/10**, 2pm – Warwick @ Maury; **2/13**, 7pm @ Woodrow Wilson

Girls Varsity Basketball: **2/2**, 5:30pm vs Lake Taylor @ Norview; **2/6**, 5:30pm – Woodrow Wilson @ Maury; **2/9**, 5:30pm – I C Norcom @ Maury; **2/13**, 5:30pm @ Woodrow Wilson

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Girls JV Basketball: **2/2**, 3:30 pm - Lake Taylor @ Maury; **2/6**, 3:30 pm @ Woodrow Wilson; **2/9**, 3:30 pm @ I C Norcom; **2/13**, 3:30 pm – Woodrow Wilson @ Maury

Boys & Girls Swimming: **2/3**, 8am – Eastern District @ Maury; **2/8**, 12pm – Region 5A @ Midtown Aquatic Center; **2/16**, 9am – State Tournament @ George Mason University

Wrestling: **2/3**, 9am – Conference 9 @ Green Run; **2/10**, 9am – Region 5A @ Green Run; **2/16**, 12pm – State Tournament @ Kellam; **2/17**, 9am – State Tournament @ Oscar Smith

Boys & Girls Indoor Track: **2/7**, 2pm – Eastern District @ Boo Williams Sports Plex; **2/23**, 11am – State Tournament @ Boo Williams; **2/24**, 9am – State Tournament @ Boo Williams

Theater: **2/3**, 9am – Conference 9 @ Salem

INFORMATION

Tennis conditioning starts February 5th immediately following school. See Coach Hess in room 205 or Coach Randall in room 217 if you have questions. The first official practice for girls starts Monday, February 19th after school at the tennis courts.

Attention Juniors: SAT tests are March 10th, May 5th, and June 2nd.

Attention Juniors: Balfour will be here on 2/7 from 6-7 pm in the Main foyer, and 2/8 during lunch to take class ring orders.

FCCLA will be selling chocolate covered strawberries and pretzels for Valentine's Day. Pre-orders will be January 29th through February 9th.

Class of 2020 information

Class of 2020 dues are being collected now through March 30. Dues are \$50 and include Class of 2020 apparel. Dues can be paid to Mrs. Ellsworth (Rm. 414) or Ms. Hobson (Rm. 419). Dues help to offset the cost of junior and senior prom. Those who do not pay dues this year will pay more junior year. Email ehobson@nps.k12.va.us or hellsworth@nps.k12.va.us with questions.

The Chess club will meet in room 322 on 2/5, 2/14, 2/21, and 2/26.

The Garden club will meet 2/7 & 2/21.

The Friendship club will meet in room 307 on 2/14.

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

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

Junior Prom will be on March 16th at Norfolk Double Tree. **Junior Dues are \$40 and include a prom ticket.** For those who did not pay dues last year, dues are \$60. **Dues increase again after March 1st.** **Guest tickets for non-Maury students for prom are \$30. Guest forms are available from class sponsors and must be completed prior to attending the prom.**

*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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