

MAURY NEWSLETTER



November 2017



“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



On Saturday, October 7th, eight students from the Maury Chamber Orchestra, along with over 600 students from Williamsburg to Virginia Beach, auditioned for a spot in the coveted Southeastern Virginia Regional Orchestra. We are pleased to announce that eight Maury Orchestra students earned a spot in one of the three Orchestras. Four of the eight students are now eligible to audition for the All-Virginia Orchestra in February at James Madison University. It has been well over

15 years since Maury has had representation at the All-Virginia Orchestra. Please congratulate the following students on their achievement:

Oliver Siegfried, 11th, Violin, made the top group, Symphony Orchestra*
Asa Britton-Jenkins, 11th, Violin, made the top group, Symphony Orchestra*
Angela Li, 11th, Violin, made the top group, Symphony Orchestra*
Taylor Thomas, 11th, Violin, made the top group, Symphony Orchestra*
Byron Armstrong, 12th, Violin, made the middle group, Chamber Orchestra
Trent Anderson 10th, Viola, made the lower group, Preparatory Orchestra
Jillian Martin 10th, Violin, made the lower group, Preparatory Orchestra
Nina Alinsoronin, 10th, Violin, made the lower group, Preparatory Orchestra

*Oliver, Asa, Angela and Taylor all are eligible to for the All-Virginia Orchestra as 11th graders and this is an unbelievable accomplishment!

The actual event will take place December 1st and 2nd at Grassfield High School in Chesapeake.
Go Maury!

Congratulations to Maury's boys and girls cross-country team for winning the Eastern District Championship Meet!

The following girls led their team:

Maeve Stiles placed 1st
Eliza Madison placed 3rd
Lucy Schuurman placed 6th
Ann Howell placed 10th
Dani Byers placed 13th

The following boys led their team:

Grayson Joly placed 1st
Max Hennessy placed 2nd
Chance Brown placed 5th
Reeves Yanez placed 6th
Clifton Hyman placed 8th
Simeon Jackson placed 13th

The National Honor Society's Red Cross Blood Drive was a success. We met our goal and were able to help the lives of many. Our next Blood Drive will be on December 8th.
The Maury NHS also donated clothes, baby items, diapers, canned goods, and other sundries to those who are suffering due to the hurricane in Puerto Rico.
Thank you for your generosity!



NOVEMBER

7th – No School (Election Day)

10th – No School (Veteran's Day)

22nd – Early Release

23rd & 24th – Thanksgiving Break

SENIOR NEWS

- Senior Prom is scheduled for May 12th at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott
- Senior Dues are \$80 which includes 1 prom ticket, 1 class t-shirt, 1 class picnic ticket (includes lunch)
- Individual prom tickets are \$50
- Class of 2018 Remind 101 code is @maurycl – join to get class updates
- The Class of 2018 “18” picture, available only in 8x10 size, will be on sale for \$8
- Graduation will be June 11th, 2018 @ 4pm – Ted Constant Center, ODU
- Mandatory Graduation rehearsal 6/8 @ 10:30

The Seniors will be hosting a Maury Fashion Show on December 16th!



- Applications to participate are available in the main office and room 106
- Auditions are November 6th and 8th, must have completed the application before Nov 2nd
- See Ms. Lewis in 106 if you have questions

Senior Formal Portraits:

You can still have your pictures taken after the makeup day, but you must make an appointment to do your portraits at the Hayne studios in the East Beach section of Norfolk.

Call Hayne Photographers at 757-201-7973 for more information. Seniors who had their portraits taken before the school year began qualify for the \$40 price for the yearbook through the end of October 2017. All candid picture sessions must be done at the studio.

For a senior picture to appear in the yearbook, we must receive it by December 1st. Slots are filling up quickly, so don't wait to make an appointment.



ATHLETICS ARENA

Upcoming Events

Varsity Football: 11/3 @ 7pm – 85th Annual Maury vs. Granby at Powhatan (wear Blue & Orange!)

Girls & Boys Cross Country: 11/1 @ 1pm – Regionals at Bells Mill Park in Chesapeake

Girls Varsity Volleyball: 11/4 @ Warwick, Regional Tournament begins– time TBD

Boys Varsity Volleyball: 11/4 @ Salem, Regional Tournament begins – time TBD

November 6th is the first day of practice for winter sports ... see the Athletic page for upcoming events

A special thank you goes out to Dr. Morris, Ms. Lewis, Ms. Michels, Ms. Grimsley, Mrs. Lawrence, Ms. Van Liere, and Ms. Berg for providing meals for the football team on various game nights.



INFORMATION

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

The Friendship Club meets on Nov 8th

The Chess Club meets in room 322 on October 30th, November 8th, 13th, and 27th

The Anime Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the library.

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

Anyone interested in the Gardening Club should stop by room 407 to see Mr. George for details.

Don't miss out on MONEY for college!!! File your FAFSA! See Mr. Blount (ACCESS Advisor) for assistance.

Junior Prom will be on March 16th at Norfolk Double Tree. Junior Dues are \$30 and include a prom ticket. For those who did not pay dues last year, dues are \$50. Dues increase after February 1st.

2018 Yearbook:

The 2018 Commodore yearbook is on sale now for the low price of \$45.00 through November 30th. This is the lowest price of the year for general sales. **Seniors who had their formal pictures taken before the school year began qualify for a special \$40.00 price.** They must purchase directly from Mr. Rowe in the library to get that special price **through November 9th**. Payments can be made directly by cash, check, or money order. Please make sure all checks have two valid phone numbers and a driver's license number on the check. You may order online by going to the **TreeRing Order Center**, and pay via credit card. When you purchase a book, you can **activate an account** that allows you to customize two pages with whatever information you like (subject to approval) that will make your yearbook special. You can put your own pictures and written content right in the pages! These two pages will be in your book only. To customize the two pages, you will need the Maury passcode: **1014854445272931**. It is embedded into the "activate an account" link above.

Senior quotes and baby pictures for the yearbook are due on November 22. You can submit a baby picture for \$15. Bring them to school to scan, or email them to mauryhsyearbook@gmail.com. Senior quotes are free, and can be submitted on the [senior quote form](#). Information is available on the Maury website.

Applications for the Summer Residential Governor's School are now available. These are held at various college campuses over the summer and are paid for by the Department of Education. There are programs for Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, Math Science & Technology, etc. Students interested in applying need to see Mrs. Scott in room 323 or send an email to... tscott1@nps.k12.va.us

Additional information is available on their website...

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/

Applications for the Governor's School for the Arts in Norfolk are now available. Students interested in applying need to have their application submitted by December 15th. Applications are available from Mrs. Scott in room 323, the guidance office, or online at... <http://www.gsarts.net/index.php/auditions>

SOL Testing: Students who have passed a course and need the SOL test for verified credit have the opportunity to take the SOL test the week of December 11-15. Please sign up in the library or with your guidance counselor by Wednesday, December 6.

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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