

MAURY NEWSLETTER



Fall 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.”



WELCOME BACK COMMODORES!

Welcome to another school year at Maury High School, a nationally recognized and fully accredited school, where student success drives everything we do! We are excited to continue our quest for improvement through initiatives selected by teachers and parents. Collaboration, questioning, and modeling will be the focus of our student-centered classes. The Maury staff members look forward to working together with parents to provide the best possible learning environment and opportunities, where all students reach their academic potential. Our goal is to educate our students to be productive, responsible citizens who will become contributing members of an increasingly global and dynamic society.

MHS is looking for PTA Board members to help us support the school and your children. Please contact Mrs. Dunn, Assistant Principal @ tdunn@nps.k12.va.us if you are interested in serving and/or supporting during the 2017-2018 school year. There will be a brief PTA meeting on **September 19th at 5:15 pm.**



MAURY WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS FOR 2017-2018

Career/Technical Education – Nikole Jones

English Department – Kelly Peca

Fine Arts – Danielle Salyers, Nicole Dillingham

Foreign Language – Tracy Hogge, Sylvia N'Golet

Math Department – Katherine Arrant

Phys Ed/ Health – Anthony Frye

Science Department – Heather Mericle

History Department – Nicholas Ford, Dominic Melito



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

Open House is an opportunity to walk a day in your child's shoes. You will follow their daily bell schedule and meet their teachers. The school store will be open from 4:30 to 5:30. Credit cards accepted.

SEPTEMBER

5 – First Day of School

19 – Open House @ 5:30 pm

OCTOBER

6 – Homecoming (vs. Churchland)

9 – Columbus Day (No School)

11 - PSAT

CLASS SPONSORS

CLASS OF 2018

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Class Sponsors are with the classes from freshman through senior year. They provide support and guidance to the classes. If you would like to get involved with a class, please contact one of the sponsors listed above.

Activities: Fundraising, Homecoming, Junior & Senior Prom, Booster's Auction, Graduation

Attention juniors: Class dues are \$30, which includes your junior prom ticket. If you did not pay sophomore dues, your dues are \$50. There will be a late fee of \$10 for dues that are not received by February 1st, 2018. Sign up to get the latest updates by texting "@maury2019" to the number 81010.

If you are a member of the graduating class of 2017, you can retrieve graduation photos!

Visit <https://www.getmyphotonow.com>

Use password **maurygrad2017**



ATHLETICS ARENA

- Maury Welcomes Head Football Coach Dyrri McCain
- Maury Welcomes Back Boys Volleyball Coach Jeff Pye
- Maury finished 5th in the Wells Fargo Cup for Overall State Athletic Accomplishments!
- Field Hockey Team is Defending Regional Title!

All student athletes are encouraged to visit their primary care physician for a comprehensive physical prior to participating in athletic events. Onsite physicals are available at the following locations for students who cannot obtain a comprehensive physical. The cost is \$20 (cash only).

Blair Middle School	September 5th
Ruffner Academy	September 6th
Academy for Discovery at Lakewood	September 6th
Norview Middle School	September 6th
Lake Taylor Middle School	September 7th
Northside Middle School	September 7th
Azalea Gardens Middle School	September 7th
Northside Middle School	September 11th

Upcoming Events

Varsity Football: 9/1- 7pm @ Powhatan vs. Nansemond River; 9/8- 7pm @ Princess Anne, 9/15- 7pm @ Powhatan vs. Lake Taylor; 9/22- 7pm @ Powhatan vs. Booker T. Washington; 9/29- 7pm @ Woodrow Wilson

JV Football: 9/14- 4pm @ Lake Taylor; 9/21- 4pm @ B. T. Washington; 9/28- 4pm @ Powhatan vs. Woodrow Wilson

Girls & Boys Golf: 9/7- 2pm @ Ocean View Golf Club; 9/14-1pm @ Bidewee Golf Course; 9/21- 2pm @ Ocean View Golf Club

Varsity Field Hockey: 9/7- 4pm @ Powhatan vs. Kecoughtan; 9/15- 4pm @ ODU vs. Menchville; 9/29- 4pm @ Powhatan vs. Bethel

JV Field Hockey: 9/7- 4pm @ Powhatan vs. Kecoughtan; 9/15- 5:30pm @ ODU vs. Menchville

Girls Cross Country: 9/13- 4:30pm @ Churchland; 9/20- 4:30pm @ Churchland; 9/27- 4:30pm @ Churchland

Boys Cross Country: 9/13- 4pm @ Churchland; 9/20- 4pm @ Churchland; 9/27- 4pm @ Churchland

Girls Varsity Volleyball: 9/12- 4pm @ Kempsville; 9/14- 4pm @ Maury vs. Green Run; 9/18- 4pm @ Maury vs. Woodrow Wilson; 9/20- 4pm @ Lake Taylor; 9/25- 4pm @ Maury vs. I.C. Norcom; 9/27- 4pm @ Maury vs. Norview

Boys Varsity Volleyball: 9/12 4pm @ Princess Anne, 9/14 5pm @ Maury vs. Cape Henry Collegiate; 9/18- 5:30pm @Maury vs. Woodrow Wilson; 9/20- 5:30pm @ Lake Taylor; 9/25- 5:30pm @ Maury vs. I.C. Norcom; 9/27- 5:30pm @ Maurv vs. Norview; 9/28- 5pm @ Maurv vs. Frank W. Cox

INFORMATION

Sign up for ParentVue to check your child's grades. Stop by the guidance department to receive your username and password.

Would you like to know when your student is late to school/class? Stop by the main office to register for notifications from Student Conductor.

If you did not receive an electronic copy of this 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). Look forward to monthly issues of the Maury newsletter. Please contact Desiree DeMarte at ddemarte@nps.k12.va.us to share news for upcoming issues.

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