

Panther News

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Get to Know Our New Staff Members

MPHS is excited to welcome the following new teachers:

Julie Dorlon – Art

Jaclyn DeMagistris – (Maternity Leave for Katie Kuperus)

Dylan King – Instructional Aide

New SRO Officer– Jason Tillson

Officer Jason Tillson is in his sixth year with the Midland Park Police Department. He is married to his wife, Joanna and they are expecting their first child Giorgio in December. Officer Tillson explained, “My #1 priority is to provide a safe environment for all students and staff. I am looking forward to this new chapter in my career serving as your School Resource Officer and getting to know all of you.”

Check Out the New Courses

MPHS continues to provide new courses to meet the needs of our students. This year, we will be offering several new classes to our students:

AP Computer Principles is a full year class taught by Mrs. Vandenberghe.

Digital Design is an 8th grade quarter class taught by Mrs. Vandenberghe.

Astronomy is a semester science class taught by Mrs. Marks.

MPHS Achieves Sustainability Certification



Midland Park Junior/Senior High School met the rigorous requirements to achieve Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification. The school celebrates as a group of 111 schools that achieved the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification in 2018. A total of 779 schools and 303 school districts are participating in the program overall.

Midland Park Junior/Senior High School was only 1 of 2 high schools to be recognized in Bergen County. Our dedication to educating students, staff and other stakeholders in the community will help reduce our carbon footprint today and in the future.

September

- 8 Marching Band Car Wash 9:00 – 12:00
- 10 PTA Executive meeting at 7:00 pm
- 11 Underclass Photographs
- 11 Senior Group photograph at 7:45 am
- 12 Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 13 Back to School Night at 7:00 pm
- 15 MPPEF 5K Race at 9:00 am
- 17 PAPS Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 19 Yom Kippur – No School
- 26 PTA Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 29 Varsity Football Game in Midland Park Stadium Field at 1:00 pm vs. Rutherford

October

- 1-6 Week of Respect
- 7 Music in the Park at 1:00 pm
- 8 PAPS Executive Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 10 Senior College/Career Day
- 10 PSATs Grades 9-11
- 10 Booster Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 15-19 Violence Awareness Week
- 18 Financial Aid Night at 7:00 pm
- 26-29 NYSEFC Championships in Syracuse, NY

Broadcasting Studio

This summer the Broadcasting Studio moved to a new location and has added new equipment to the program. Ms. Hayne explained, "I'm excited that it will give the students real-world experience in a TV studio. They'll be exposed to new equipment and positions that are used in the industry."

Look for the new setup in room 15.



Fall Athletics

The fall athletic season has gotten off to a feverish pace. From our soccer teams to tennis to cross country, our athletes have had many exciting results. Be sure to stay up-to-date by following our athletics on Twitter and our school website. We will have several big events coming up, such as our senior days, county and state tournament games.

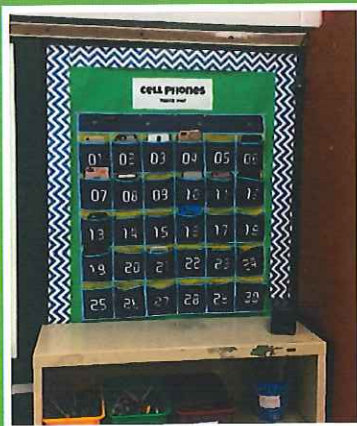
We are also very excited to announce that Midland Park High School will once again host a Warrior Football Game! The game will take place on Saturday, September 29th, 1pm at the Midland Park Stadium Field. We will once again be taking on NJIC rival Rutherford.

Go Panthers!



New Tools for the Teachers

If you attended Back to School Night, you may have noticed that many of the classrooms have cell phone holders mounted on the wall. Although many teachers have incorporated cell phone into their classrooms, some teachers find that cell phones in the classroom can be a distraction. As a solution, many teachers are asking students to place their cell phones in the cell phone holder pocket as they walk in the door and collect their phone as they leave the class. This new innovation has been well received by the student body and the faculty.



MPHS Earns Record AP Scores

Twenty-one MPHS students have been named as Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars, resulting in a new school record of achievement in this challenging field. Our school posted 4 AP Scholars with Distinction; 5 AP Scholars with Honor; and 12 AP Scholars. Students achieved a 90% passing rate, and we congratulate our teachers and students on an amazing achievement.

Guidance Corner

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, PSAT's are just around the corner! Be even more prepared on the big day, Wednesday October 10th, by utilizing the resources provided on the College Board web-site specifically for the PSAT. www.collegeboard.org

Juniors and seniors, take advantage of a great opportunity to explore college options by meeting with the admissions representatives from various colleges and universities. A listing of colleges and dates can be found on Naviance, the school web-site, and in the Guidance Office.

Music in the Park

Sunday, October 7 –

Music in the Park XXI

This year's much-anticipated marching band competition for the Donald S. George Trophy will take place on the MPHS stadium field at 1 pm. Ten area high school bands are scheduled to participate in this exciting annual event.

