



MMCHS

"Growing Together, Paving the Way for More"

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Students in Honors English preparing for College Presentations

IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER 3RD: PAJAMA DAY
 DECEMBER 8TH: STANFORD BLOOD DRIVE
 DECEMBER 15TH & 16TH: MMCHS FINALS
 DECEMBER 16TH: SJCC FALL SEMESTER ENDS
 DECEMBER 17TH: STUDENT COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS
 DECEMBER 20TH-31ST: WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of the Semester, we have a lot to celebrate.

MMCHS students are finishing final projects and preparing for final assessments in their High School and College Courses. Grades for their college courses will not be added to their high school transcripts until the beginning of January when SJCC grades are available.

Your students' hard work will be celebrated as they present College Options to their Parents on Friday, December 17th. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Our school submitted our WASC report December 1st and we will be hosting a visiting committee in February. Please be on the lookout for invitations to attend some stakeholder input meetings during that time.

Finally, great news regarding a grant that we submitted on the behalf of our new school in collaboration with San Jose City College. We were awarded the grant and this provides additional funding to expand student opportunities at the Middle College High School.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season as we approach the end of our first semester,

Karisa Scott, Principal

MMCHS COAT DRIVE

Student Leadership is helping our community this Holiday Season! Please donate if you can



Student Selected Staff Member of the Month:
Ms. Lau Manluco, Honors English Teacher and Lead Curriculum Specialist

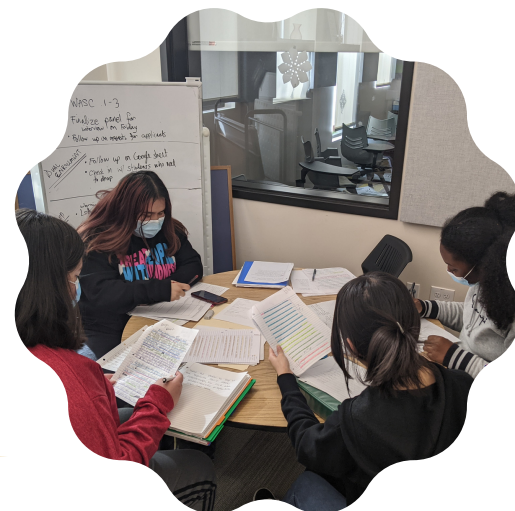
“Ms. Lau is one of the best teachers I've ever had” says Adrian Dang, a student at Milpitas Middle College. Many students agree, from her classroom activities to her curriculum, Ms. Lau has helped to create a supportive and understanding environment inside of her classroom. She also spends extra time outside of class to help students with assignments, essays, and getting their overall grades up. We are thankful for and appreciate the knowledge and support that Ms. Lau has given all of us, and we are glad for the opportunity of having her as a teacher!



STUDENTS INVESTING IN THEIR FUTURE AT MMCHS

Our students are looking forward to expanding their courses next semester as many of them will be taking college courses on the San Jose City College main campus. They will also have the opportunity to apply for internships in their student selected pathway through Pilot City, an online platform that allows students to address real world problems for corporations and non profit organizations. The founder of this company will be presenting on our campus January 4th, 2022.

MMCHS students are dedicated to making a positive impact in their community and have been working as collaborative partners to achieve academic success!



A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT

BY DENISE CUENCA, PUBLICIST

NOVEMBER WAS YET ANOTHER EXCITING MONTH FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE WOULD FIRST LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN OFFICIAL INSTAGRAM PAGE! PLEASE FOLLOW @MMCHSMUSHROOMS ON INSTAGRAM FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS ON UPCOMING EVENTS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE WRITTEN AND DESIGNED VETERANS DAY CARDS FOR INCARCERATED VETERANS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED. ON NOVEMBER 17TH, PRESIDENT NORWOOD CAME TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL TO PROVIDE SOME COMMENTARY AND NETWORKS FOR OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS. THANK YOU MR. NORWOOD! IN THIS SEASON OF GIVING, WE HAVE A COUPLE OF DONATION OPPORTUNITIES. WE WOULD FIRST LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE JACK EMERY DRIVE HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED! PLEASE DONATE ANY CANNED GOODS THAT YOU HAVE TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE. WE ARE ALSO SUPPORTING THE CITY TEAM COAT DRIVE, COME DROP OFF ANY COATS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR HOMELESS COMMUNITY. ON DECEMBER 8TH FROM 10AM THROUGH 3PM, THE SJCC MILPITAS EXTENSION BUILDING WILL BE HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE. IF ELIGIBLE, PLEASE SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TO DONATE BLOOD. AS NOVEMBER COMES TO AN END AND THANKSGIVING BEGINS, WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SHOW OUR THANKS TO ALL OF THE PARENTS, STAFF, STUDENTS, AND OVERALL SUPPORTERS OF MILPITAS MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WE HAVE ALL BUILT!