



Sunday, October 4, 2020

Dear Students,

It has been fun to welcome many of you to campus! We miss those who are not here, but are committed to keeping you connected.

We want to give you a reminder that students and families can apply for the Community Action Fund to support financial hardships due to Covid19. Find information and directions for applying here: <https://www.misshalls.org/stories/community-action-fund-student-support-covid-19>

Some examples of how funds may be used:

- Shipping costs
- Books
- Required Covid19 testing prior to returning to school

A few shout outs:

To the students who were a part of an important admissions event last Tuesday, you did a remarkable job of representing MHS. Thank you to Emma Adelson, Ruby McDonald, Keren Skeete and Celcie Tetteh for sharing your insights and wisdom.

Thank you to ISA Reps Truc Hoang, Phuong Tran, Alice Ho, Ada Liu, Linh Tran and community members Jiho Shin, Jinci Shang, Sunny Liang, Shirley Dong, and Kathleen Nguyen for educating the community about the Mid-Autumn Festival at the Community Meeting last Wednesday.

Thank you to DivCo & Essence leaders for holding space last Friday night to discuss the case of Breonna Taylor. Please be on the lookout for a follow up email. Also we are in the full swing of LGBTQIA History Month & Islamic Heritage Month and in the final weeks of Hispanic/LatinX heritage month.

In the next few weeks many students will be returning and some will be arriving for the first time to our campus. We will have many opportunities for you to acclimate to the spaces and new routines that are in place for safety. In the meantime, if you would like a visual reminder of our spaces and students you can view our Admissions Tour of Campus!

<https://vimeo.com/434718594>

This Week:

Please refer to the attached schedule to understand all that is happening.

- **Advisor Meetings** on Wednesday October 7th at 10:00 am EST. Your advisor will send you the link.
- **Juniors and Seniors** will not attend Advisor meetings, but will meet in a different meeting to discuss elections.

Zoom link:

<https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/99209146691?pwd=ZnA3Y2xSaGR3ZTJkc0FpSDlmRUxCZz09>

- **Community Meeting** on Wednesday October 7th at 10:30 am EST. Zoom link: <https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/91206923323>
- **Essence** will meet on Wednesday, October 7th at 8:00pm EST. Essence, an essential coalition, is a cross cultural dialogue space. For more information please contact the current Co-Heads Cailyn Tetteh or Shannon Foster. Zoom link: <https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/92227778352?pwd=M2VqUnNQYmw5QUpDL2pqbdN6U2hEZz09>
- **Dance Party** with Ms. Jordan on Monday and Thursday
Zoom link: [https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/93974715607%20\(Passcode:%20MHS\)#success](https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/93974715607%20(Passcode:%20MHS)#success)
- **Boot Camp** with Chrissy on Tuesday and Friday
Zoom Link: <https://misshalls.zoom.us/j/98073013677>

To Dos for all students:

- Check your MHS email frequently!
- Please review the important [Community Expectations in Common Spaces](#)

Upcoming:

Day Student Orientation

Friday, October 16th Virtual Orientation Time and Zoom Link to be sent soon

Monday, October 19th In-Person Orientation Time and Place to be sent soon

Affinity Group Meetings

In a couple of weeks, our Affinity groups will begin to meet. You will be able to sign up on the PowerSchool Student Resource page shortly. More information to come.

Take care,

Dean Alberti, Dean Higuera, Dean Lima-Jones
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MHS Student Calendar- Term 1
Week of October 4th - October 10th

All times are Eastern Standard Time

EST	Sunday October 4	Monday October 5	Tuesday October 6	Wednesday October 7	Thursday October 8	Friday October 9	Saturday October 10
Morning		8:15-9:45 A Block Classes 10:00 - 11:30 (Everyone) - JJ Theater Ensemble Vocal Ensemble 10:00 College Visit: School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) 11:00 College Visit: Beloit College	8:15-9:45 am C Block Classes 10:00 Chamber Ensemble Jazz Ensemble 10:00 College Visits: Univ. of Maine & Fairfield Univ. 11:00 College Visit: Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	8:15 - 9:15 am 9th Grade Horizons (AB) 8:15- 9:00 am 10th Grade Class Meeting 8:15-10am Horizons- 11th & 12th Grade Cohort Specific 9:15 - 10 am 10th Grade Horizons (AB) 10:00 am Advisor Meetings for Freshwomen and Sophmores 10:00 Election Meeting for Juniors and Seniors 10:30 am Community Meeting 11:15 am Grace Notes 11:15 College Visits: University of Massachusetts (Lowell)	8:15-9:45 am A Block Classes 10:00 am Jazz Ensemble Vocal Ensemble 10:00 College Visits: St. Bonaventure University & Colby College 11:00 College Visit: Boston University	8:15-9:45 am C Block Classes 10:00 am Grace Notes Ukulele Ensemble 10:00 College Visits: Worcester Polytechnic Institute & St. Joseph's Univ. (PA) 11:00 College Visit: Les Roches University	
Afternoon		1-3 pm Horizons -	1-3 pm Horizons -		4:00 pm	4:00 pm	

		12th Grade cohort specific 4:00 pm Dance Party	11th & 12th combined grade cohort specific 4:00 pm Bootcamp 4:20 pm Day Proctor Meeting		Dance Party	Bootcamp	
Evening	7:00 pm Proctor Meeting			7:30 pm 9th Grade Class Meeting 8:00 pm Essence	7:00 PM Student Council		