



Mount Edgecumbe High School Statewide Video Conference

January 18, 2024

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- Primary Care Clinic M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm
- RN Coverage 7 days per week until lights out
- We are offering the COVID-19 2023-2024 vaccine on January 31st. An email was sent to parents today. This is an OPT IN clinic. Please respond to the email or call Student Health (907) 966-3264 if you would like your student to receive the vaccine.
- All immunizations administered at MEHS are entered into VacTrAK and are accessible to your local clinic
- Lots of respiratory viruses are circulating right now. Email went out to staff, students and parents on 1/17/2024 regarding prevention, testing, and clinic resources.
- Thank you!

Rachel Sorokin - Mental Health Clinician/Wellness Coordinator

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We are in the dorms from 2:30 to 11:00 pm 7 days a week providing social emotional and mental health support for students

- Wellness Team offers counseling and mental health support on campus through one-on-one counseling and groups
- Partner with other mental health providers across the state and community to ensure continuity of services for students
- Continue to offer prevention groups, tobacco cessation groups, and Commitment to Clean program for students who need support with substances

Highlights from the past trimester:

- Cofacilitated QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training in Health classes this past week which focuses on suicide prevention and awareness
- Completed first cohort of tobacco cessation sessions and will be starting another group in a few weeks.

Thank you for sharing and trusting us with your children. The Wellness Team is truly honored to partner with families in providing support and care for our students. Please call or email if you have any concerns or questions.



Miranda Bacha - Academic Principal

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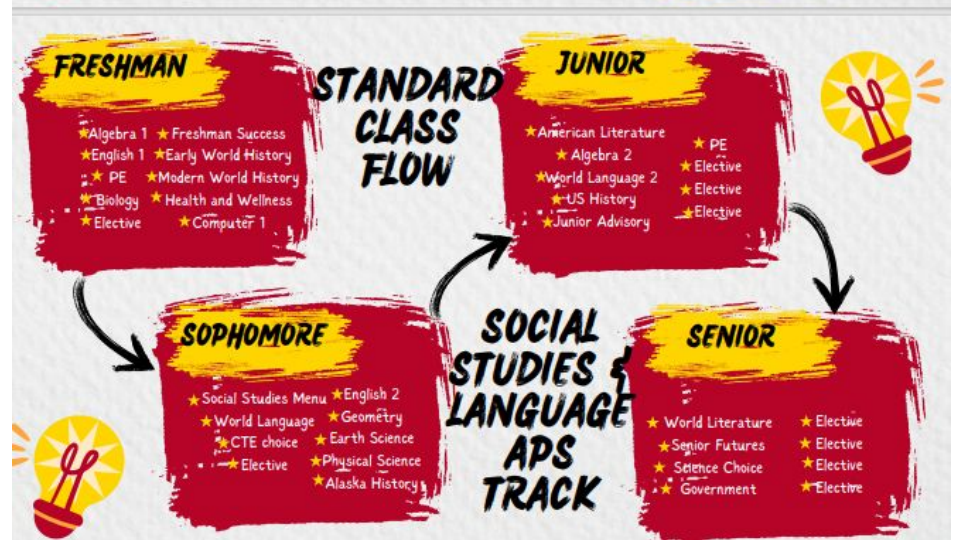
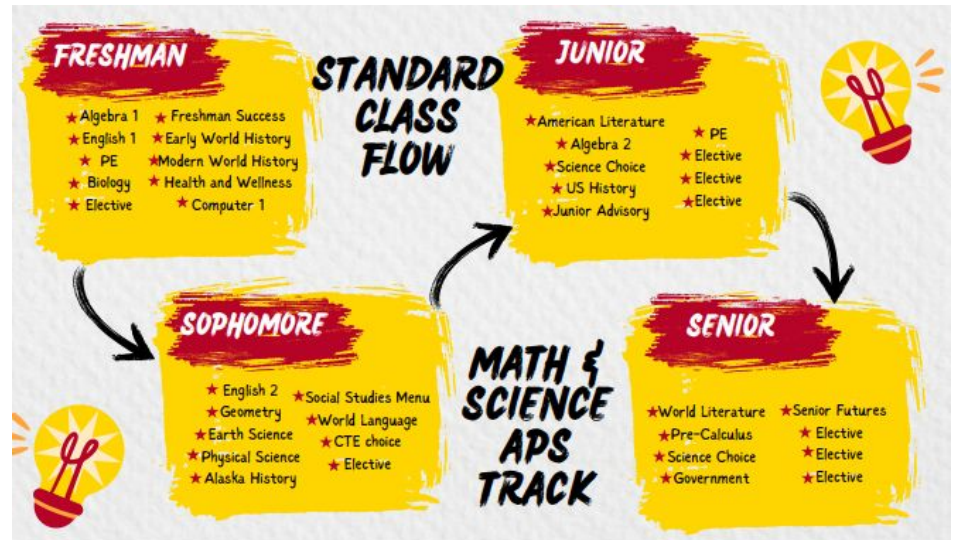
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- Trimester 2 ends on Feb 23rd
- Trimester 3 begins Feb 26th
- Applications for new students will open up the middle of February for the 24/25 school year
- Tribal Resource and Career Fair (April 3rd and 4th)
 - Scholarships
 - Internships
 - Job Training

Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

Up to \$19,020 to help pay for college.



ELECTIVE CHOICES BASED ON FUTURE PLANS



Aviation

- Ground School
- Physics
- LOTS of MATH

Medical Field

- Emergency Trauma Tech
- Emergency Medical Tech
- Statistics
- Anatomy and Physiology



Engineering

- Intro to Engineering
- Advanced Engineering
- MATH!!!!
- Physics



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Communications

- Cutting Edge News
- Digital Story Telling
- Yearbook

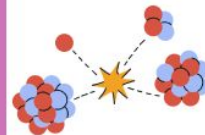


Business

- Economics
- Financial Math

Science Research

- Environmental Science
- SeaTech Internship
- Chemistry



Military

- Weight Training
- Swimming
- Emergency Trauma Technician

Computer Science

- AP Computer Science Principles
- Intro to Engineering
- Club option: T3



Alex Weissberg - Residential Dean of Students

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- ❑ UCC
 - ❑ Dress Code
 - ❑ Healthy Snacks
 - ❑ Student Summer Storage
 - ❑ Ropes Course by Class
 - ❑ Talent Show
- ❑ Edgecumbe Invitational Basketball Tournament
 - ❑ \$30,000 dollars raised for student activities
 - ❑ Shout out to Tyler Holmlund and the students working concessions
 - ❑ 150 students involved
 - ❑ 78 games played in 4 days
 - ❑ Shout out to Candis Cook and the students in S.A.A.L.T
 - ❑ About 10 MEHS alumni played

Suzzuk Huntington - Superintendent

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- ❖ Advisory Board meeting update:
 - Next meeting, February 14-15, in person
- ❖ Admissions opens January 31st
- ❖ AASB School Climate & Connectedness Survey
 - Survey window opens January 22nd
 - 1st year - will survey students during school day
 - Only those who gave permission for surveys during enrollment will be given the survey



Chohla Moll - Cultural Integration Coordinator

Since the last Video Conference!

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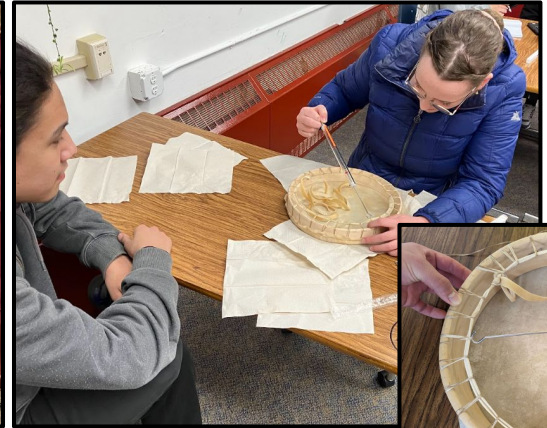
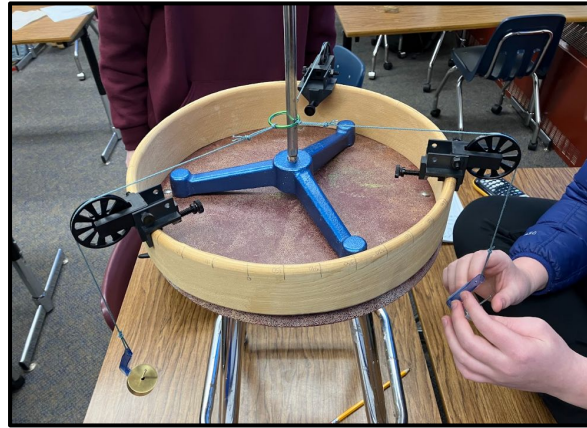
- ❑ **Teacher Professional Development**
 - ❑ Culturally Responsive Teaching w/ Mrs. Bastoky - Inservice session
 - ❑ Alaska Blanket Exercises Facilitator Training
 - ❑ Planning for Youth Alaska Blanket Exercise 2024/2025
- ❑ **Cultural Integration in MEHS classrooms**
 - ❑ Health Mindfulness Stations
 - ❑ Fur pouf earrings + cedar cordage bracelets
 - ❑ Native American Literature
 - ❑ Tundra tea + Cedar roses
 - ❑ Dr. Delikatny - Physics Force Drummaking Lab
 - ❑ Enrichment programming
- ❑ **Dance Groups**
 - ❑ MEHS Dance Groups representing 5 Alaska Native cultural groups: Sugpiaq, Unangaꝰ, Yup'ik, Iñupiaq/SLI, Athabascan
 - ❑ Practices are up an running
 - ❑ First two basketball halftime shows of the season last weekend!

Coming up!

- ❑ Over 20 basketball halftime shows during MEHS home games!
- ❑ SJ Museum Lunch Speaker Series - Dance Groups (Jan. - Apr.)
- ❑ MES Founder's Week

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Physics Force Drummaking Lab



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MEHS Yup'ik Dance Group performing the Basketball Song at the basketball halftime show!

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- Food service concerns
- Room changes
- Dorm meetings

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Healthy Braves Initiative

- Students earn points for participating in recreation activities that promote health & wellness.
- Earn a spot on the whale cruise