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MHS Open House

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On Wednesday, September 23, this spirit was carried on to family members at the annual Open House. At 6:00 pm, parents and guardians took a walk in their students’ shoes by meeting their teachers and following their schedules. The event highlighted our school’s academic rigor and commitment to education.

Before the tours of the school started, though, families were greeted by music. Members of the MHS Chorus and musical groups delivered an acapella rendition of “Shut Up and Dance” by Walk the Moon and “Cecelia” by Simon & Garfunkel. The upbeat performance was a highlight and an exciting way to kick off the night. “It was exciting to be able to welcome all of our families into our space and show them what we’ve been working on,” says Daphne Seliger, a member of the Jewel Tones, our school’s co-ed acapella group. Niko King-Mahan, music director of Luminescence, our treble

acapel-pella group, agrees. “It was a fun night! It was super nice to perform for the first time in a low stakes setting,” she shares.

After singing came the main portion of the evening. Volunteers from the high school’s National Honors Society assisted family members in navigating their students’ schedules and finding the right classrooms. “All the students were friendly and willing to help to direct us,” said a parent. “The hallways can be complicated to navigate, so having ushers along the way was a big help.” This sentiment was shared by all who attended the Open House and needed assistance. Once in their desired classrooms, they got to meet the teachers whom the students work with everyday. This one-on-one interaction allowed families to get an inside look into their students’ education and daily classroom life.

While an Open House might not seem like breaking news compared to all the activities at MHS, it is one of the most vital chances for community members to look into the average MHS student’s school day. The same hallways that we walk through, that we might take for granted, are bridges to better futures, and parents and guardians can rest assured that their students’ are receiving quality education at MHS.

Catching up with MHD Volleyball

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The 2026 season is shaping up to be a great one for Marblehead Volleyball. As of September 27th, the girls have a record of four wins and one loss. Each win by our team was a commanding 3 to 0. The girls are hoping to make it far in the state tournament like they did the year previously. This season especially, the team is filled with many talented seniors, including captains Sydney Faris and Erin Wilder. Also, the girls have a new coach, Shelly Burns, who used to coach the Marblehead High JV team. Every match this team plays, they show discipline and a drive to win. This was best highlighted in the game on Friday, September 25th: the girls came out strong and won by an average margin of 8 ½ points against Beverly.

Along with the varsity team, the JV and JV2 teams have also had a successful start to their season. The JV team is coached by Annie Kay and the JV2 team is coached by

Ari Nass. At the game on Friday, both JV and JV2 had similar game results to varsity, leading to a full program sweep of Beverly. All three teams also swept Danvers about one week earlier.

As October approaches, the volleyball schedule becomes more intense. For the week of September 28th, two games. The first game is Monday, the 28th, against Lynnfield at home at 6PM. The second is on Wednesday, the 30th, at Peabody High School. At practice, the team has been working on serve receive and decreasing their offensive errors to prepare to play Lynnfield, who has a similar record to the Magicians.

All in all, the program has been cohesive in their determination for excellence, with practice every school day and varsity having weekend practices. Hopefully, the results this season will be high, with all of the work that these girls have been putting into this game.



NHS volunteers pose for the camera before ushering parents!



Pictured above (left to right): Karen Manning, Anna Baughman, Natalie Navarrette, Niko King-Mahan, Lucy Key, and Georgia Marshall.

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