



MADISON HIGHLAND PREP THE HEAT CHRONICLES

AYDAN RECIEVES NATIONAL NROTC SCHOLARSHIP

Our bright senior, Aydan Leeds-Peralta recently recieved the news he had been awarded the National NROTC scholarship. The NROTC scholarship program is a highly prestigious and competitive program considering there are only so many scholarships that are given out each year. The scholarship covers full tuition, book stipend, educational fees

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR



and other financial entitlements at many of the country's best colleges and universities. When asked about the news, Aydan shared, "It's honestly amazing. I was already interested in serving in the navy, so it's all a big win. It means that wherever I go after graduation, if I get into my dream colleges, tuition will never have to be an obstacle. I can choose what university feels best for me and that's such a big relief."



Message from the Principal

Dear MHP Families,

I cannot believe spring break is upon us and into the last quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. Before we know it, AP exams and end of year activities will be upon us. It has been a hardworking year for our Heat. We have enjoyed watching our students grow and mature over the course of the year.

As we end the third quarter of the school year, Madison Highland Prep students will next tackle the ACT, AZSci, and Advanced Placement exams. Student council is preparing for prom and the end of year BBQ. Seniors will wrap up their high school career with a senior trip, senior sunset, and commencement in May.

MHP's education team is counting on its families to continue to support their students during the 4th quarter by encouraging students to fully participate in the classroom, be well rested with proper nutrition, and have homework completed.

We hope all of our students and families have an enjoyable spring break and we look forward to welcoming them back on campus on Monday, March 18th, as we head into the last stretch of the school year.

Yours Truly,
Rosana Rodriguez
Principal

School Calendar

MARCH 2024

3/4	Visual Arts Showcase
3/11-3/15	Spring Break (No School)
3/26	SAT School Day
3/28	Academic Awards Assembly
3/29	Spring Holiday (No School)

MAY 2024

5/9	Spring Band & Choir Concert
5/13	Visual Arts Showcase
5/17	End of Year BBQ
5/23	Graduation
5/24	Last Day of School

APRIL 2024

4/9	ACT, 9th & 11th Grade, Asynchronous Learning, 10th & 12th Grade
4/12	Staff vs. Student Dodgeball Game
4/13	Prom
4/30	HP Academies Science Fair

SUMMER 2024

6/3-6/27	Summer School: Session 1
6/3-6/27	Future Freshmen Academy: Math
7/8-7/25	Summer School: Session 2
7/8-7/25	Future Freshmen Academy: Reading
8/5	First Day of School

ACADEMIC BULLETIN



MATHLETES TEAM HAVE SUCCESSFUL 4TH COMPETITION

We would like to recognize our MHP Mathletes team for the success of their most recent competition. This is the team's fourth competition of the year. Most notably, Thomas Clyne placed into top 9% of the world, Jackson Vo placed into top 14%, and Boden King placed into top 19%.



SPRING NHS INDUCTIONS

Congratulations to our spring NHS inductees: Andrew Reese, Raymundo Sumuano, Kathryn Nugent, Josiah Juvinal, Makenna Douglas, and Daniel Dominguez. We look forward to seeing your achievements at MHP.

EXTRACURRICULAR

SCHEDULE:

MONDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

YEARBOOK, B222
EPICS ENGINEERING, B205
VEX ROBOTICS, B117
CULTURE CLUB, B206
PEP BAND, B111
ART CLUB, B211
SPEECH/ DEBATE, B208

MONDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

AERIAL DRONE RACING, B202
CHESS CLUB, B220
HORTICULTURE, B205

TUESDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

SEAPERCH, B117
MATHLETES, B206
ANIME CLUB, B222
DRAMA CLUB, B116
EPICS ENGINEERING, B205
SPANISH CLUB, B216
CREATIVE WRITING, B220
FLIGHT SIMULATOR

TUESDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

STUDENT COUNCIL, B215

THURSDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117
MATHLETES, B206
STUDENT COUNCIL, B215
SERVICE CLUB, B216

THURSDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

SEAPERCH, B113
ESPORTS, B222

FRIDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117
PING PONG, B211
BOARD GAME CLUB, B220
GSA, B208

FRIDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, B220

STEM DIGEST

SPRING OPEN HOUSE & STEM SHOWCASE

We opened our doors to many current and future Heat families for our Spring Open House & STEM Showcase. The evening consisted of families taking a tour around the school and learning more about what goes inside MHP classrooms. Teachers conducted interactive STEM activities as well as chatted to incoming freshmen families who wanted more information about the school. To end the evening, our lovely MHP Pep Band performed several songs outside in the courtyard.



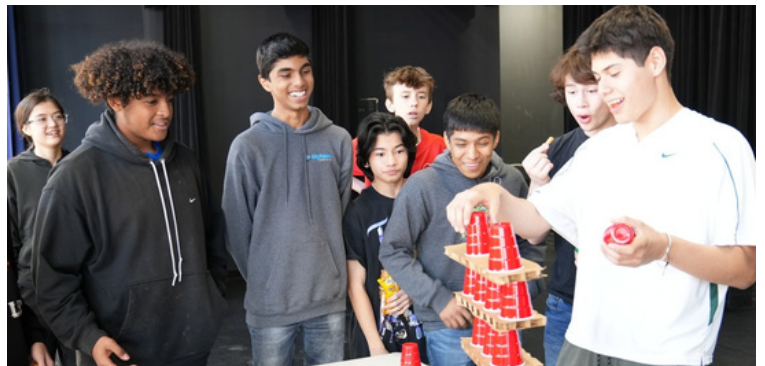
WOODFRAME SYSTEMS PROJECT

Mr. Rainbolt's civil engineering students have impressively been crafting a meticulously detailed mini 1:5 scale tiny home model. Each wall section showcases their mastery of construction techniques, encompassing elements such as studs, top and bottom plates, door and window openings, as well as exterior sheathing and interior drywall. The woodframe systems project has been able to demonstrate their thorough grasp of architectural design and building materials. Although the project is not finished yet, it is incredible what they have accomplished.



VALENTINE'S STEM WEEK

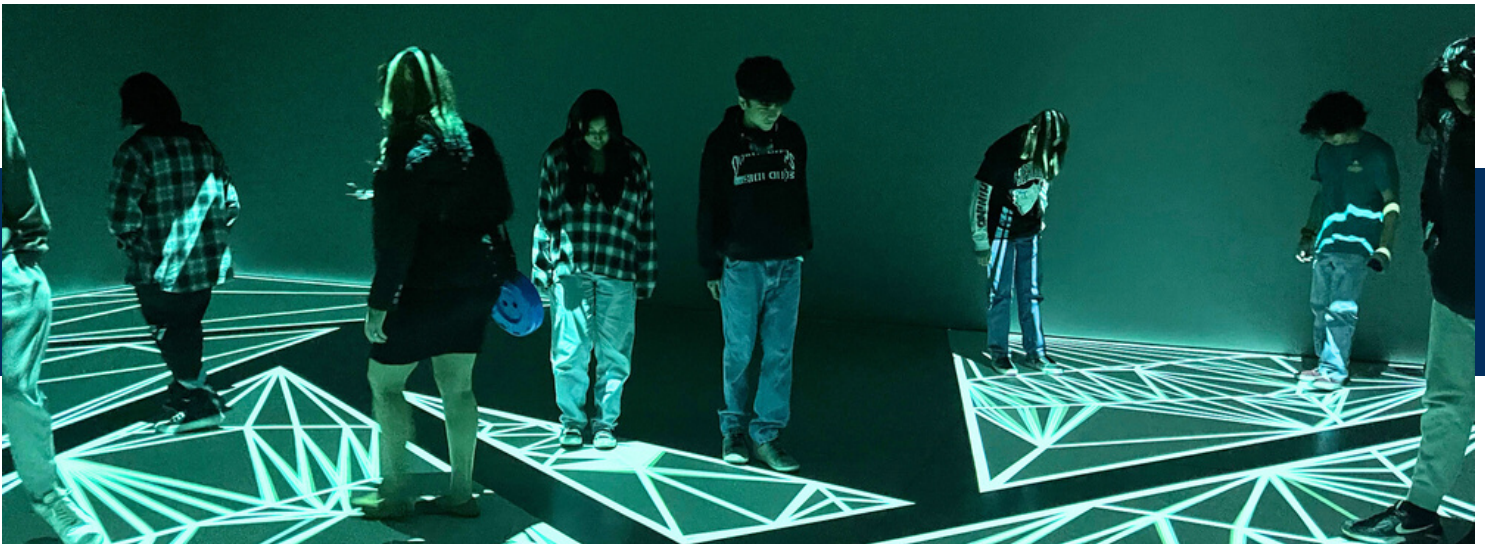
Our MHP Chief Science Officers, better known as CSO's, hosted a Valentine's STEM Week, the week of Valentine's Day. Each day, they led different STEM-related activities during lunch for students to participate in. Some of the activities included a candy catapult and a heart cup tower. The activities were a total hit during lunch time.



CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

DRAMA CLUB'S UPCOMING PRODUCTION *DRACULA*

The MHP Drama club is in the works of their upcoming production, *Dracula*. They have been working hard on set design, costume design, and tweaking scripts. The production is set to release late April, therefore, auditions have not been held. Although there is still much to be done before the production is open for viewers to enjoy, president of the drama club, Delilah Burrell says, “We are extremely excited about our new production, *Dracula*. I think many students will be very shocked with how different this play will be than priors, I can’t wait.”



SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF ART

Our art students took a field trip to the Scottsdale Museum of Art and enjoyed a private tour from the education department. The private tour included having students visit four exhibitions where they learned about abstraction and contemporary art. Sophomore, Christopher Duflo, shared, “The whole experience was really enjoyable. It was nice hearing our tour guides explain the backstory behind each piece. The little light show was my favorite, where there were sensors on the ground that tracked our motion.” Sophomore, Jomar Lorenzo, added, “I liked how you could tell each artist expressed their feelings into their work and added deeper meaning into their paintings.”

ATHLETICS

HEAT VARSITY BASEBALL

Our varsity baseball season got off to an electrifying start, winning 3 of their first 4 games! Currently standing at a competitive 3-3 record and right at the top of their region. With a combination of seasoned leadership from players like Will Clemens, promising talent from rising stars like Rhett Clemens and Nate Garcia, and the anticipation of hitters like Dylan Bethge, who has already knocked one home run out of the park this season, Varsity HEAT Baseball is poised for an exhilarating journey ahead on the diamond.



GIRLS SOCCER RECOGNITIONS

A big congratulations to our stellar girls soccer team for their well-deserved 3A Central recognitions! Their hard work and dedication have paid off, and we could not be more proud! Defender, Brittny Juarez, forward, McKayla White, goalie, Lynnea Hercules, and midfielder, Jessica Perez-Acosta were all recognized in the All-Region 1st Team. Defender, Nathalie Martinez and forward, Paytynn Hickel were recognized in the All-Region 2nd Team. Last but not least, forward, McKayla White was recognized as the Region Offensive Player of the Year.

SPORTS SCHEDULE:

Softball	3/15/2024	10:00 AM	San Manuel	Golf Links Sports Complex
Softball	3/15/2024	12:00 PM	Fort Thomas	Golf Links Sports Complex
Softball	3/16/2024	10:15 AM	Duncan	Golf Links Sports Complex
Softball	3/18/2024	5:00 PM	Crismon	Crismon High School
Baseball	3/21/2024	3:45 PM	Sedona Red Rock	Sedona Red Rock
Softball	3/21/2024	3:45 PM	Sedona Red Rock	Sedona Red Rock
Baseball	3/25/2024	3:30 PM	Arizona Lutheran	Victory Lane Complex
Baseball	3/27/2024	3:30 PM	St. John Paul II	Victory Lane Complex
Softball	3/27/2024	3:45 PM	St. John Paul II	Madison Highland Prep
Baseball	3/28/2024	3:30 PM	Veritas Prep	Victory Lane Complex
Softball	3/28/2024	3:45 PM	Leading Edge Academy-Gilbert	Madison Highland Prep



HAPPENINGS @ MHP

WINTER BBQ

We hosted our annual Winter BBQ for students and faculty to enjoy. Students ate burgers and hung out with friends. They were also able to participate in different student council activities including building a house out of cookies to pieing Mrs. Rodriguez, Mr. Watson, Mr. Bushman, and Mr. Godoy in the face. Many students also partook in the various yard games that were out such as volleyball and soccer. The BBQ ended with dancing the cupid shuffle and doing the wobble!



BLACK & WHITE WINTER FORMAL

The Black and White Winter Formal was a night to remember for our incredible Heat. Students had a blast dancing with friends and singing along to their favorite music. Everyone dressed to impress and student council deserves a big recognition for all of their hard work and dedication in planning the formal. As fourth quarter rolls along, they now start preparation for prom as they recently announced the theme, Under the Stars!

Upcoming Dates at the Home of the Heat:

- 3/11-3/15: Spring Break (No School)
- 3/22: NHS Blood Drive
- 3/26: Parent Workshop on Parenting Today's Teenager
- 4/2: ACT Aspire (Freshmen) & AZSci (Junior) Testing



Madison Highland Prep
2023-2024 Academic Calendar

July	August	September	October
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First Day of Quarter

Finals/Last Day of Quarter

Holiday/Break

Graduation

First Day of Quarter
Finals/Last Day of Quarter
Holiday/Break
Graduation

First Quarter		Days 44
August	07	First Day - First Quarter
September	04	Labor Day
October	06	Last Day - First Quarter
October	09-13	Fall Break

Second Quarter		Days 46
October	16	First Day - Second Quarter
November	10	Veterans Day
November	22-24	Thanksgiving
December	22	Last Day - Second Quarter
Dec / Jan	25-05	Winter Break

Third Quarter		Days 43
January	08	First Day - Third Quarter
January	15	Martin Luther King Day
February	19	Presidents Day
March	08	Last Day - Third Quarter
March	11-15	Spring Break

Fourth Quarter		Days 49
March	18	First Day - Fourth Quarter
March	29	Spring Holiday
May	23	Graduation
May	24	Last Day - Fourth Quarter
		Instructional Days 182

School Events	
August	Student Orientation
September	Fall Open House
February	Spring Open House

Teacher Start/End Dates		
July	31	Teachers Start Date
May	31	Teachers End Date

In-service - No Students	Days
All Staff In-service	5

Early Release Days - 1:30 pm	Days
Professional Learning Community (PLC)	26
Teacher In-service/Work/Grades	4

Student Coursework Testing Days	Days
Midterms	4
Progress Reports	4
*Finals	4
*Finals/Last Day of Quarter	4

Blackout/Mandatory Attendance Dates			
October	02-06	March	04-08
December	18-22	May	20-23
See Student Handbook			

State Testing Dates	
Please see Assessment Calendar available on Canvas.	
HPW School Calendar will be modified to accommodate State Testing Calendar.	

Special Dates		
40th Student Day -	October	02 2023
100th Student Day -	January	22 2024