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Maine South High School



Hawk Squawk
September 30th, 2019



**"The moment you doubt whether you can fly,
you cease forever to be able to do it."**

~J.M. Barrie~

2019-2020 Bell Schedule & Teacher Office Hours



Acknowledgments

ISBE Student Advisory Council



Maine South Student Accepted to State Board of Education Student Advisory Council

Andres Rivera, a senior at Maine South High School, was accepted into the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Student Advisory Council.

The ISBE Student Advisory Council consists of 21 high school students. Rivera is one of 11 new students that were selected from a group of state-wide applicants.

The ISBE Student Advisory Council was created in 1975 so that high school students from all around Illinois could address educational concerns and ideas to the ISBE. The ISBE is in charge of creating policies throughout the year so the Council's goal is to offer different perspectives on how to improve students' success.

Last year, students focused on matters such as mental health, college and career readiness, technology in classrooms, and special education.

Rivera says that he is interested in several challenges facing students and discussed many of those during the first two days of meetings this week. "For me personally, I'm really involved in the mental health aspect and restorative justice between students and the school," Rivera says. "The third issue that I am really interested in is the equity of resources across schools in the state." Restorative justice refers to a new approach that encourages students to resolve conflicts on their own in small groups."

The first ISBE Student Advisory Council meetings were held in Springfield, Illinois on September 17-18 of 2019, and upcoming meetings will also be held there on January 14-15 and March 17-18 of 2020. At these meetings, the students will meet State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen I. Ayala and members of the state board to discuss their prepared opinions and questions.



Internship Program

The Maine South Internship Program is off to a great start to the year. There are almost one hundred students placed and working in local businesses, hospitals, schools and other organizations. The students work hard on a weekly basis to better understand their career pathway of choice. They learn what it means to be a professional in their chosen field! Look for MS Interns making an impact around you!



Shakespeare in Love



This Week: Homecoming Week



Homecoming Week Dress-Up Day Themes

Thursday, October 3rd: **Wall of Honor Dinner 6:00 pm**

Thursday, October 3rd: **Powder Puff Game 6:30 pm**

Friday, October 4th: **Football Homecoming Game 7:00 pm**

Saturday, October 5th: **Homecoming Parade 10:00 am**

Saturday, October 5th: **Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm**

Parent Volunteers for the Homecoming Dance! Senior Class Council is still looking for parents volunteers to help from 6:30-7:00pm on Saturday, October 5th. Please contact Anna Serrano (aserrano2@maine207.org) or Colleen Hatch (chatch@maine207.org) if interested! Thank you!

Spectator Gym 7-10pm
No admittance after 8pm
ID and Ticket required

Cirque du South

October 5th 2019

\$20 Tickets on sale **Mon. Sept. 23rd-Thurs. Oct. 3rd** in the bookstore

\$25 Tickets on **Oct. 4th & at the Door**



Parent Engagement

[Vaping Parent Information](#)



Academics



School Portrait Makeups

Parents,

Please, take a look at the [Student Portrait Makeup Information](#) regarding school portrait makeups. Information for all grade levels and all situations is included.

~Dr. Jones (on behalf of the *Eyrie*)



College & Career

[College Rep Visit Schedule](#)

[NACAC National College Fair, Saturday, October 5 at McCormick Place](#)

[FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\) opens October 1 \(Class of 2020\)](#)

[College Night Attendee List \(as of 8/30/19\)](#)

[Seniors: Class of 2020 Planning Calendar](#)

[Juniors: Class of 2021 Planning Calendar](#)

MAINE SOUTH CLASS OF 2020



DROP-IN COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSION

EVERY MONDAY FOR FIRST SEMESTER
7:30-8:20 AM IN THE CCRC



Athletics



Congratulations to the Boys Cross Country team on their 4th place finish at the Minooka Invite on Saturday, September 21

Monday, September 30th

4:30 pm Girls Tennis home against Palatine

Tuesday, October 1st

6:30 pm Boys Soccer at Niles West

Wednesday, October 2nd

8:00 am Boys Golf CSL Conference at Glencoe GC

8:30 am Girls Golf CSL Conference at Wilmette GC

4:30 pm Boys Cross Country at NT

4:30 pm Girls Cross Country home against GBS, GBN and NT

6:00 pm Girls Volleyball at NT

Thursday, October 3rd

4:30 pm Girls Golf home against Fremd

4:45 pm Boys Soccer at HP

Friday, October 4th

5:30 pm Girls Swim/Dive at NT

7:00 pm Football Homecoming Game against Evanston

Saturday, October 5th

8:30 am Boys Golf at NT Invite

8:30 am Girls Cross Country at Wheaton North Invite

9:45 am Boys Cross Country at Peoria High Invite



Congratulations to the Maine South Football team on their 35-27 victory over Palatine on Friday, September 20th.

Feature Story



Maine South High School was named a [National Blue Ribbon School](#) by the U.S. Department of Education – one of just 362 schools in 2019. There are two categories of recognition and Maine South was recognized in the high performing schools category.



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