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Maine South High School



Hawk Squawk

April 25th, 2022



Respect for Nature Award Winners

**"If something is important enough,
even if the odds are against you, you
should still do it."**

~Elon Musk~

Monday, April 25th:

~Even Periods

Tuesday, April 26th:

~Odd Periods

~SAT Makeup Date

Wednesday, April 27th:

~Even Periods

Thursday, April 28th:

~Odd Periods

Friday, April 29th:

~Even Periods

~7:30 pm - "Chicago: Teen Edition" Spring Musical

Saturday, April 30th:

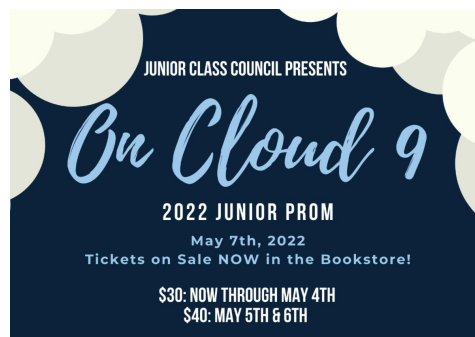
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Feature Story

Junior Prom

Saturday, May 7th in the Spectator Gym

Tickets on sale in the Bookstore



Senior Events

In a few short weeks we will reach the end of the second semester, and with it, the crowning achievement of your child's four years of hard work, Maine South High School's

2022 Commencement Ceremony. As we prepare for the coming weeks, it is time to talk of graduation and the special festivities surrounding the culmination of what we hope has been a wonderful high school experience. Please [click here](#) to review the information on these pages and mark your calendars accordingly.

Maine South Promise



Attention 9th-11th Grade Families

During Advisory this year, your student(s) have been working on a brand new platform called [SchoolLinks](#). SchoolLinks is an outstanding career and college planning system. Your students have had multiple advisory periods this year that were dedicated to exploring the resources available in SchoolLinks. They have taken personal interest inventories, created a course selection draft, searched for college and careers, etc.

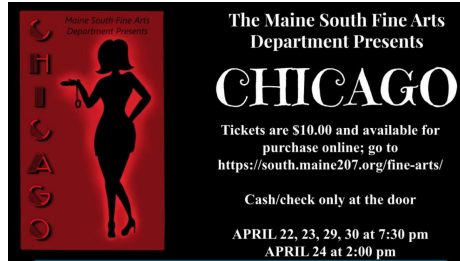
In advisory this Wednesday, your student will be instructed to share a personal access code with you through email so that you can explore SchoolLinks. At this time, we simply want you to have an awareness of the platform. We are hopeful it will open up conversations at home about future planning for your student(s). Next year, we will share more detailed information about the role of SchoolLinks in Advisory.

If you do not receive an email from your student on

Wednesday, [click this link](#) and ask them to follow these instructions at home so that you will be able to access SchoolLinks. We look forward to collaborating with your family on your student's pursuit of their career goals!

Spring Musical

"Chicago: Teen Edition" Spring Musical



The Maine South High School Fine Arts Department will present its spring musical, *CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION* on April 29 and 30 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for all ages and available for purchase at the Maine South Fine Arts website or at the door (cash/check only). *CHICAGO* is recommended for audience members 12 years or older.

Board Votes to Lower Fees for Families

The Board of Education voted on April 4 to lower fees from the current \$370 per year per student cost to just \$250 for next school year. The board has lowered fees for families over the past several years with this reduction being the most substantial.

As part of this vote to reduce the school resource fee from \$370 to \$250, several individual fees that families pay if their child is a part of a specific program were eliminated. The digital imaging, art, chamber music and certified nursing assistant fees were eliminated. A year ago the Board voted to eliminate charges for parking, making all student parking free.

Fees for driver's education, yearbook and other optional fees

remain in place.

In all cases, financial aid is offered to any families in need of support.



Free Dental Visits Available to District 207 Students

The Advocate Dental Van will visit Maine East and Maine West several times in the coming months. The visit includes an exam, a cleaning, x-rays and a fluoride treatment. The visit is either billed to medicaid or free if the family is uninsured.

This is a service that is open to all students in District 207 by appointment. Appointments are available during the school day and students will be excused from class during the time of their appointment time. A parent does not have to be present at the appointment but is welcome.

[Complete this form to sign up for an appointment](#) for your child. Parents and students will be contacted with their appointment date and time that is based upon their school schedule.

March Student of the Month



2022



Student of the Month



Voter Registration

Register to Vote April 28-29 in the Commons

Volunteers from League of Women Voters of Park Ridge
to Help Students Register, Answer Voting Questions

Volunteers from the League of Women Voters of Park Ridge will be in the Commons on April 28 and 29 to help students register to vote. Bring a friend and take the first step toward deciding who will represent your voice on the issues important to you.

To be eligible to vote, you must turn 18 by Nov. 8, be a U.S. citizen and have lived at the same address for at least 30 days prior to June 28. Anyone who registers now, even if they are still 17, will be able to vote in the Primary Election on June 28.

League members will be on hand in the Commons from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, and from 9 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. on Friday, April 29.

To register to vote, you *must* have one of the following: an Illinois Driver's License, an Illinois State ID or your Social Security number. Students will have the option to register online or by completing a paper form with a League volunteer.

To **register online**, students will need *both*:

- their Illinois Driver's License or State ID
- the last four digits of their social security number

To have a deputy registrar help you **complete a paper form**, students will need:

- an Illinois Driver's License, State ID, or the last four digits of their social security number
- two forms of ID, one of which has your current address. Permitted IDs include an Illinois License or State ID, a Social Security card, an employee or school ID, a credit card, a public aid card, a valid US passport, a birth certificate, a utility bill issued to you (not your parents) or mail postmarked to you. (Credit cards or bills stored on an electronic device are acceptable.)

Students who are naturalized citizens should also bring the court, city, state and date of their naturalization, if possible. Students who don't have this information when registering will simply need to provide a phone number so the clerk's office can contact them when processing their registration.

If you forget your IDs but still want to register, come down to the Commons anyway. League members can give you the tools you need to register at home.

When you register to vote (or if you've already registered on your own), you can sign up to receive email or texts from the League with important information to help you make a plan to vote.



Parent Engagement

Maine South had a GREAT turnout for "South Shows Up: Proactively Addressing School Anxiety and Avoidance Together". In case you were not able to join, you can view the presentation [here](#).

Visit our [Parent Engagement](#) page for information on Booster Clubs, 2nd Cup of Coffee meetings, and more!

[MCYAF](#)

[Maine South Parents' Scholarship Club](#)

[Music Booster](#)

College & Career



CLASS OF 2022



ADDITIONAL MAINE SOUTH SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

Athletic Booster Club Scholarship
(\$1,000)- due April 15

2nd Chance Foundation Scholarship
(up to \$2,500) - due May 2

Other scholarships (non Maine South
specific can be found [here](#)).

[Maine South Senior Scholarships](#)

(please note that all applications must be accessed via the
student's Maine 207 account)

[Maine 207 Scholarship Database](#)

(additional scholarships can be found here)

[Options Fair 2021-2022](#)

[CHOICES Virtual Fair](#)

[Senior Planning Calendar](#)

[Junior Planning Calendar](#)

[Career Experience Opportunities 2021-22](#)

[Maine South Mentors](#)

[Maine South CCRC Website](#)

[Maine South Virtual Tutoring Website](#)

Maine South Online Store

[Maine South Online Store](#)



15% off when you spend \$70 or more!
PROMO CODE: [APRIL22](#)
Ends 4/30/22

Academic Support

The following supports are available to students:

Office hours - All teachers are available for office hours Tuesday through Friday from 3:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Academic Support Center - The academic support center is open during all periods of the day and is staffed by teaching assistants and teachers. When students are on campus, they can visit in-person. Students can also get support [virtually](#).

Peer tutoring - Students can visit [this website](#) to schedule a tutoring session with a Maine South peer.

Please work with your student to reach out to his/her teachers if you have additional questions about academic progress. We appreciate your continued partnership.

Athletics



Please visit [8to18](#) for information on Maine South Hawks Athletics



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