

MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

August 27, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the upcoming events for the months of August and September, please click [here](#).

News from the Principal's Office

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Please watch [this video](#) from Dr. Babakhani as he welcomes all families to the new school year and provides an overview of our Hawk Squawk!

2ND CUP OF COFFEE

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM

We are thrilled to invite you to "2nd Cup of Coffee" with Maine South, designed to foster a collaborative and engaging environment between our school's leadership and our valued parent community. This special evening will serve as an opportunity to introduce our dedicated administrative team and, more importantly, to hear directly from you—our parents.

Your Voice Matters:

As we kick off the school year, we want to ensure that our discussions and initiatives align closely with your expectations and concerns. Therefore, we're seeking your input on topics and issues that are most important to you and your family. Your feedback will guide our agenda for future meetings and help us focus on areas that matter most to our community.

Please take a moment to fill out [this form](#) to let us know if you will be joining us.

Thank you for your engagement and support. Go Hawks!

News from Student & Family Services

TARDY PASSES

Tardy passes will begin on Tuesday, September 3. If you arrive after 8:30am on September 3rd and onwards, you will receive a tardy pass at the door when you scan in.

DUAL CREDIT

Students enrolled in Oakton Dual Credit courses here at Maine South will be engaging in registration for their courses during their class period with support from their teacher. Please refer to the attached documents that walk through the student registration process. First time dual credit students pay a one-time fee of \$25.00. If you have taken an Oakton Dual Credit course before, no additional fees are required. Instructions for [new students](#) to dual credit and instructions for [returning students](#) who have previously taken dual credit with Oakton.

News from Instructional Operations

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Meet the Teacher Night will be held on **Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We invite you to take advantage of this great opportunity to meet with our teachers and find out about the courses your student(s) is taking this year. Making connections with your student's teachers is an important part of building relationships to support your student throughout high school.

To assist you in navigating the building, a map of the school can be found here: [MAP OF SCHOOL](#). The bell schedule is available by clicking [here](#).

PSAT/NMSQT

This letter is to inform you that the National PSAT/NMSQT test is being offered in District 207 on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Maine South High School. While this is an optional test that is open to all juniors, we encourage those juniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher to take this test. If interested, please sign-up for the PSAT/NMSQT using Total Registration. The cost of the PSAT/NMSQT is \$19. Click [here](#) for more detailed information.

News from Student Experiences

DIGITAL IDs

Maine South will be utilizing digital IDs for the 2024-25 school year. Given that most students are already utilizing screenshots of their ID barcodes, this decision was made to mitigate excessive use of plastic and enable students to have better ways to access their school ID. In order to download your student's digital ID, please scan the QR code below. To retrieve their ID, they will need to enter the following information:

Last name,
Student ID#
Contact info (school email /cell phone#)

In the event that your student wishes to obtain a physical copy of their student ID, they can visit the Student Services White team desk during a free period to have one printed.



STUDENT PICTURES

If your family does not have the flyer to order and purchase photo prints of your student, you can go to shop.hrimaging.com to do so online. Photo makeup dates will be shared in the next few weeks once they are determined.

Please enjoy the following photos from our first week back!



COLLEGE FAIR




Join us

FOR YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE FAIR

MAINE DISTRICT 207 @ MAINE SOUTH
9/4, 6:30-8:30 PM


STUDENTS REGISTER AT STRIVEFAIR.COM



POST-SECONDARY EXPO

JOIN US AT DISTRICT 207'S 2024

POSTSECONDARY EXPO!




DATE
SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2024

TIME
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
1111 S. DEE ROAD
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068


HANDS-ON FAIR HIGHLIGHTING:

- APPRENTICESHIPS
- TRAINING PROGRAMS
- MILITARY PATHWAYS
- CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- APPLIED ASSOCIATE DEGREES
- AND MORE!



Questions?
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Check out high growth/high demand careers that do not require a bachelor's degree



Scan to see programs attending

Parent Clubs & Organizations

SPEECH, DRAMA, BROADCASTING BOOSTERS

Booster Membership:

Please join the Maine South Speech, Drama, and Broadcasting Boosters and support our award-winning Drama and Broadcasting programs! Membership form is attached or can be filled out at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/34p3df63>

Mum's Sale

The Maine South Speech, Drama, and Broadcasting Boosters Mum Sale is BACK! Orders will be accepted through September 8, and mum pick up is Sunday September 22 near Maine Park.

Order your mums here: <https://tinyurl.com/sdbmums24>



Please support the SDB Boosters by ordering your mums today!

<https://tinyurl.com/sdbmums2ij>



MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)

Please see [this letter](#) for details about the MSPSC.



PARENT EQUITY GROUP

Join our High School Parent Equity Group to collaborate on ensuring every student has access to opportunities that foster high levels of academic achievement. Together, we're committed to creating an inclusive environment where all students can thrive and reach their full potential.

MAINE SOUTH COMMUNITY FOR EQUITY

CONTACT INFORMATION

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JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST PARENT EQUITY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
TIME: 6:00 - 7:00PM
LOCATION: TBD

Team Fundraisers and Groups


Girls Flag Football

Park Ridge
EAT TO SUPPORT Maine South Girls Flag Football Powered by GroupRaise



 Use promo code
GPFUND24

 Tuesday, September 10th
11:00 AM - 10:00 PM

 Lou Malnati's
Park Ridge 650 N. Northwest Highway

Order online at loumalnatis.com, in the mobile app or call



QUICK LINKS

<u>Athletics</u>	<u>Maine South Promise</u>	<u>Maine South Online Store</u>	<u>Parent Engagement</u>
<u>Bookstore</u>	<u>Departments</u>	<u>College & Career</u>	<u>Student & Family Services</u>