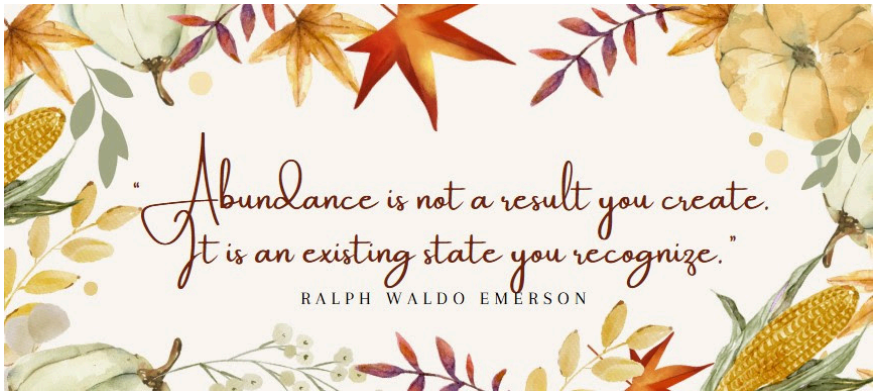


MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

November 26, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the upcoming events for the month of December, please click [here](#).

News from the Principal's Office

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving to our incredible Maine South students and families! As we enter this season of gratitude, I want to thank each of you for the energy, kindness, and commitment you bring to our community. May your holiday be filled with laughter, delicious meals, and cherished moments with loved ones. Stay safe, enjoy your time together, and know how much you are appreciated. Wishing you all a joyous and restful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dr. Antwan Babakhani

DISTRICT 207'S BEST

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education recently honored three students in the area of Fine Arts naming them “207’s Best” at its most recent meeting. Nicole Scimeca was selected as Maine South's recipient. Nicole has appeared on Broadway in New York and at the Chicago Theatre and has won many awards for broadcasting, theater, photography and choir. Nicole was also a student reporter at the Jimmy Awards (the National High School Musical Theatre Awards), is the Vice President of Maine South’s WMTH broadcasting club, and has been a member of the choral program for four years and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble for three years. Congratulations, Nicole!



News from Student Experiences

PARENT FEEDBACK REQUESTED: PROM 2026 & BEYOND

Current parents/families of Sophs and Jrs, please take a few minutes to provide feedback on potential changes to prom for the classes of 2026 and beyond. The form explains the changes being proposed and should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you in advance for your feedback! Please click on the form [HERE](#).



MAINE SOUTH DECA

Invitation to Volunteer as a DECA Judge

Maine South DECA is reaching out to invite you to participate in a unique and rewarding opportunity to support our students as a volunteer judge at one of our upcoming DECA competitions.

What is DECA?

DECA is an international organization that prepares high school students to become leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. Through role-play scenarios, presentations, and other competitive events, students apply real-world skills in business settings. These competitions are a cornerstone of the DECA experience, allowing students to receive valuable feedback and grow their skills and confidence.

Why We Need You

As a judge, you will evaluate student presentations based on clear guidelines provided by DECA. No prior experience in judging or specific business expertise is necessary—just a willingness to provide constructive feedback and encouragement to students.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, please check out this link that contains all of the details for our upcoming two competitions (North Suburban Area competition on 1/24 and the State competition on 3/7). If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the club sponsors: Amy Kladis (akladis@maine207.org), Joe Greguras (jgreguras@maine207.org) or Beth Terpstra (eterpstra@maine207.org).

Thank you for considering this opportunity to inspire and support the next generation of business leaders. Your involvement means so much to our students and the DECA program!

WINTER WEAR DRIVE

Maine South's Donation Club is hosting a winter coat drive benefiting the Ark of St. Sabina from December 2nd- December 13th. They are accepting new and gently used children's winter coats, gloves & mittens, scarves, hats, and snow pants. Donations can be dropped off in the collection bins during school hours at the A-Wing, Jock Lot and Main entrances. Any questions please contact Ms. Liakakos at aliakakos@maine207.org.

WINTER WEAR DRIVE (cont).



MSHS Donation Club's

WINTER COAT DRIVE
benefiting the Ark of St. Sabina

December 2 - December 13

ITEMS WE ARE ACCEPTING:

NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS,
GLOVES & MITTENS, SCARVES,
HATS & SNOWPANTS

DROP-OFF INFO:

Donations can be dropped off in the collection bins during school hours at the
A-Wing, Jock Lot and Main Entrances.

Questions?

PLEASE CONTACT
Ms. Liakakos
aliakakos@maine207.org

HAWKETTES HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

Looking for a way to get in the holiday spirit and support several talented groups at Maine South?
Come see the Holiday Spectacular on Sunday, Dec. 8th! This event is a fundraiser for our
Hawkettes with special performances from them, the drumline, and other special guests! We hope
to see you there :)

**HOLIDAY
SPECTACULAR**

**FEATURING THE MAINE SOUTH
HAWKETTES DANCE TEAM**

PERFORMANCES BY PARK RIDGE COMPETITIVE
CHEER, THE MAINE SOUTH DRUM LINE & OTHER
SPECIAL GUESTS!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024
3:00-4:30 (DOORS OPEN AT 2:30)

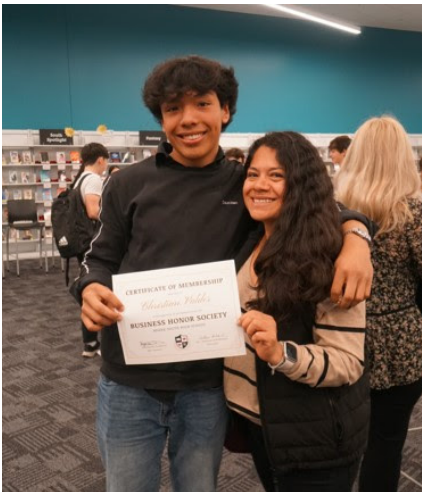




PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

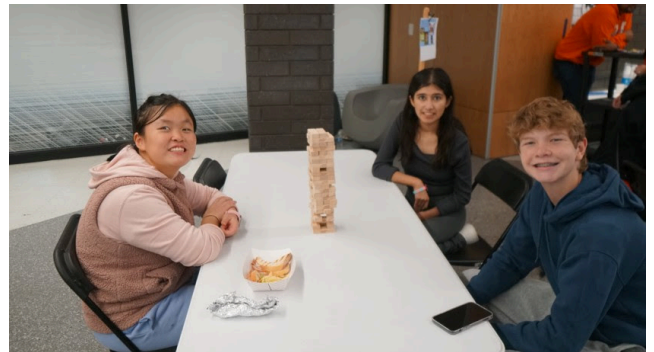
Congratulations to our newest members of the Business Honor Society! These outstanding students were recently inducted in recognition of their academic achievement, hard work, and commitment to business education.



TASTE OF THE HAWKS

Last week, students came together for the annual Taste of the Hawks. Various clubs throughout the school shared popular cuisines to students and staff!





College & Career

Maine South High School Career & College Resource Center November 2024 Newsletter



Mrs. Loukas (Career Coordinator)
Email: iloukas@maine207.org
Schedule an appointment:
calendly.com/iloukas



Mrs. Moreth (Postsecondary Counselor)
Email: rmoreth@maine207.org
Schedule an appointment:
calendly.com/rmorethmainesouth

Career

Mrs. Loukas (Career Coordinator)

NERDY GIRL SUCCESS

Highlighted Career Event: Nerdy Girl Success Career and Leadership Summit

The Career and Leadership Summit presented by Nerdy Girl Success and hosted by Maine D207 was held on Saturday, November 2nd at Maine South High School. Students from D207 and surrounding schools participated in this 1/2 day program to network with over 15 career leaders, to gain useful insight, and to strengthen skills through workshops. This annual event supports Nerdy Girl Success' mission in empowering female-identifying students to become confident, resilient, and successful individuals.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Highlighted Career Trek: LGH Healthcare Career Exploration Night

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital hosted their annual 'Healthcare Career Exploration Night' on October 23rd. Maine D207 brought students to this event where various healthcare professionals spoke to our students about training programs and career planning. Students had an opportunity to network with over 30 clinical and non-clinical hospital professionals.



Highlights from Nerdy Girl
Success Summit 2024

Events & Workshops

For additional info and more events login to SchoolLinks ("Career" > "Opportunities").

- 11/12: Masonry Building Trades Career Trek
- 11/19: Plumber's Union Application Workshop
- 11/21: Resume Building Workshop

Workshops will be held in the CCRC during each lunch block

This month we are highlighting careers and career experiences in:

Trades

Coursework:

- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) - coming Fall 2025
- Building Trades
- Intro to Engineering Design
- Autos
- Culinary
- Geometry & Construction
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > School > Course Catalog)

Clubs and Organizations:

- Auto Club
- Cosmetology Club
- FCCLA (Culinary Club)
- Skills USA

Example Careers:

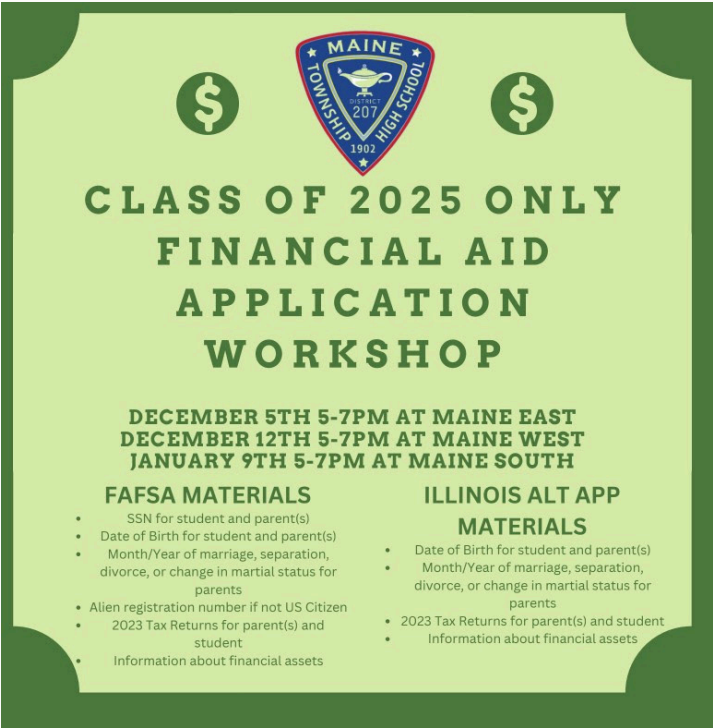
- Plumber, Electrician, Carpenter
- HVAC, Masonry, Operating Engineer
- Dental Hygienists
- Construction
- Ultrasonographer
- Automotive Technician or Mechanic
- Paramedic
- Aircraft Mechanic and Technician

SchoolLinks has many community opportunities including:

- Pastry shop assistant (Leila Love Patisserie Macaron Shop)
- Customer Service Associate (Fresh Farms)
- Volunteer (Niles Maine Library)
- Morton Grove Police Explorers Program
- Niles Fire Academy
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > Career > Opportunities)



FAFSA WORKSHOPS



News from Athletics



FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS WRAP-UP

Boys Cross Country: Team qualified for Sectionals- Owynn Garrelts qualified for State. Received All-State recognition.

Girls Cross Country: Qualified as a team for State- 3rd place finish at Sectionals.

Girls Flag Football: Regional Final Appearance- Top 5 ranking in the State- Aribella Spandiary Received All-State Recognition.

Football: CSL Conference Champions- 8-4 record- Quarterfinalist in State Playoffs

Boys Golf: 2 State Qualifiers

Girls Golf: 4 qualified for Sectionals- Sydney Hollingsworth, Bridget Woods, Makayla Waters, Alexis Vengazo

Boys Soccer: Body Armour Tournament Champions. Regional Champions

Girls Swim/Dive: Sectional Champions for first time in 40 years!!

- 12th place finish at State
- Sarah Juiris-2nd in State in 50 Freestyle (All-State) and 8th place in 100 Freestyle
- 200 Free Relay- 8th place Finish (Gabi Szymanski, Kendall Bai, Maeve Przekota, Sarah Juiris)
- 400 Free Relay- New school record (Gabi Szymanski, Sophia Wandel, Maeve Przekota, Sarah Juiris)

Girls Tennis: 2nd place team finish at Sectionals... Doubles State Qualifier (Emma Militaru and Kristina Nikolova) - Top 10 finish at State Finals

Girls Volleyball: Regional Finals Appearance. Finished with overall record of 21-10

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

We are proud to share that several of our student-athletes have committed to exceptional colleges and universities nationwide. Their hard work and dedication have led them to this exciting new chapter, and we cannot wait to see what they all accomplish!

Please see the names of our talented students, their sports, and the colleges they've committed to.



Sofia Arcuri : Girls Cross Country/Track at the University of Tulsa

Alex Babich: Baseball at the College of Wooster

Constantine Coines: Baseball at Lewis University

Dragos Cozma: Boys Swimming at UW-Milwaukee

Delia Garcia: Girls Soccer at Illinois State

Alexis Kostelny: Fencing at Ohio State University

Andrew Mullan:-Boys Lacrosse at Marist University

Ally Pape: Girls Basketball at Cornell University

Christina Piotrowski- Softball at Elon University

Sofia Rossi: Girls Volleyball at Harvard University

Francesca Trippiedi: Girls Soccer at Ferris State University

Leo Trespeces-Winck: Boys Volleyball at Northern Kentucky University

News from Fine Arts

V-SHOW

Roll the dice and join us for "Viva las V-Show"! 🎉🎵

Ladies and gentlemen, the jackpot of entertainment is here! Step into the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas at "Viva Las V-Show," our annual V-Show! From show-stopping musical numbers to dazzling performances to our comedy sketches, we've got the best acts in town ready to light up the stage.

Show Dates:

- December 6th & 7th
- 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for students/\$12.00 for adults and are available at the Box Office.

See you at the show! 🎤



For info call 847-692-8240



Parent Clubs & Organizations

MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)





Auction Opens:
Dec. 9th for only 12 days!
Ugly Sweater Social "Launch Party"
at Harp & Fiddle on
December 9th 7-9 pm!
View Auction items with this QR code:



Auction Closes:
Dec. 22nd at midnight
Winners Announced: Dec. 23rd
[Link to Auction](#)

Team Fundraisers & Groups
COLOR GUARD



**The Sweetest Way to Support
Maine South High School**

Proceeds go to COLOR GUARD

Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:
Chocolate Chocolate Chip | Red Velvet | White Chocolate Raspberry
Lemon | Confetti | Classic Vanilla | Carrot
Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

Individual Bundtlet Cost: \$6.50
(cash, credit, apple pay/ tap pay)

First Friday of Every Month!
Sept 6th
Oct 4th
Nov 1st
Dec 6th
Jan 10th - second Friday
Feb 7th
Mar 7th
Apr 4th
May 2nd

10:30am - 1:30pm
(Table will be by the bookstore)

Questions?
crogers@maine207.org

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QUICK LINKS

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| <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> |