

MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

April 1, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

News from Instructional Operations

ACT, PRE-ACT, SEAL OF BILITERACY AND AP TESTING

At last month's Second Cup of Coffee parent meeting, Dr. Smith gave an important presentation on all things testing. Please [click here](#) to access the presentation slides.

News from Student & Family Services

INCOMING FRESHMEN - ATHLETIC & ACTIVITIES NIGHT

Last month, Maine South welcomed incoming freshmen and their families for a night dedicated to exploring the many athletic teams and extracurricular activities our school has to offer. Students and sponsors came together to showcase their clubs, answer questions, and share valuable information about getting involved. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organize this event and made it a success!



News from Student Experiences

SENIOR EVENTS

Senior Families, please know that tickets for major events have opened for sale on the 5-Star school store. You can find important details and information on how to buy tickets, including deadlines and guest form processes on the Maine South website under '[Senior Events Information](#)'

JUNIOR PROM

Jr. Prom tickets are now on sale at the [5-Star School store](#):

- \$45.00 Early Bird Pricing April 1- April 18
- \$50.00 Regular Price April 19 – April 25

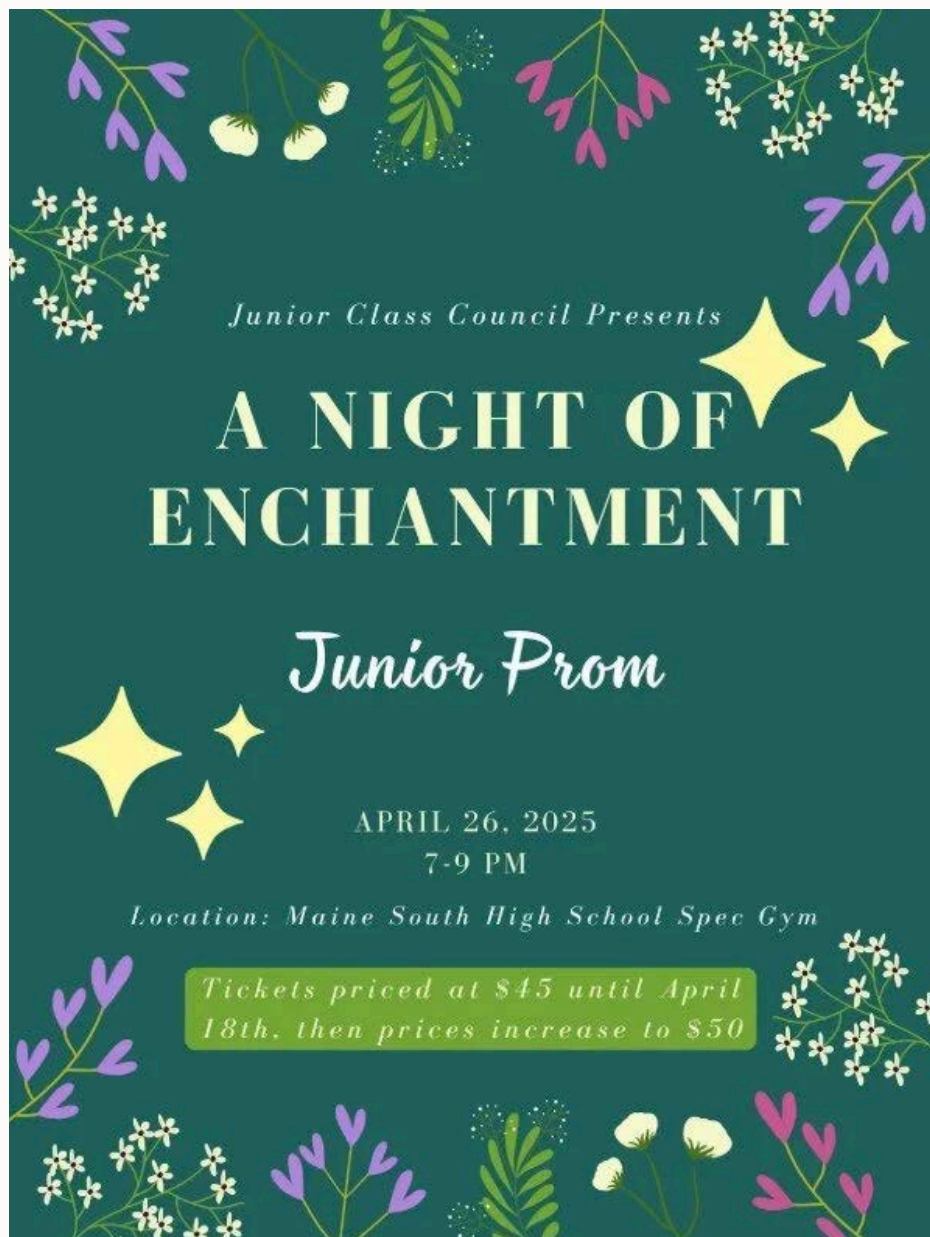
Only Maine South Juniors may purchase prom tickets.

Students at Maine South High School may bring one outside guest to a social event, provided that the following information is completed and approved by the Assistant Principal's of Student Supports Office, prior to purchasing a guest ticket. The guest form can be printed from this link:

[Maine South- Jr. Prom Guest Permission Form 2025](#)

Guest Guidelines

- All non-Maine South Junior guests must be approved prior to purchasing tickets.
- The guest must be currently enrolled in at least 9th grade.
- No guest will be admitted over the age of 20 years old.
- A photocopy of their guest's identification (school ID/driver's license) must be submitted with this form.
- Upon entering the social event, Maine South students must present their Maine South ID & ticket.
- The guest must also present a ticket and current photo identification.



MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS WEEK

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS WEEK MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS WEEK




APRIL 21-25

MON 21 **ONESIE PAJAMA DAY**
Dress up in your favorite Onesie/PJ!


TUES 22 **PRETTY PRINCESS DAY**
Become a princess and win best dressed!!


WED 23 **FAVORITE CHARACTER DAY**
Dress up as your favorite character!



THURS 24 **INSIDE OUT DAY**
Dress up as your favorite Inside Out character!


FRI 25 **MYSTERY DAY**
Do you know what it is?
You don't want to miss it!


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MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:
21561

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2025 YEARBOOK

Order your yearbook [HERE](#). Insert order number 21561 for Maine South High School.

MOMENTS BEFORE SPRING BREAK

The weeks leading up to spring break were filled with celebration and engagement! We honored **Arts in Education Week** with incredible performances in the Commons, an inspiring student art show, a jazz band concert, and a **preview of our spring musical**. Students also had the opportunity to explore future pathways through **March Madness college panels** and our annual **Job Fair**. We wrapped up Quarter 3 by recognizing our **Students of the Quarter Students** at a special breakfast and celebrated the achievements of female athletes at our **Women in Sports Breakfast**. It was a fantastic way to head into a well-deserved break!





MORE STUDENT CELEBRATIONS 🎉



KEY CLUB 🗝️

Our Key Club celebrates 100 years with 100th service event!

MOCK TRIAL

Maine South Mock Trial competed in the ISBA (Illinois State Bar Association) High School Mock Trial Tournament. With 50 high school teams competing, Maine South impressively finished in the top 5 schools in the state. Senior Charlotte Chapman and junior Ben Richard were both recognized as top attorneys in the state out of hundreds of students, and it was an honor for them to receive this recognition.

We also had the chance to tour the Illinois Supreme Court as a team. On our tour of the Supreme Court, we had the opportunity to learn more about the judicial system of Illinois with a closer lens. One part of it that really stuck out to everyone on the tour was the saying "Audi Alteram Partem," which means to "Hear the Other Side." The specific calling to this on the tour really stuck with all of the students, and they went into the trials with an open mind, ready to listen.



College & Career

CCRC MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER

Maine South High School Career & College Resource Center March/April 2025 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/rmoreth

Career Services

Highlighted Career Trek: VETTER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN SKOKIE, IL (ICATT)

On March 13th, students interested in learning about the ICATT Manufacturing Apprenticeship visited Vetter Development Services for a Career Trek. Students learned about the clinical manufacturing industry and the post high school opportunities available to them. For more information about the ICATT Apprenticeship Program, visit: bit.ly/ICATTinfo



Vetter staff members presenting about clinical manufacturing

Highlighted Event: BLACK EXCELLENCE IS EVERYWHERE



D207's black-identifying students came together to celebrate **Black Excellence is Everywhere** at Maine East, sponsored by Integrated Career Services, the Black Student Unions (BSU) at East and West, and South's Black Empowerment Union. Our students heard and networked with industry professionals in different career fields.

WORKSHOPS

For additional events login to SchoolLinks ("School Events" tab)

The CCRC hosts a weekly T.A.C.O. Tuesdays (talk about career opportunities) - a drop-in session for all students with quick career-related questions for Mrs. Loukas - Career Coordinator.

Every Tuesday
During all lunch blocks
CCRC Office

This month we are highlighting careers and career experiences in
Science & Engineering

Coursework:

- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Engineering and Design
- Earth & Environment Science
- Math 3 Manufacturing and Machining
- Robotics
- AP Physics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > School > Course Catalog)

Clubs and Organizations:

- Botany Club
- Engineering Club
- Science Olympiad
- Women in Stem
- Adventure Club

Example Careers:

- Civil Engineer
- Chemist
- Automotive Engineer
- Conservation Scientist
- Marine Biologist
- And many more! (See SchoolLinks > Careers > Career Center)

SchoolLinks has hundreds of community opportunities including:

- Chrome Depot: Summer Technology Intern
- Volunteer: Go Green Des Plaines
- Boys to STEM Academy
- Aerospace/Aviation Career Exploration (Wheeling, IL)
- More info and much more! (See SchoolLinks > Career > Opportunities)



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The District 207 Integrated Career Services Team continues to build partnerships to provide career experience opportunities for our students. While we currently have a very strong network of industry partners, the goal is to increase resources so students can explore a variety of occupations across all industries. That is where parents can help! We are looking for support from all career paths and industries.

If you are interested in becoming a District 207 business partner, please complete the form to give us a brief understanding of your career and company/organization. It is important for our students to be able to see their (and all) identities reflected in our business partners, therefore if you are comfortable doing so, please include your personal identifiers as part of the survey.



bit.ly/4dLgF4r

College Planning



Highlighted Past Event: March Madness College Panels

On March 13 & 14, we welcomed 60+ college admission representatives to Maine South to share info about their schools. Look for a similar event to occur this Fall, in addition to our annual College Fair.



Highlighted Upcoming Event: IACAC National College Fair



Calendar Check

April 5:

IACAC National College Fair

April 10:

PreACT 9 (Class of 2028)
ACT (Class of 2026)
*No school for seniors

April 11:

PreACT 10 (Class of 2027)
*No school for seniors

End of April:

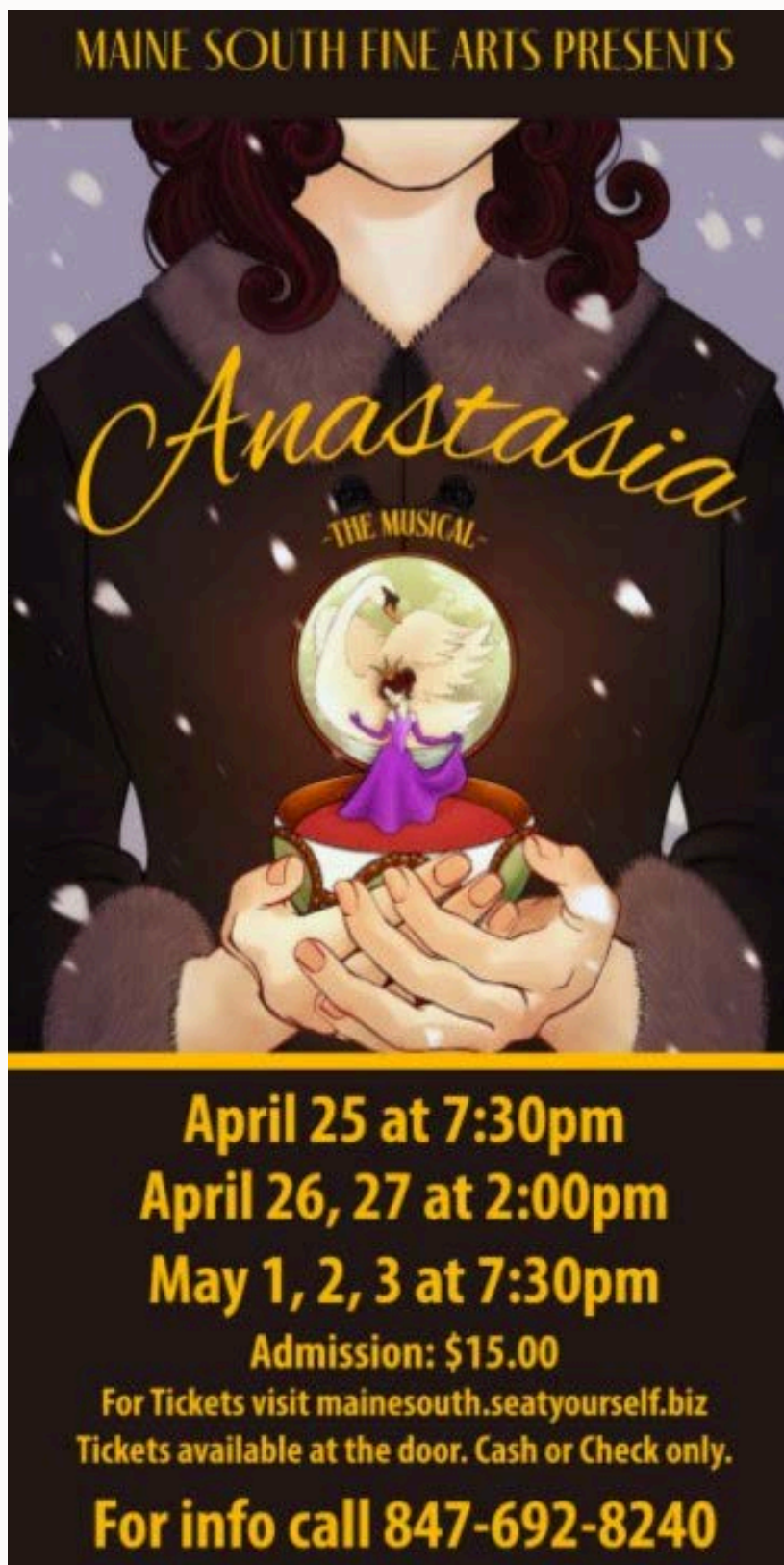
Senior Survey for Class of 2025 (taken during English class; students will order final transcripts as part of survey; more info to follow)



News from Fine Arts

ALL STATE MUSIC & THEATRE STUDENTS

It's time to purchase your tickets for our Spring Musical, "Anastasia"! Go to mainesouth.seatyourself.biz to see this incredible production!



MAINE SOUTH FINE ARTS PRESENTS

Anastasia
-THE MUSICAL-

April 25 at 7:30pm
April 26, 27 at 2:00pm
May 1, 2, 3 at 7:30pm
Admission: \$15.00
For Tickets visit mainesouth.seatyourself.biz
Tickets available at the door. Cash or Check only.
For info call 847-692-8240

NATIONAL FINE ARTS AWARDS ★

CONGRATULATIONS TO... 🍌



Nicole Scimeca and Mr. Strom.



Soren Lenzini and Ms. Moore

★ **Nicole Scimeca** is the recipient of a national Gold Medal for exceptional work in Film and Animation.

★ **Soren Lenzini** is the recipient of a national Silver Medal for exceptional work in Photography.

Both students will have their work featured at Carnegie Hall this June!

★ Teachers **Mr. Strom** and **Ms. Moore** both received National Educator Awards for their outstanding dedication to educating students producing nationally recognized work.

MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)



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**FIND APPLICATION
ON SCHOOLINKS
AND OUR WEBSITE!**



**OR SCAN
TO VIEW OUR
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Maine South Parents' Scholarship Club

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR**



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:
A TREASURER,
A VICE PRESIDENT,
AND PARENTS WILLING TO MANAGE
ONE SOCIAL A YEAR!**

Email us with inquiries or interest!
admin@msparentsscholarshipclub.org



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!

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

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

Questions?
crogers@maine207.org

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FOOD ALLERGEN NOTE: Our cakes contain wheat, milk, eggs, and soy. Cakes may contain traces of tree nuts and peanuts.

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>