

Manhasset Secondary School
SCA MS/HS Joint Parent Council Meeting
Friday, November 20, 2009

Welcome and opening of meeting by Jeanine Toes, High School SCA President & Caroline Kenlon, Middle School SCA President

Guidance Update – Jennifer Landman – Secondary School

7th Grade

Counselors continue to meet individually with each student and as of now have completed three of five components of the School Success Program implemented for the first time last year.

8th Grade

Counselors have been meeting with 8th graders on an as need basis and will begin scheduling formal transition meetings with students and parents after the New Year. Reminder: All 8th grade parents should attend the 8th Grade Parent Night scheduled for January 6th.

9th Grade

Most 9th graders have met individually with their counselors. Students were given copies of the 9th grade Orientation Guide as well as Naviance Access Codes.

10th Grade

The Career Exploration workshop took place in November. PSAT: 155 10th grade students took the exam in October.

11th Grade

Parent Night for 11th Grade was held on Thursday Nov 12th. An updated copy of the Post Secondary Planning Guide was provided to all and mailed to those who were not able to attend the meeting.

12 Grade

35% applied ED

44% applied EA

The office processed application material for 80% of the senior class (an increase from 72% last year). Reminder: December 5th is the deadline for the January 1st applications. A returning Graduate panel will meet with seniors in January to talk about college experiences.

Standardized Testing 101 will take place on Tuesday Dec 1st at 7:30 pm

Community Service Coordinator – Kim Cerqua

Ms. Cerqua made a Comm Service website so that information could reach more students. She explained that 15 hours is a requirement for seniors. A senior, Lia Khatchadourian discussed an Art Program she started at the EOC for grades K-6.

Principals' Report – Dean Schlanger – Principal Secondary School

Report Cards went out to Parents. He discussed the Online Parent Registration Process. If slots are filled then Parents will always have an opportunity to contact the teacher.

Superintendent Report – Mr. Charlie Cardillo

Mr. Cardillo spoke of the Dec 15, 2009 Proposition. He also mentioned detailed Q/A from The Manhasset Press.

Renovation Projects:

Gym bleachers

Locker room renovations

Science research rooms (upgrading rooms)

Q/A – Regina Rule

Administrator for the Arts and Human Resources

Dr. Anthony Ambrogio

He informed the Parents on all the music/art programs the secondary school has to offer. He also encouraged the residents to watch and support the play Thoroughly Modern Millie.