



COUNSELOR

CONNECTION

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"IN SEED TIME LEARN, IN HARVEST TEACH, IN WINTER ENJOY."

--WILLIAM BLAKE

One term down, three more terms to go! Please note that parent/teacher conferences are being held on **Monday, 11/19**, from 6-8pm (last names A-K) and **Wednesday, 11/28**, from 6-8p, (last names L-Z).

If you need to schedule time with a teacher, please follow the instructions sent via email or contact the main office at 781-834-5050..

Extra Help!

Students who would like extra help in *math* should take advantage of the Math Lab in room 253. The Math Lab is open from 7:30 am- 1:00 pm and is staffed with a Math teacher all day.

Students who would like extra help with a *writing* assignment should take advantage of the Writing Conference in room 338. Writing Conference is available to all students every block of the day and is Staffed by two English teachers. Both of these supports are available for students to utilize during studies or during lunch..

REMINDER: Eligibility for Winter Sports is based on term 1 grades, which must include at least five C- grades or better in major subjects and passing PE.

SPIRIT WEEK STARTS FRIDAY 11/16!

Show your school spirit by donating toiletries, pennies....round up those points for your class!

Friday- Flannel Day **Monday-** Chill Day **Tuesday-** Team Jersey Day **Wednesday-** Class Color Day

9TH GRADE NEWS:

Your counselor will be checking in with you if it appears that you're struggling in a certain subject. Please see above for extra help resources.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 11/16/18-Report cards issued

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- 12/10--PSAT results will be available on Collegeboard.com.

11TH GRADE NEWS:

Your counselor will be checking in with you if it appears that you're struggling in a certain subject. Please see above for extra help resources. We still have a few remaining College Rep Visits at MHS, which can be found on the [Canvas Calendar](#) .

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12TH GRADE NEWS:

November early action deadlines are almost behind us. Seniors, please notify your guidance counselor as soon as you receive decisions from colleges. Those seniors who have December and January application deadlines, please submit the yellow transcript form to your counselor by 11/15.

Important! Your counselor will *automatically* send your first quarter grades to any college that you have

requested transcripts for on the yellow sheets up until this point. There's no need to make a separate request as long as you've already completed a yellow transcript form.

Other points of note: In addition to the FAFSA, some colleges (mainly private colleges) will ask you to complete the [CSS Profile](#) . For more detailed information please click on the link.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **11/15-** Submit transcript yellow request form for December and January application deadlines.

Still need to take the SAT or ACT?

SAT



Test Date Registration Deadline (Late Fee Required)

December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 20, 2018
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ACT

December 8, 2018 November 2, 2018 November 20, 2018

COLLEGE REP COMING TO MHS!

Bay State College will be visiting on Friday, November 16th at 8:30am, and Worcester State University will also be here Friday, November 16th but at 10am.

A representative from the US Naval Academy will be visiting MHS on Monday, November 19th.

Please see Mrs. Cugini in Guidance in advance for a pass.

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT:



Lesley University is a small liberal arts college with about 2500 undergraduates located in the heart of Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Cambridge area is quite eclectic with lots of great food and shops to choose from. The city itself has a lot to offer culturally, and Lesley University gets to be at the center of it all. It is a city campus, and the buildings used on campus are beautiful architecturally.

Besides the fantastic location, Lesley University has a lot to offer its students. It is an incredibly happy and accepting place. They take part in NCAA Division 3 athletics, and have over 50 clubs for students to choose from. Overall it is known that students and faculty alike love Lesley and could not be more proud to be apart of this institution.

Lesley is big on internships and field placements and even require that some majors take part in them. Ideally, they want students to find paid internships and have career services to help them with this process. The advising and support services at Lesley are top notch as well. Students have advisors from their field of study, academic advisors, and student advisors who are also in their program. Lesley is all about personalizing the experience of every student, while also working to empower its students. They have a 12:1 average class size, so students are really able to get to know their professors.

Psychology and education are two of the most popular majors, but Lesley's art program is also very desirable. They have really expanded their art program and have cutting edge technology that other schools do not have. Lesley encourages students to explore their interdisciplinary interests and many students often double major or take on minors to do this.

If you're interested in Lesley University check out their upcoming Workshop Visit Day on Saturday, November 17th! You can register at <https://lesley.edu/events/workshop-visit-day>.