November 2022
ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

ATHLETICS

- Basketball vs Arlington Nov 15
- Basketball vs City University Nov 17
- Basketball MLK Tournament Nov 22–27
- Basketball @ East Nov 28
- Basketball @ BTW Nov 30

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

SELF HELP TIP:

In November, the SEL focus is “Family Appreciation” within the domain of "Awareness of Self and Others." Each grade level will focus on:

9th grade: Respecting Our Values, Reaching My Potential
10th grade: Value of Choice, CREATE!
11th grade: Trust your GUT, Aesthetic Expressions
12th grade: My Life Compass, My Unique Potential

The Attitude of Gratitude: 5 Ways to Cultivate Appreciation in Your Family

- Make a Gratitude List
- Try an Act of Service
- Share Appreciation for No Particular Reason
- Flip Your Point of View
- Make Gratitude a Conversation Topic

During this season of "Thanksgiving" let’s all try to show appreciation, gratitude and thanks for our family!

"Physical Science"
In Physical Science, we’re working on Work and Energy. Students will be able to use knowledge of conservation of energy in order to explain common phenomena. Students are learning what work is and how they can do work with simple / compound machines. They are also learning how to obtain energy by working because with no energy, there’s no work.

Ms. Burnett, Physical Science Teacher

“Biology”
“Science scholars are learning about “Photosynthesis.” Students were introduced to the experiment “Photosynthesis in a Jar.” The experiment is a representation of the famous experiment performed in the 1700’s by Joseph Priestley who discovered Oxygen and Jan Ingenhousz who discovered photosynthesis. The experiment demonstrates the existence and importance of oxygen to plants and animals.

Ms. Webb, Biology Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Senior ACT Makeup, Nov 1
- 1st Quarter Honors Program, Nov 3 9:00am
- ACT Family Night, Nov 3 5:30pm
- School Psychology Week, Nov 7–11
- Election Day, Nov 8 (Students Out & Teachers in PD)
- School-Level CFA Testing for Algebra I & II, Biology, ELA I & II & Geometry, Nov 9–10
- Veterans Day, Nov 11 (Students & Teachers Out)
- MHS Family Data Night & Open House, Nov 15 5:00pm
- Education Support Professionals Day, Nov 16
- Quarter 2 Progress Report, Nov 16
- Career Fair, Nov 16 10:00am–2:00pm (All Grade Levels)
- Substitute Appreciation Day, Nov 17
- Thanksgiving Break, Nov 21–25 (Students & Teachers Out)
- Mastery Connect Testing Window EOC Courses, Nov 28–Dec 16

REMINDERS

- School starts @ 7:15am, breakfast @ 7:00am
- Students must be in school uniform daily
- Send note to attendance office after every absence
- Students are expected to bring their charged device with charger to school daily
- Parents check your student’s attendance, grades, assignment due dates and conduct in the PowerSchool App daily (download from the App Store on cellular device)

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Dr. Patterson started her journey in the field of Education with MSCS over 10 years ago. She believes that all children can succeed with the correct identifiable support. She joined Team Melrose and its awesome administrative team this year with no hesitation. She values education and understands the importance of acquiring as much as you can to secure a Career and or pathway for the future. Her educational journey has afforded her the opportunities to acquire multiple degrees. She feels privileged to be able to support this work and be a part of this team. Dr. Patterson was chosen by her peers because she is understanding, knowledgeable, helpful and works diligently! She is always available to assist. She greets you with a smile and invites you to share your concerns. She is solution oriented! Overall, I enjoy working under her leadership!

Beriah is a Senior here at Melrose High. She is a member of the Melrose Honor Choir and The Yearbook Club. Her hobbies and talents include singing, drawing, writing poetry, painting, and playing 3 different instruments. Her favorite school subjects are Biology and History. Once she graduates, she plans on attending a music school like Berklee College of Music to learn how to compose music. Beriah was selected by her Senior teachers because she comes to class on time with a positive attitude and is prepared to learn at all times. She embodies the S’Ps!

Taniya is a Junior here at Melrose High. She is a member of the cheerleading squad and was chosen as captain this year. She loves the field of cosmetology including hair, makeup, and nail design. Cheer, Majorette, and Cosmetology are her passions. Her favorite subjects are English and History. Once she graduates, she would love to attend JSU to become a gynecologist and pursue a career in cosmetology. Taniya was selected by her Junior teachers because she is a great student. She is very respectful, responsible and completes all assignments. Taniya embodies Productivity!

Jayla is a Sophomore here at Melrose High, her passion is photography and art. She is a student photographer for The Yearbook Club and is very dedicated to her position on the Yearbook Staff. She loves taking pictures of live sporting events and candid shots of classmates. Outside of school, she loves to draw and paints a lot of different characters including anime graphics. Jayla was selected by her Sophomore teachers because she is consistently one of the kindest, brightest, and most diligent students in the room. She is not afraid to ask for help when she needs it, whether that be academic or personal, and she is eager to provide it to others when they need it. Jayla embodies Positivity!

Abby is a freshman here at Melrose High. Once she graduates, she wants to study criminology and eventually become a criminologist. She would like to go to Germany and possibly live there for a while. Her hobbies are reading and listening to music. Her favorite subjects are math and reading. Abby’s favorite books are “Girls in Pieces” by Kathleen Glasgow and “Crime and Punishment” by Fyodor Dostoevsky. Abby was selected by her Freshman teachers because she is always in class and on time. She has no missing assignments, participates and has amazing grades. She is respectful, intelligent and cares about her education. Abby embodies Punctuality and Preparedness!