

High School Announcements - Week of January 20, 2025

Upcoming Dates

- ❖ Monday, January 20 No School - MLK Jr. Day
 - ❖ Tuesday, January 21 2nd Semester Begins
 - ❖ Wednesday, January 22 Delayed Start
 - ❖ Wednesday, January 29 Delayed Start
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General Announcements

- ❖ Congratulations to January Students of the Month: Bailey Poort and Raena Norbotten!
- ❖ The Trojan Travelers are heading to France and Spain in June of 2026! You can check out the trip and **ENROLL HERE: www.eftours.com/2772477NC** Please email any questions to truch@fruitportschools.net. Fundraising for this trip has already started and will continue for the next year.

Student Activities

- ❖ Jostens will be here to deliver class rings during lunch on Wednesday, January 22nd. If you owe a balance, please make sure that it is paid in full prior to delivery day. If you plan to make final payment on delivery day at school, only cash (correct change please) and money order can be accepted. Checks cannot be accepted for final payment at school. If you ordered a class ring, please make sure that you stop to see the representative to pick it up. You can reach Jostens at brooke.hein@jostens.com with any questions.
- ❖ There will be a meeting for **Trojan Travelers** on **Tuesday, February 21, 2025** in **Mrs. Ruch's Room (218) from 2:45-3:15 p.m.** Both NYC and Europe travelers can learn about the coupon book fundraiser at this meeting. NYC travelers will also be choosing roommates. If you can't make the meeting please stop by Mrs. Ruch's room with questions.

School Counseling Office

- ❖ Students are now able to view your 2nd semester classes on PowerSchool. Schedules are still subject to change. So, please be sure to check your schedule before the first day of the 2nd semester. **Please note** that we are **unable to accommodate schedule changes** at this time, except in cases of a documented scheduling error (e.g., a repeated class, a gap in your schedule, or incorrect placement in a higher-level course). Our master schedule is carefully crafted based on student course requests. **Honoring individual preferences for teachers, specific hours, or lunch periods would disrupt the schedule and hinder our ability to run classes efficiently.** Additionally, although it may appear that some classes have space available once the semester begins, we **will not move students** after the first day of class. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

- ❖ Sophomores, As a reminder in order to attend the CTC tour or be considered for CTC, **you must have all four lessons of your XELLO** complete! Along with this all assessments, including your skills lab. If you have any questions let your counselor know. An official list of who is attending the February 6 FIELD TRIP on January 30. If you signed up and your name is not on the list, it will be because you are not complete. I WILL NOT make changes to the list after Jan. 30, so PLEASE get your XELLO work completed.
- ❖ 10th Grade Students: There will be an Early College Informational Meeting on Thursday on January 23rd, during 2nd hour in the media center. If you are interested in attending please [complete this form](#). You are responsible to attend, as there will not be a pass sent to remind you, so please be organized. Please check in with your 2nd hour teacher before going to the meeting. [Here is a link](#) to find out more about the MCC Early College program. This program is only open for 10th grade students for next school year.

Seniors - Class of 2025

- ❖ Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2025: Have you submitted your graduation, baby, and friend photos for your Senior. Please email Mr. Gautraud if you have not sent the information in. Grad Photos can be submitted directly to Jostens via this link: <https://photos.jostens.com/WVFDLP> Deadline is Friday, February 28.
- ❖ Seniors were emailed a list of available scholarships this week and it was also posted on our website. Seniors are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities for scholarship money.
- ❖ To date, 11 seniors have submitted their Community Foundation scholarship application and there are 47 applications still in draft form. The Community Foundation for Muskegon County scholarship application will close on January 21st so if you want a chance at free money that never has to be repaid, please submit your completed application ASAP. A complete application includes a copy/screenshot of your student aid index from the FAFSA and a current high school transcript from Parchment.

Athletics

- ❖ All winter athletes will need to pay their \$85 participation fee if they have not already done so for a fall sport. This needs to be done before their first match/game. You can do this through your final forms account or cash/check in the Athletic office.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date:

Wednesday, February 5	Delayed Start
Wednesday, February 12	Delayed Start
Monday, February 17-21	No School - Mid Winter Break
Wednesday, February 26	Delayed Start
Friday, February 28	Senior Picture Deadline