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HOME OF THE HEAT

MHP Celebrates Its 7th Year as an A-Rated School!

Madison Highland Prep is proud to celebrate earning an A rating for the seventh consecutive year, a milestone that reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire Heat community. This achievement highlights the commitment to academic excellence across our campus and the progress our students continue to make every day. We are incredibly proud to reach this milestone and grateful to everyone who has helped make it possible.

We extend a heartfelt thank-you to our teachers for their dedication to student success, our administration and staff for their leadership and support, and our families for partnering with us throughout the school year. Their combined efforts help create an environment where students are encouraged to grow, overcome challenges, and reach their full potential.

Most importantly, we celebrate our Heat for showing up, putting in the hard work, and taking their education seriously. Their perseverance and commitment to learning played an important role in this accomplishment, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. Every day, our students demonstrate that their dedication in the classroom makes a difference.

Earning an A rating is a reflection of what we can accomplish when our community works together. We look forward to continuing this momentum, supporting our students, and building on this success. Congratulations to our Heat on this outstanding achievement!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear MHP Families,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first quarter of the school year! The past several weeks have been filled with learning, growth, and exciting accomplishments across our campus. As we reflect on the first quarter, I am incredibly proud of the progress our students have made and the commitment our staff continues to demonstrate in supporting their success.

Academically, our students have been working hard to strengthen their understanding of course content, develop effective study habits, and take greater ownership of their learning. As we begin the second quarter of the school year, we continue to encourage our students to challenge themselves, seek support when needed, and make the most of the opportunities available to them at MHP.

Beyond the classroom, our campus has been buzzing with activity! From pep assemblies and homecoming to welding, athletics, and preparing for upcoming VEX and Aerial Drone Racing competitions, our students continue to demonstrate the drive, creativity, and determination that make Madison Highland Prep such a special community. These experiences allow students to build meaningful connections, explore their interests, and develop skills that will serve them well beyond high school.

I encourage our students to reflect on the progress they made first quarter, celebrate their successes, and identify areas where they can continue to grow. A new quarter provides a fresh opportunity to set goals, build positive habits, and approach each day with purpose. I encourage families to continue checking in with their students about their academic progress, attendance, and involvement in school activities.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the dedication of our teachers and staff, who work each day to create meaningful learning experiences and provide the support our students need to thrive. I am also grateful for our families, whose partnership plays such an important role in helping our students succeed.

Thank you for being an important part of the MHP community. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the months ahead. The first quarter has given us much to celebrate, and I am excited to see our students continue to grow academically, personally, and socially.

With HEAT and pride,

Rosana Rodriguez
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

November Events

Academic Awards - 9th/10th Grade	Thursday, November 5	9:30 AM
Academic Awards - 11th/12th Grade	Friday, November 6	9:30 AM
HPS VEX Robotics State Qualifying Event	Saturday, November 7	8 AM
Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)	Wednesday, November 11	ALL DAY
Winter Pep Assembly	Friday, November 13	1:30 PM
Senior Meeting	Wednesday, November 18	9:30 AM
MHP Aerial Drone Racing Competition State Qualifying Event	Saturday, November 21	8 AM
Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)	November 25-27	ALL DAY

Athletic Events

Fall Athletic Banquet	Wednesday, November 4	5:30 PM
Winter Athletic Picture Day	Thursday, November 19	8:30 AM

SENIOR NIGHT



Celebrating Our Senior Heat

Madison Highland Prep celebrated its senior athletes during Senior Night, recognizing the dedication, hard work, and commitment they have brought to their teams throughout their high school careers. The evening provided an opportunity to honor these students for the time they have invested in their sports, the challenges they have overcome, and the memories they have made along the way. Surrounded by teammates, coaches, friends, and family, our seniors were celebrated for their contributions to MHP athletics and the school community.

Senior Night is a meaningful milestone, marking the culmination of years of practices, competitions, and friendships built through athletics. These athletes have helped shape their teams through their perseverance, teamwork, and school spirit, leaving behind memories that will continue long after their final season. We are proud of our senior Heat and grateful for everything they have contributed to Madison Highland Prep. As they approach graduation, we look forward to celebrating their continued accomplishments both on and off the field or court! Congratulations to all of our fall sports teams on wrapping up their seasons, and thank you for representing MHP with dedication and pride!

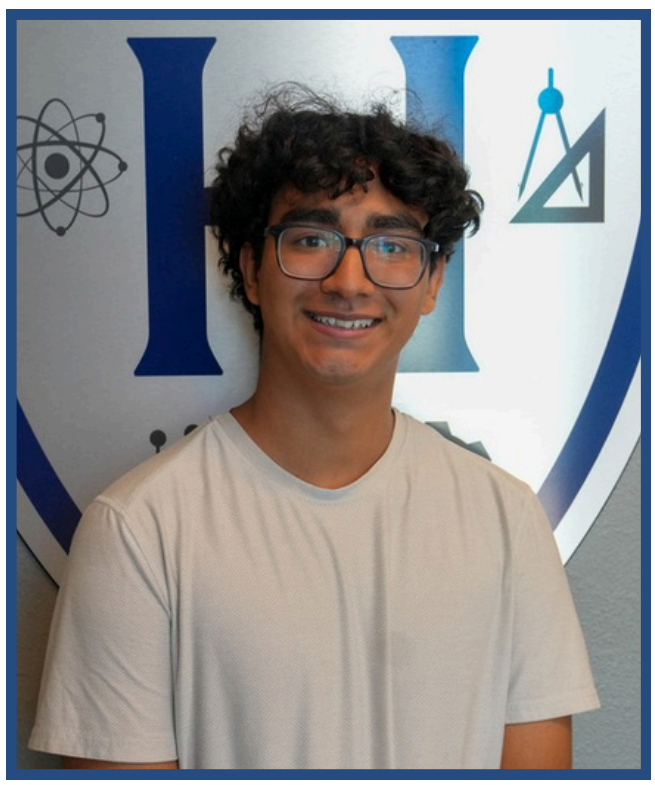








STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



ANGEL URIUS LOPEZ
SENIOR

Madison Highland Prep is proud to recognize Angel Urius Lopez for an impressive achievement: becoming the school's first-ever semifinalist for the prestigious Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Through an application that included a written essay, Angel earned recognition in a competitive national scholarship program. Beyond this accomplishment, Angel is actively involved in campus life, serving as secretary of the SeaPerch Club and captain of the soccer team. Through these roles, he contributes to both MHP's extracurricular programs and its athletic community.

Outside of school, Angel enjoys fitness and staying physically active. His involvement in academics, clubs, and athletics reflects his willingness to challenge himself and stay committed to his goals. Becoming a Coca-Cola Scholars Program semifinalist is a significant milestone, and we are proud to celebrate Angel's achievement and the positive example he sets at Madison Highland Prep.



CALVIN ARIAS
SENIOR

Madison Highland Prep is proud to recognize Calvin Arias as our Scorching Senior of the Month! As president of Service Club, Calvin is dedicated to finding ways to improve club events and create meaningful experiences for the MHP student body. Most recently, he helped plan the club's Trunk-or-Treat event, bringing leadership and initiative to one of the season's festivities.

Beyond his involvement at MHP, Calvin enjoys playing drums in a band and pursuing his passion for music. He also has exciting plans for life after graduation, having already been accepted to Arizona State University, where he plans to pursue a degree in nursing. We are proud of Calvin's leadership, creativity, and commitment to making a positive impact on our school, and we look forward to seeing all he accomplishes in the future!

OCTOBER RECAP

CYBERSECURITY WEEK

MHP brought cybersecurity awareness to campus with an interactive Cybersecurity Week activity organized by our officers! Students put their problem-solving skills to the test as officers hid different computer viruses around campus for them to discover and identify. Those who successfully solved the challenges had the chance to win candy bar prizes, adding a fun incentive to an activity focused on digital safety. The event encouraged students to think critically, learn about cybersecurity, and recognize potential online threats. By turning cybersecurity education into a campus-wide challenge, our officers created an engaging way for students to learn beyond the classroom while putting their detective skills to work. Thank you to our officers for organizing this creative activity!



VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

Madison Highland Prep celebrated the creativity and artistic talent of its students during the Visual Arts Showcase! The event gave students an opportunity to share their artwork with the MHP community, highlighting the imagination, effort, and individual expression behind each piece. Congratulations to our top three artists, Christian Perez, who earned first place, Kierra Hervey in second place, and Emma Judd in third place! Their accomplishments were a wonderful highlight of an evening dedicated to celebrating student creativity. We are proud of all the artists who participated, took the opportunity to showcase their work, and helped make the event a success. Their contributions reflect the value of visual arts in giving students a space to explore new ideas, develop their skills, and share their unique perspectives with others.

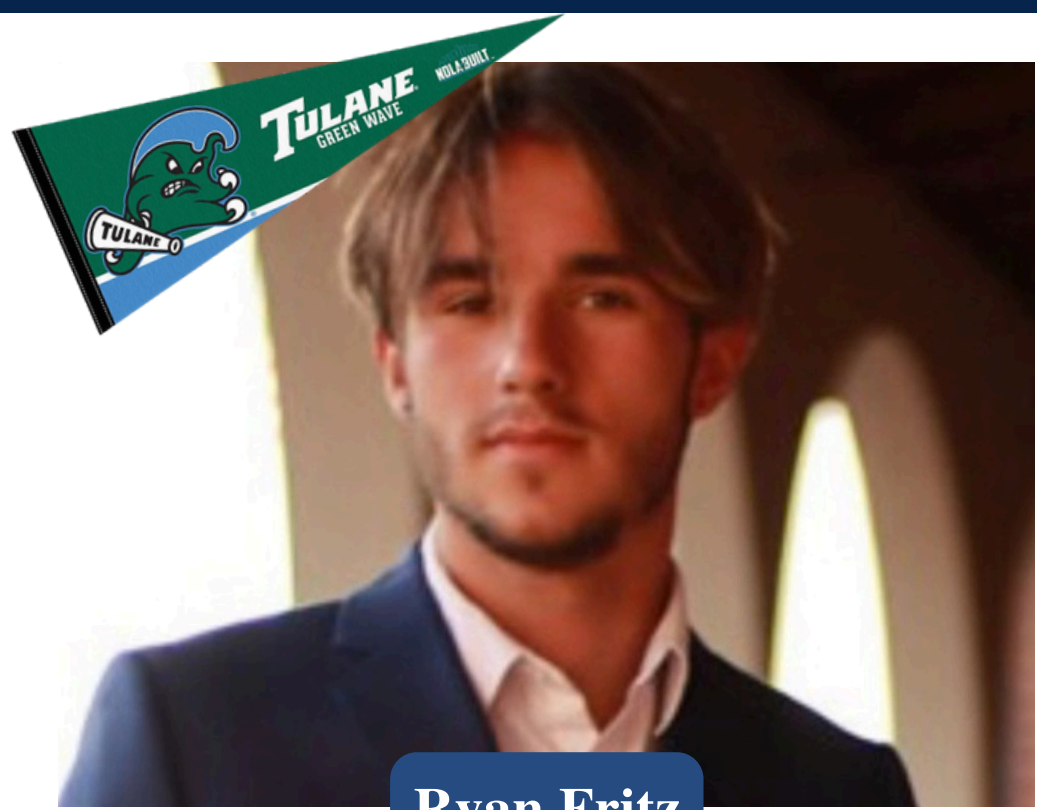


FALL ARTS SHOWCASE.

We celebrated the creativity and talent of our student musicians during the Fall Arts Showcase! Featuring performances from Beginning Band and our Prior Musicians, the evening highlighted the dedication and growth students have shown as they continue developing their musical skills. From folk songs to classical pieces, the variety of performances gave families and members of the MHP community an opportunity to experience the hard work students have put into their music. The showcase was a wonderful reminder of the importance of fine arts in encouraging creativity, building confidence, and giving students a chance to share their passions with others. We are proud of our musicians for taking the stage and showcasing their accomplishments, and we look forward to seeing how they continue to grow throughout the school year!



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Ryan Fritz

Where has life taken you since graduating from Madison Highland Prep, and what are you working on now?

Since graduating from Madison Highland Prep, I've had so many opportunities to hear from various business owners and even work abroad. I am currently finishing my degree in Management at Tulane University, and this is my last semester. After graduation, I hope to pursue a career in healthcare sales or another business-related role in the healthcare industry.

What experience or class at Madison Highland Prep had the biggest impact on the path you chose?

During my time at Madison Highland Prep, I would have to say that the biggest impact on my life came from participating in soccer and track and field. I spent much of my time encouraging others, working hard, and pushing myself and my teammates to succeed. These experiences taught me valuable lessons about teamwork, leadership, and dedication that have helped me throughout my college career. The class I remember most is AP Literature, which helped me develop my creative writing skills and become a better writer overall. I believe those skills also played a role in helping me get into Tulane.

During my time abroad, I worked with a management and marketing company, where I helped sell venues and coordinate logistical information with clients. I also had the opportunity to explore Sydney, Australia, and meet many new people. Outside of academics, I am involved in a fraternity, where I have spent the past few years serving in executive leadership positions, including Rush Chair, Education Chair, and Vice President.

How did Madison Highland Prep prepare you for college or your career?

Madison Highland Prep prepared me for college in many ways, especially when it came to test-taking, developing good study habits, and keeping up with my coursework. These skills made the transition to college much easier.

What's your favorite memory from your time as a Madison Highland Prep student?

My favorite memory from Madison Highland Prep was competing at the state track and field championship during my junior year. I remember working incredibly hard throughout the season and being proud of the results I was able to contribute to the team.

What advice would you give to current Madison Highland Prep students who are thinking about their future?

Some advice I would give to current Madison Highland Prep students is to network, even in high school. It doesn't even have to be in a professional business setting. As long as you spend time getting to know people and stepping outside of your social comfort zone, you can develop skills that will help you succeed in college. Tulane is one of the most social schools I've ever seen, and it was definitely a shock when I first saw how social everyone was. However, I quickly got used to it. If you start building these skills early, you'll have a leg up both professionally and socially at whatever college you attend.

Looking back at who I was when I graduated from Madison Highland Prep, I can definitely say I've grown tremendously as a person. College has pushed me to become more independent, confident, and comfortable putting myself in unfamiliar situations. However, I would say my greatest strength I've developed is perseverance. College brings many challenges and setbacks that you can't always foresee, and I've learned that how you respond to those challenges matters more than the challenges themselves. I've come to understand that everyone faces struggles, even if you don't always see them. Knowing that you're not the only one going through difficult times can make those moments easier to navigate. One of the biggest lessons I've learned is that no matter how difficult something may seem in the moment, every struggle will eventually pass. You just have to keep moving forward, even when things don't go the way you planned. I think that mindset has been one of the most valuable things I've gained throughout my college experience.

Madison Highland Prep
2026-2027 Academic Calendar



First Quarter			Days 44
August	10	First Day - First Quarter	
September	07	Labor Day	
October	09	Last Day - First Quarter	
October	12-16	Fall Break	

Second Quarter			Days 41
October	19	First Day - Second Quarter	
November	11	Veterans Day	
November	25-27	Thanksgiving	
December	18	Last Day - Second Quarter	
Dec / Jan	21-01	Winter Break	

Third Quarter			Days 43
January	04	First Day - Third Quarter	
January	18	Martin Luther King Day	
February	15	Presidents Day	
March	05	Last Day - Third Quarter	
March	08-12	Spring Break	

Fourth Quarter			Days 54
March	15	First Day - Fourth Quarter	
March	26	Spring Holiday	
May	27	Graduation	
May	28	Last Day - Fourth Quarter	
		Instructional Days	182

Teacher Start/End Dates		
August	03	Teachers Start Date
June	04	Teachers End Date

In-service - No Students	Days
All Staff In-service	5

Early Release Days - 1:30 pm	Days
Professional Learning Community (PLC)	32
Teacher In-service/Work/Grades	4

Student Coursework Testing Days	Days
Progress Reports	4
*Finals	4
*Finals/Last Day of Quarter	4

Blackout/Mandatory Attendance Dates

October	05-09	March	01-05
December	14-18	May	24-28

See Student Handbook

State Testing Dates

Please see Assessment Calendar available on Canvas.
MHP School Calendar will be modified to accommodate State Testing Calendar.

Special Dates

40th Student Day -	October	05	2026
100th Student Day -	January	25	2027

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WINTER TRYOUTS

OCT 30 & NOV 2

GIRLS SOCCER

SOCCER FIELD
OCT 30: 4 PM - 6 PM
NOV 2: 6 PM - 8 PM

OCT 30 & NOV 2

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GYM
2:30 - 4 PM

OCT 30 & NOV 2

BOYS SOCCER

SOCCER FIELD
OCT 30: 4 PM - 6 PM
NOV 2: 6 PM - 8 PM

NOV 2 & NOV 3

BOYS BASKETBALL

GYM
5:30 PM - 8 PM

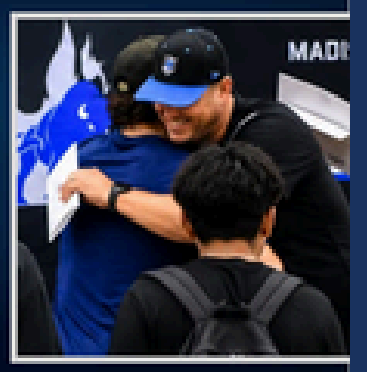
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OPEN ENROLLMENT

2027-2028 Incoming Freshman Open Enrollment Deadlines







Pre-Enrollment Period:
September 1, 2026- November 27, 2026

Incoming Freshmen must complete and submit the enrollment application form to begin the enrollment process for the 2027-2028 school year. The enrollment application form is located and can be submitted through the MHP website at www.MadisonHighlandPrep.com. The enrollment application form is also available in the school office.

Enrollment Packets Due:
Friday, December 18, 2026

Incoming Freshmen must complete and submit the registration packet to secure enrollment in the Class of 2031. Registration packets may be returned to the school office, via facsimile, or via email to: cavalos@madisonhighlandprep.com.

Placement Testing Date:
Saturday, January 23, 2027

Incoming Freshmen must complete the 9th grade placement tests in Reading and Mathematics. Placement testing will be held on the MHP campus at 9:00 a.m. Incoming Freshman that do not complete the placement testing may not receive an enrollment seat for the 2027-2028 school year.

Course Registration Date:
Saturday, February 20, 2027

Incoming Freshman must register for Fall 2027 honors-level and elective courses. Course registration will be held on the MHP campus from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Incoming Freshmen that do not complete the course registration may not receive an enrollment seat for the 2027-2028 school year.

If you have any questions please contact the MHP office at: **602-745-3800**
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