



Freshman Orientation

On Tuesday morning, September 6, the Falcons Lounge, Peer Leaders and several teachers joined forces to conduct an exciting and informational Freshman Orientation Day for our incoming Freshmen! The students were greeted at the front door where they were formed into small groups to tour the school. There were large posters displayed at strategic locations throughout the hallways. These posters were part of the Positive Reinforcement Campaign, showing students how to be successful at Manchester Regional High School. On each stop of the tour, peer leaders explained the importance of the poster. When students completed the tour, they were escorted to the cafeteria where Ms. Hedges and Ms. Vander Groef gave them their IDs. They returned to small groups to learn to read their schedules. This proved to be a valuable experience! They had breakfast and then went to the auditorium for an exciting presentation by well-known motivational speaker, Yvonne Harvey. She encouraged the students to "think outside of the box" and never give up or settle for less! She shared her experiences to help show them that many people do not have a great starting place, but everyone has a choice! The students were very attentive and really enjoyed her speech!



Yvonne Harvey and Dr. Hernandez



The Class of 2020

A.P. Stats Max-Out

All of Mr. Tobar's A.P. Statistics students scored a 3 or better on the May 2016 administration of the test. There were six students in the class and every one scored well enough to earn college credit for their efforts. The A.P. scores were made available during the summer. On average, only 60% of students who take the exam nationwide receive a passing score. Our students and Mr. Tobar are very proud of this accomplishment. The AP Exam is a rigorous exam and it is administered by the College Board to students from all over the world. Students who receive a passing score of 3 or better can get college credits which are accepted by most colleges and universities. Of all the students who took the exam last May, only 33% scored a 4 or better. Tara Mott, a senior this year and Student Representative on the Board of Education at Manchester earned a score of 4 and was very happy.



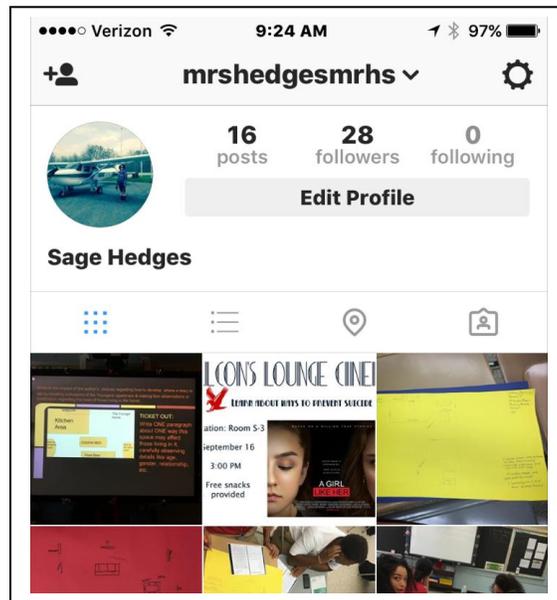
Singing Math

Ayanna Guzman singing the rules of operations of signed integers in Ms. Hirschfeld's PSAT class. Her classmates and teacher appreciated her enthusiasm in helping them learn.



English Class Instagram Experiment

In an effort to improve the community's awareness of the quality of teaching at Manchester Regional High School, Mrs. Hedges is experimenting with taking her classes online via Instagram so parents can see what their children are doing in the classroom. Also, she said that it is a way to get students to think about school more. Their parents see the pictures and talk with their children about what they see. She reports that thus far, it is working very well.



Prospect Park Day

The Interact club represented Manchester Regional High School in the Prospect Park Day parade on Saturday, September 10. Pictured below are Anthony Vergara and Felipe Borgas.



Tall Macaroni

Last week Ms. Beres' science classes did a series of little labs designed to formulate lab groupings. She was able to see which students worked better together. Some of the activities they completed were "the highest cup tower challenge and the tallest macaroni tower challenge." Pictured are Jah'hijah Mayo, Shasmar Hughes, and Gracelee Cabrera.

