



MANCHESTER REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Good News Newsletter



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[NHS Holds Induction and Installation](#)

Tuesday evening, May16, the National Honor Society (NHS) held its annual inductions and installation of officers. Seven seniors and twelve juniors were inducted into NHS. Twenty-one seniors received their stoles. New officers installed were Donna Garandouka, president; Tremaia Clark, vice president; Shannon Baer, Secretary; Taylor Mulvihill, Treasurer; and David Carraccio, Public Relations.

Donna Garandouka, Shannon Baer, and David Carraccio Take Oath



Outgoing President, Steven Sole, Receives Graduation Stole from Parents Sossi & Maria Sole



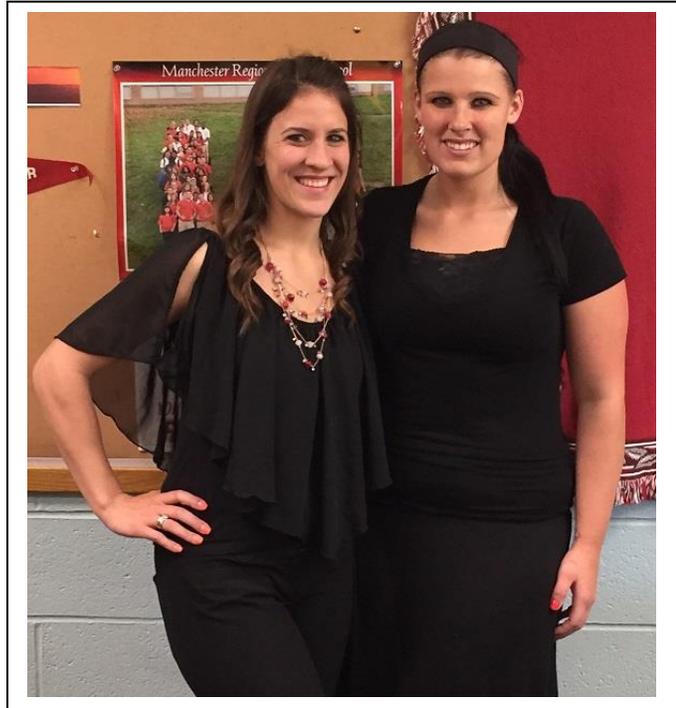
[Spanish Honor Society Induction and Installation](#)

On Tuesday evening, May 9th, the Spanish Honor Society had the privilege of inducting nine new members into the society during our 15th annual induction ceremony. Those students were sophomores: Lisbeth Fernandez, Christopher Leiva, Carolyne Lowry, Shirely Montes, and Abizael Roman; and juniors: Katherine Baez, Dayana Bermudez, Taylor Mulvihill, and Diane Tozser. It is a great pleasure to have these hardworking, brilliant students in the society. With five out of our six members from last year graduating, it is wonderful to have a full group of students in the society.



[MRHS Teachers Awarded Scholarships for Advanced Work](#)

Megan Petrillo-Ala and Alyssa Beres, science teachers, each received a \$5000 scholarship from the Center for Teaching and Learning to complete additional science endorsements. Mrs. Petrillo-Ala will be working on certification in Physics and Ms. Beres will be working on certification in Chemistry. They have already begun their course work and should be completed in one year. Mrs. Petrillo-Ala teaches Biology, Honors Physics, STEM, and Geoscience. Ms. Beres teaches Biology, Astronomy, Environmental Science, and Geoscience.



[Peer Leaders Take Home Prize](#)

Manchester's Peer Leaders participated in Passaic County's Spring Teen Summit which was held on Friday, May 12th at William Paterson University. Fifteen schools competed and the top five scoring schools each won \$500. Our Peer Leaders placed in the top five and won a \$500 scholarship for their substance awareness activities.



[Music Department Sparkles in Spring Concert](#)

Tuesday night, May 23, the music department held its annual spring concert. Four vocal and choral groups under the direction of Ms. Persenaire, and four instrumental groups under the direction of Mr. Merino performed a wide range of music from popular to classical to show music to ethnic music to a large and appreciative audience. Of particular note was the diversity of vocal music by the choral department and the expansion of the band program to include trumpets, trombone, flute, clarinet and saxophones.



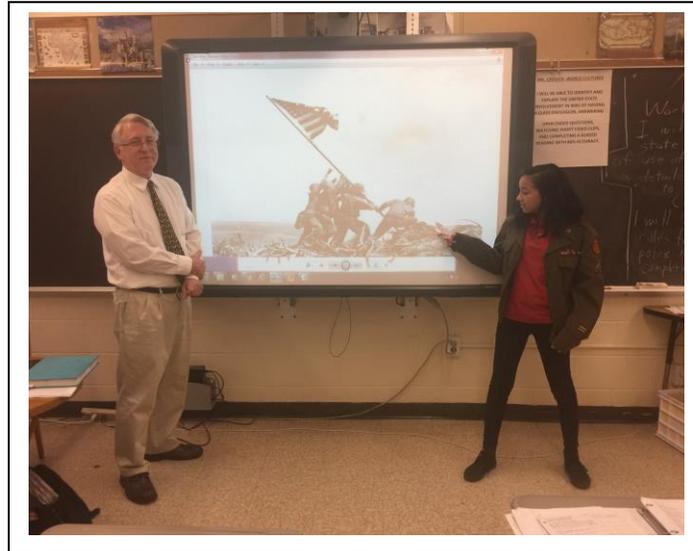
MRHS Hosts 7th Graders

Seventh graders from all three sending districts visited Manchester Regional High School over the past week. Last Thursday, May 18, fifty-nine seventh graders visited from North Haledon; Tuesday, May 23, ninety visited from Prospect Park; and, May 24, one hundred ten seventh graders visited from Haledon. They viewed our video, and NHS students from their respective communities talked to them about their Manchester experience. The NHS students took the seventh graders on a guided tour of the school where they visited many classrooms while they were in session. They got to see our teachers teaching and students participating in active classes. They ended in the gymnasium where co-curricular activities had tables where students discussed with them the benefits of our programs. They were provided lunch and were returned to their respective schools.



World Cultures Studies World War II

While studying World War II, Mr. Winkler and Mr. Ishak's World Culture's class engaged in a lively and thought provoking debate about whether or not to drop the atom bomb on Japan. To get set the tone for the period, Mr. Winkler brought in an army uniform from World War II so the students could see and touch a bit of history.



Make the Right Moves

The Falcons' Lounge hosted Berkeley College on Monday May 15, 2017 during fourth period for an informative presentation called "Make the Right Moves" which focused on goal setting and planning for your future. Sixteen juniors and seniors attended this presentation.



Junior College Opportunities

On Tuesday, May 16, 2017 during third period, the Falcons' Lounge also hosted twenty-one juniors and seniors for a presentation by Passaic County College which informed students on potential options available at the junior college level.

