

# Senior Class Meeting



*Highlanders*

January 9, 2023

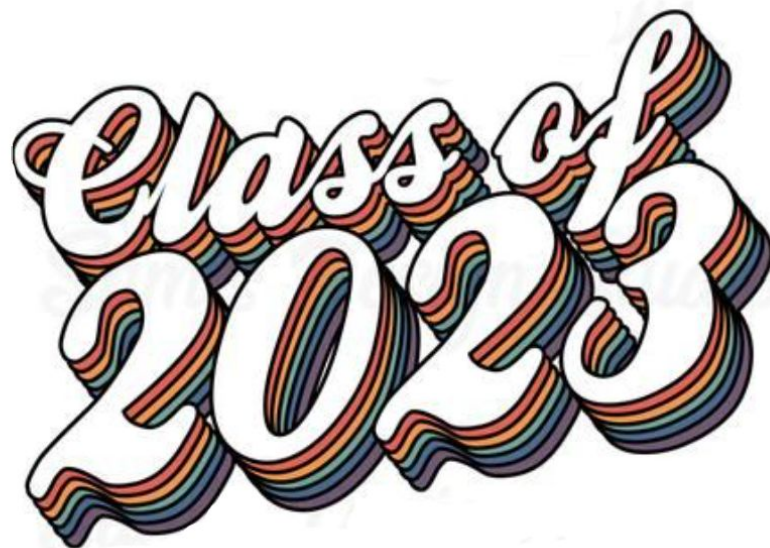
# Senior Class Advisors



Ellen Reilly, Principal

Jenny York, Assistant Principal

Rachel Frasier, Math Teacher



# Senior Class Officers



Saehee Perez - 2023 Class President

Kevin Lim, Layla Bizri, Max Blacksten - 2023 Class Officers



# Agenda

- Graduation Updates
- End of Year Senior Events Calendar
- Senior Trip to Busch Gardens
- Dues/Obligations
- Student Graduation Speaker Information
- Highlander Internship Program



# **Join our senior Schoology Page!**

Join Code: 7MVF-GZN3-TFP4V

This is a course, not a group.

Important information will be distributed through Schoology. If you are not already part of the class, please be sure to join today.

# Graduation Updates



Tuesday, June 6

DAR Constitution Hall

2:30pm

Senior letter with  
graduation information  
will be coming out in  
March



# End of Year Events



Senior Final Exams - May 23-26, 2023

HIP - May 15 - 26, 2023

Graduation Practice #1 - May 31, 2023

~~Senior Trip - June 1, 2023 - CANCELLED~~

HIP Presentations/Convocation - June 2, 2023

Graduation Practice #2 - June 5, 2023

Baccalaureate - June 5, 2023 @ 5:00 pm

Graduation Day - June 6, 2023 @ 2:30 pm



# Senior Trip - CANCELLED



~~Thursday, June 1 (all day,  
approximately 7:30 am - 8:30 pm)~~

~~Busch Gardens in Williamsburg,  
VA~~

~~Price is \$90. Purchase on  
MySchoolBucks.~~

~~Must take bus in order to attend  
AND turn in hard copies of the two  
forms on Class of 2023 Schoology  
page by April 29th.~~







# **Dues/Obligations**

Senior Dues - \$100 can be paid through MySchoolBucks

Obligations - lost books, course fees, etc.

Obligations **MUST** be paid in order to receive tickets for graduation. Students who owe an obligation will be notified via email.



# Student Graduation Speaker

1. Seniors interested in becoming our student speaker should submit their proposed speech to Jenna Jablonski in Student Services by **Thursday, March 30**. The proposed speech should be **3-4 minutes** in length and should communicate words of reflection on their years at McLean HS and their outlook for the future of the Class of 2023. All proposed speeches will be reviewed by a committee of senior students and administrators. The selected finalists will then have a chance to deliver their speech to the selection committee so that a final decision can be made.

Questions should be directed to Jenna Jablonski, [jmjablonski@fcps.edu](mailto:jmjablonski@fcps.edu) in the Student Services office.

# Highlander Internship Program (HIP)



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**May 15 - May 26**



# What is HIP?

- Created at the request of the Class of 2017
- Opportunity to explore a possible area of interest in college and provide experience that will be beneficial in the future
- Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 26
  - 10 day internship
  - 70 - 80 hours
- Student grades will be calculated as of work turned in by Friday, May 12, 2023.
  - Exceptions include Performing Arts rehearsals, dual enrollment courses, online courses, SOL requirements
  - Students will be exempt from final exams given during the final exam window for seniors
  - Teachers may not have graded work turned in prior to HIP start date

# Eligible Students

- 1) A 3.0 cumulative GPA at the 7th semester. Students must have a C or higher as a cumulative grade in each class at the end of the third quarter.
- 2) No more than six absences during the second semester until the internship starts, **excluding school-related activities** and two days allotted for college visits.
- 3) No more than 9 unexcused tardies per 3rd and 4th quarter.
- 4) Teacher signatures, counselor signature, and Ms. York's signature are required to show that student is in good standing regarding attendance, discipline, and grades.
- 5) Completion of the HIP Application Packet (available soon); can be turned in starting Monday, April 17, 2023, absolutely **due no later than Monday, April 24, 2023**.



# Application

All paperwork will be found on the McLean HS website under Student Life - Senior Events.

## Senior Events

- 1) Internship proposal
- 2) Parent/Student signatures
- 3) Sponsor commitment form
- 4) Teacher signatures

# Presentation



**Date: Friday, June 2, 2023**

**Time: 8:00-9:00 am (time may change slightly as Convocation is the same day)**

Each person will be assigned a space to present.

Students will be required to obtain signatures from a certain number of students and faculty members.

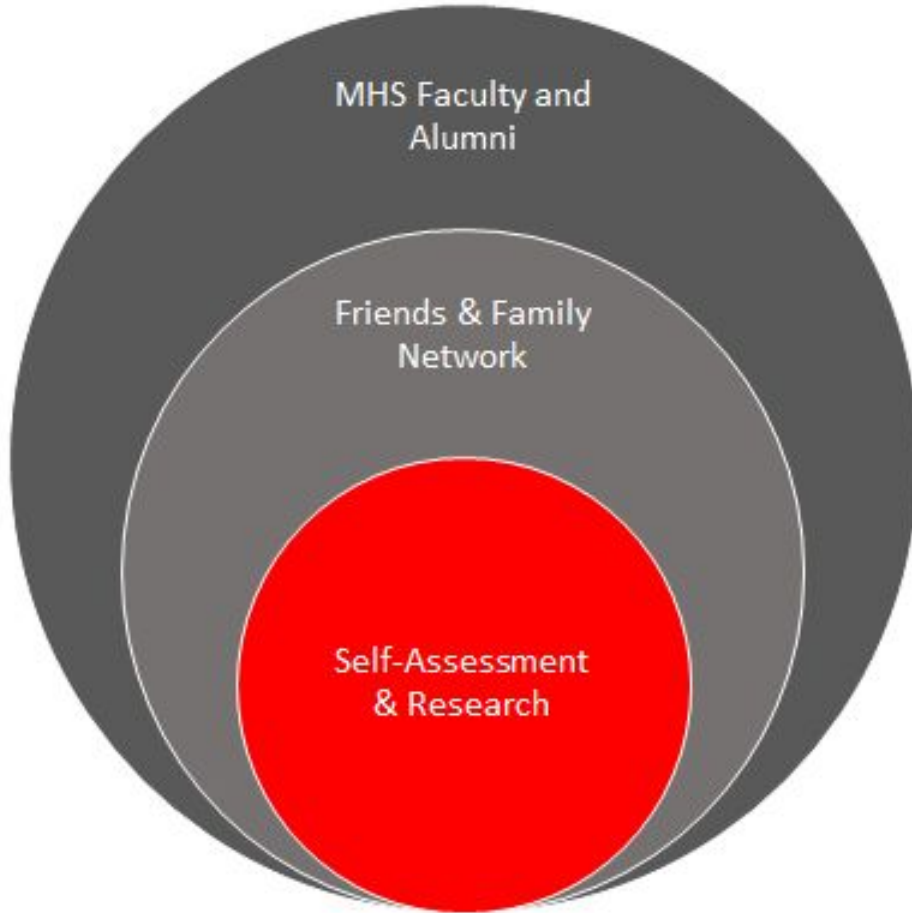
Must turn in Internship Summary with a signature from a supervisor on the day of the Presentation Fair.



# How do I find an acceptable internship?



1. Think about what you want to get out of your 5 days. What fields are you interested in?
2. Talk to friends/family about your interests to brainstorm organizations. Maybe you have a contact who works in an interesting field.
3. Research online, email or call prospective organizations.
4. There will be a list on the Seniors Schoology Page (stay tuned!)
5. Stuck? See Mrs. Mary Barnes in the Career Center





# How to ask...

Dear Mr. Musk,

I am a senior at McLean High School and received your contact information through the MHS Alumni Network on LinkedIn. Thank you for your demonstrated interest in giving back to the MHS community. I am very impressed with your background and the success of Tesla and plan to pursue a career in technology in the future.

This spring, I have the opportunity to participate in a week-long internship to both gain professional experience in my chosen field and also contribute my skills and knowledge to a meaningful project. I am writing today to request an internship to shadow you at Apple for May 15-26. If this is of interest, I would be happy to share further details and learn about how I can make an impact this spring.

My goal is to secure this internship by April 1. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Jane Highlander



## How NOT to ask...

Hi Elon,

Hope ur having a good day. My school has an internship program this spring, which gets me out of finals. I'd love to intern with you. Is this something we could discuss?

Jane

Sent from my iPhone

# What will not be accepted?

- Current place of employment
- Immediate family as supervisor



# What is the timeline?

- All applications due no later than Monday, April 24 in the Main Office
- HIP Committee members will divide and review application packets
- Approved participants will be notified by Tuesday, May 2
- HIP Information Meeting for approved participants (mandatory): Friday, May 5 during Highlander Time 7.
- Internship dates: Monday, May 15 - Friday, May 26
- Presentation: Friday, June 2

[Sponsor Letter](#)

**Questions?**

**Contact Ms. York or Mrs. Barnes**

**Thank you!**



Graduation is only 148 days away!

