



Monterey High School Neighborhood Newsletter May 2022

Academics and Activities:

Despite the rain, Monterey High School hosted a very successful Green Machine Open House where our incoming 9th grade class along with our present Green Machine Machine Family were all invited to participate in showcasing the incredible things happening at school. We had Jazz Band, Choral Arts, Dance, Theater, Ceramics, 3D and 2D art on display, in addition to Personal Projects and a variety of student classwork. It was a great time and we appreciate members of the neighborhood community who were able to attend both the Open House and our presentation to the group.

The formal Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) testing sessions have concluded and now we are in the midst of make-up testing. The past month was grueling, but the efforts were there and we are looking forward to seeing how our students performed given the virtual learning environment that we employed over the last two years. Additionally, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement testing has begun and will continue throughout the month. This is a very important time for our upper-classmen as this validates their learning and can help them earn transferable college credit.

Last week was a theme week where we were celebrating all things college and career. This theme week was hosted by the AVID program (Achievement Via Individual Determination) which included Dress Like Your Career Choice Day, Greek Week (where we invited local sororities and fraternities on campus to table at lunch), and much more.

We are looking forward to Prom, which is quickly approaching and will be held at the Monterey Conference Center in the Portola Plaza. The theme is "Diamonds are Forever", and it will be held on May 14. This is always a wonderful celebration of our students' hard work where they get to enjoy a night of celebration and dancing. It is especially important as we are coming out of the pandemic years to enjoy a bit of normalcy once again.

Graduation is also quickly approaching and will be held at the Monterey County Fairgrounds at 3:30 on June 3rd. This is the second year that we have held the commencement ceremony at the Fairgrounds and we expect it to be just as beautiful. There are limits on attendees, but we hope you will join us in celebrating our graduates as they begin the next steps of their journey in life!

Home Athletics:



Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
3	BVB	Hollister	5 & 6:30
4	Softball	St Francis	6:00
4	BLax	PCS	4:00
5	GLax	Harbor	4:00
9	Softball	Santa Catalina	4:00

Thank you for partnering with us and being a part of the Green Machine.