

# PURPLE THUNDER NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT STUDENTS/PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ACT

The ACT is a nationally recognized standardized exam that tests English, math, science, and reading. There is also an optional writing portion, however, it is not required to take for every college institute. The ACT is required to enter some post-secondary institutions, as well as in the state of Louisiana for all high school students to take at least once. To find out more

information about the test itself, visit [ACT.org](http://ACT.org). In order to register for the ACT, students and/or parents will also need to visit that web address.

The deadline for registering for the October ACT has passed, however students may register late up until October 6th with a late fee. Students must also upload a picture of themselves by Oct. 20th for this test, as well. Requirements for

the photos can be found on the website. On testing day, students must bring a copy of their admission ticket and a picture ID. Bringing a calculator is not required but recommended and will not be issued at the testing center by administrators. If a student does not have a legal picture ID, they may obtain a letter from the school counselor verifying their identity.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Drop offs/ Pick ups should be done by the office, not in front of the gym entrance. This location is for buses only.
- All students must put phones in the holders in the lobby, follow the dress code, only use water bottles at lunch, and carry mesh or clear backpacks.
- Students have created a new prayer/scripture wall by the office. You can take a note and/or leave a note of prayer or encouragement to other Mangham students and faculty.
- Student drivers parked on campus must register online to receive a parking tag. The last warning has been issued.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Caught Doing the Right Thing:

Geordan Bullock, Carly Dean, Ava Enlow, Peyton Harper, Luke Jordan, Dante Keys, Michael Searcy, Creole Young

### 1st Six Weeks Citizenship

Mason Harris, La'crystal Johnson, Katelyn Massey, and Joscelyn Arroyo

### Perfect Attendance

Joscelyn Arroyo, Makayla Berry, Caleb Browning, Allison Chevalier, Tarek Cielatka, Peyton Cox, Hunter Crawford, Allyson Gee, Ava Glass, Abbigail Hardie, Brodyera Hicks, Gomyia Hicks, LaCrystal Johnson, Dante Keys, Aimee Lane, Dai Janae Lewis, Sean Derrious Logan, Neal McDonald, Isaiah McFarland, Kenya McFarland, Emma Meeks, Shelbie Pruitt, Chloe Reeves, Nicole Simmons, Brenna Smart, Charlisha Tolliver, Mark Vigil, Leah Grace Waller, Christian Willis, Tameria Willis, Ryan Woodruff, and Alayna Yelverton

## UPCOMING DATES

10/06	MHS @ Vidalia
10/09-11	Fall Break
10/12	Homecoming Parade
10/13	MHS vs Madison (HC)
10/16-20	Club Week
10/18	Area I Carpentry @ WM
10/20	Progress Reports
10/20	MHS @ Ferriday
10/26-27	FFA State Poultry Show
10/27	MHS vs Rayville (Sr. Night)
10/28	ACT
10/30-11/4	FFA National Convention
11/3	Bye
11/6-10	Club Week
11/7	End of 2nd six weeks
11/09	Blood Drive
11/10	Veteran's Day (Out of School)

## CLUB NEWS

**BETA (Wiggers)** Officer elections will be held at the next club meeting. The final schedule for the state convention will be published online and on the mobile app two weeks prior to the convention.

**FCS (Dean)** FCS meets every Wednesday morning at 7:20 for a Bible devotional.

**FFA (Guillot)** The carpentry team placed 3rd at the Natchitoches Central Fair. Upcoming events: Colt Conference-Oct 6, State Agronomy-Oct 13, Area Carpentry- Oct 18, National Convention- Oct 30

**JAG (Meeks)** JAG recently took students to a Career Fair to help students learn about work and college. They also attended the officers induction and installation ceremony to learn about the JAG Association.

**NHS (Ridgway)** Mrs. Ridgway is in the process of looking at students' grades to send out invitations for inductees this week. NHS is a junior & senior honor.

**Spanish/SHS (White)** The Spanish club is planning to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a meal from a local Mexican restaurant (Date is TBA).

FBLA & 4-H - no news at this time