

# PURPLE THUNDER

## MANGHAM HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

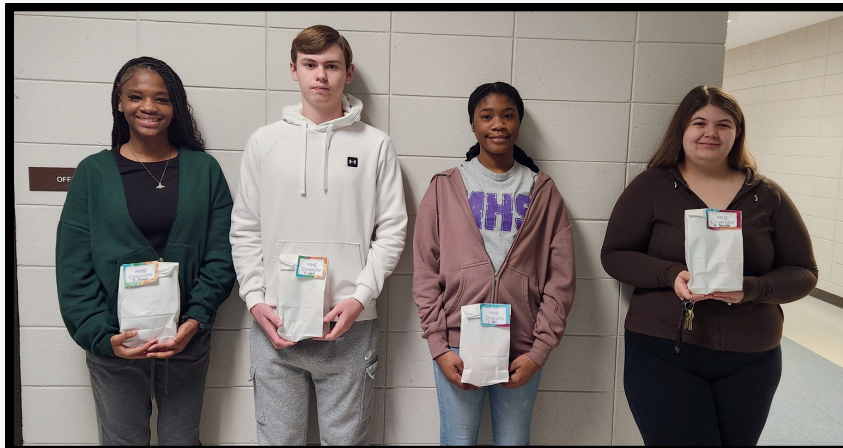
- Any senior supplies and Junior ring payments can be made at Graduate Sales in West Monroe or at [www.thegradshopnela.com](http://www.thegradshopnela.com)
- Career Compass will be at Mangham High School on Tuesday, February 4th at 8:00 to help fill out FAFSA. Parents are invited.

### RECENT SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dance Team Tryout packets are available in the office or Mrs. Stephenson's room. Packets are due February 24.
- Anyone interested in taking the ASVAB, please see Mrs. Tara.
- Future Announcement - \$50 Prom tickets will be sold throughout March.

### DRAGON CONGRATULATIONS!!

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3rd six weeks Citizenship Selections: Stanleyshia Brown, 9; Ben Weed, 10; Louise Bell 11; and Madison Thigpen, 12

## STUDENT SUCCESS

Mangham High School students have many things to be proud of and they are continuing to make great strides in academics and extracurricular activities. One of the areas that we have seen much growth in is the school's ACT Index Score. ACT index includes ACT and WorkKeys assessment scores.

WorkKeys is an assessment that tests students' job skills in applied reading, writing, mathematics and essential skills. Scores are based on job profiles that help employers select, hire, train, develop and retain a high-performance workforce. It may increase opportunities for career changes and advancement in students' future employment because it measures a range of hard and soft skills relevant to any occupation, at any level, and across industries.

The goal is to score at least a Silver, but Gold and Platinum are also obtainable scores on the scale of achievement. As of now, the Class of 2025 has 30 students who have scored 18 or above on their ACT, 29 students who have scored Silver on WorkKeys and 2 students who have scored Gold. The next WorkKeys test is scheduled for February 20th and the deadline to register for the April 5th ACT is February 28th.

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

### Scott Wilcher

**Years Teaching:** 30 years

**Subjects Teaching:** US History

**Favorite Quote:** "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." - Romans 8:28

### Andrew Blanchard

**Years Teaching:** 4 years

**Subjects Teaching:** Civics & ACT Prep

**Favorite Quote:**

### Tina Cielatka

**Years Teaching:** 13 years

**Subjects Teaching:** EdGenuity

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't seek validation from a world that crucified a perfect man." -Unknown

## Mangham Dragons Basketball

Date	Opponent	Team
11/25-26	@ Sterlington Tourney	VG
12/03	@ General Trass	VG/VB
12/5-6	@ Delhi Tourney	VG/VB
12/9	@ Tensas Parish	VG/VB
12/10	vs Delta Charter	VG/VB
12/13	@ Caldwell	JVB/VG/VB
12/17	vs Delhi	VG/VB
12/20	@ Franklin Parish	JVB/VG/VB
12/23	Open	VG/VB
12/26-27	@ West Monroe Tourney	VB
01/03	vs Union Parish	JVB/VG/VB
01/04	@ Franklin Parish Tourney	VG
01/06	vs Tensas Parish	VG/VB
01/07	vs Sterlington	JVB/VG/VB
01/10	@ Delhi	JVB/VG/VB
01/14	@ Delhi Charter	JVB/VG/VB
01/17	vs Madison Parish	JVB/VG/VB
01/21	@ Rayville	JVB/VG/VB
01/24	vs Ouachita Christian	JVB/VG/VB
01/28	vs Beekman Charter	VG/VB
01/31	@ Oak Grove	JVB/VG/VB
02/04	@ Ferriday	JVB/VG/VB
02/06	vs Bastrop	VG/VB
02/11	vs Caldwell	VG/VB
02/13	vs Ferriday	VG/VB
02/18	Open	Open

## 2025 MANGHAM BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	JV/V	PLACE	TIME
01/31	Neville (Scrimmage)	JV/V	Sterlington	4:30
02/03	Caldwell (Scrimmage)	V	Away	5:00
02/07	FCCS (Jamboree)	JV/V	Home	4:30/6:00
02/18	St. Frederick	JV/V	Away	4:30/6:30
02/20	Riverside	V	Cedar Creek	4:30
02/21	Newman	V	West Ouachita	4:30
02/22	West Feliciana	V	St. Frederick	12:30
02/22	West Ouachita	V	West Ouachita	4:30
02/25	FCCS	JV/V	Away	4:30/6:30
02/28	Northwood	V	Northwood	6:30
03/01	Calvary	V	Northwood	12:30
03/01	Haughton	V	Haughton	5:00
03/04	Sterlington	JV/V	Away	4:30/6:30
03/07	Caldwell	JV/V	Away	5:00/7:00
03/08	Caldwell	V	Home	12:00/3:00
03/11	Beekman Charter	JV/V	Home	4:30/6:30
03/13	Ouachita Christian	V	Away	4:30/6:30
03/15	Ouachita Christian	V	Home	1:00/3:00
03/18	Oak Grove	V	Home	6:00
03/20	Vidalia	JV/V	Home	4:30/6:30
03/24	Neville	JV/V	Away	4:30/6:30
03/25	Ouachita Parish	JV/V	Away	4:30/6:30
03/31	FCCS	JV/V	Home	4:00/6:00
04/01	St. Frederick	JV/V	Home	4:30/6:30
04/03	Sterlington	V	Home	6:00
04/04	Delhi Charter	JV/V	Away	4:00/6:00
04/08-12	District Tourney	V	TBA	TBA
04/14	Pineville	V	Away	6:00
04/22-04/26	1st Round of Playoffs	V	TBA	TBA
04/29-05/03	2nd Round of Playoffs	V	TBA	TBA
05/06-05/10	Quarterfinals	V	TBA	TBA
05/13-5/15	Semi-finals	V	McMurry Park - Sulphur	TBA
05/16-5/17	Championship	V	McMurry Park - Sulphur	TBA

## 2025 Mangham Varsity Softball

Date	Opponent	Time
02/04	@ Beekman (Scrimmage)	TBD
02/07	@ Franklin Parish (Scrimmage)	TBD
02/14-15	West Monroe Jamboree	TBD
02/20	Vidalia	5:30
02/28-3/1	Polar Bear Tournament	TBD
02/25	Cedar Creek	5:30
02/27	@ Bastrop	5:30
03/03	Delta Charter	5:30
03/04	@ Harrisonburg	5:00
03/06	Bastrop	5:30
03/7-8	@ Acadiana Tourney	TBD
03/11	@ Claiborne Christian	5:30
03/13	LaSalle	5:30
03/18	Beekman*	5:30
03/20	Ouachita Christian*	5:30
03/21-22	@ Vidalia Tourney	TBD
03/25	Madison*	TBD
03/27	Delhi Charter*	TBD
03/28	@ LaSalle	5:00
03/31	@ Delta Charter	5:00
04/01	@ Oak Grove	TBD
04/03	Rayville*	5:30
04/07	@ Choudrant	3:30
04/08	@ Caldwell	5:00
04/10	@ Cedar Creek	5:00
04/11	Franklin Parish	5:30
04/14	Claiborne Christian	5:30

## 2025 MANGHAM TRACK & FIELD

DATE	MEET	PLACE
03/07	OCS	OCS
03/08	D & H	ULM
03/12	Madison Parish	Madison
03/13	Parish Meet	Delhi
03/14	Sterlington	Sterlington
03/20	Mangham	Mangham
04/03	Mangham Invitational	Mangham
04/10	Delhi Invitational	Delhi
04/15	OCS	OCS
04/22	District 2A	Mangham
04/30	Class 2A Region 1	Shreveport
05/8-10	LHSAA State	LSU

\*Schedule Tentative

Basketball, Baseball Admission: \$10; Softball Admission: \$8;  
Track Admission: \$5

All students may purchase a limit of one ticket during 1st period on game day for \$5.

Spring Musical Showcase Choir Selections: Sopranos - Kylie Harris, Savannah Jennings, Madison Thigpen, Ava Brakefield, Audrey Middleton, Lilliana Eisho, Jodee Manibusan, Paislee Royals, Kenna Street, Cora Beth Brazell, Josie Mullins, and Teagan Brown; Alto - Paige White, Amiyah Reed, Olivia Malmay, Layna Antley, Zoey Sanders, Alyssa Colvin, Kierra Keys, and Haylie Nettles; Bass - Christian Willis and Ashton Bolton; Tenor - Dante Keys, Ryan Woodruff, Roman Wilson, Lakendrick Puckett, Karson Duckworth, and KJ Street; Special instrumentalist and guests - Lance Reeves, Murphy Green, Zac White and Katy Smith

# 3rd six weeks Banner Roll/Honor Roll Students

**Banner Roll - 9th grade:** Laney Calhoun, Addisyn Duckworth, Nolan Gandy, Kayleigh Johnson, Avery Jones, Haygan Norwood, Ty Wilcher, Mia Wilson **10th grade:** Alana Anderson, Chloe Cardin, Alissa Cowart, Ava Enlow, Josie Mullins, Lyric Scott, A'Mya Straughter, Jamerion Tillman, Paige White, Makenzie White **11th grade:** Abbigail Hardie, Riley Hope, Marra Beth Hutson, Oliva Malmay, Blake Pierce, Kaylee Poland, Cooper Russell, Maggee Shiers, Katy Smith, Roman Wilson **12th grade:** Juliette Berry, Makayla Berry, Peter Bigelow, Vontricia Bullock, Lilliana Eisho, Ava Gaharan, Allyson Gee, Luke Jordan, Aiden Kelly, Zoey Latour, Katelynn Massey, Chase Reeves, Mia Reeves, Patience Shields, Mackenzie Stokes, Madison Thigpen, Karaline Thomas, Alyvia Whitney, Ryan Woodruff.

**Honor Roll - 9th grade:** Addie Barmore, Noah Burgess, Ella Dickens, Murphy Green, Greana Hicks, Raven Hunter, Cody Jones, Dean Massey, Kameron Oram, Martin Parrish, Zoey Sanders, Madelyn Wiggins, Ke'Andre Wilford, Gabriel Williams, Kinsley Woodward **10th grade:** Ashton Bolton, Gabi Cazares, Julia Cox, Karson Duckworth, Allysha Gee, Macey Grafton, Brodyera Hicks, Kaleb Jackson, Maleah Lawson, Kennedy McMurray, Emma Meeks, McKayla Neal, Brayden Parker, Cade Poland, Maryann Rodgers, Zariah Rogers, Raven Trichell, Hannah Williamson **11th grade:** Sarah Barmore, Louise Bell, Yasmin Caban, Jodee Eadie-Manibusan, Ava Glass, Gabriel Hutson, LaCrystal Johnson, Kierra Keys, Brooklyn Lively, Carson Mooney, Kinsley Norrell, Shelbie Pruitt, Willie Randolph, Gabrianna Ranson, Amiyah Reed, Lance Reeves, Owen Rimes, Reggie Roberson, Ashlynn Spillers, Payton Thames, Micaela Turner, Lanni Whitney, Ben Wilcher, Jace Williams, Christian Willis **12th grade:** Ja'Nia Ausberry, Debra Bell, Edyn Fisher, Mason Gee, Jordan Gibson, Colbey Gray, Emory Hales, Peyton Harper, Chloe Haywood, Kassidee Huber, Ashton Jones, Aimee Lane, Autumn Longoria, Jaida Lundy, Jason Martin, Daisy Maxwell, Isaiah McFarland, Thomas Allen, Modesty Minnieweather, Layne Pierce, Chloe Reeves, Tanner Tarver, Brookelyne Thornhill, Haylie Tibbs, Taylor Washington, Kolton Wesley, Jhamira Whitney, Miley Wright, Jacoby Young.

## MHS Young Author's Contest

**9th grade: Poetry - 1st place** Murphy Green "The Twilight"; **2nd place** Kaylynn Natt "Untitled"; **3rd place** Kyleigh Strickland "Untitled" **Fiction - 1st place** Laney Calhoun "The Hidden Witch" and Robert Clifton "The Crystal"; **2nd place** Ty Wilcher "The War of 2060"; **3rd place** Stetson Massey "The Crash" **Non-Fiction 1st place** Addisyn Duckworth "Hidden Figures" and Ke'Andre Wilford "A Sinner Gets Saved"

**10th grade: Poetry - 1st place** Caitlynn Bennett "Depression"; **2nd place** Marilyn Martin "Broken Bonds" and Savanna Williams "In a Girl's World"; **3rd place** Paige White "Sheet Music" and Maria Bazaldua "The Walls" **Fiction - 1st place** Karson Duckworth "The Hero's Quest" and Justice Gillum "Bronze Apple"; **2nd place** Chloe Cardin "Survival"; **3rd place** Avery Lippen "The Watch Tower" **Non-Fiction 1st place** A'Mya Straughter "Self-Realization" **2nd place** Lakendrick Puckett "Addiction"; **3rd place** "Madison Harris "Second Chances"

**11th grade: Poetry - 1st place** Olivia Malmay "Fret Before the Lights"; **2nd place** LaCrystal Johnson "An Ode to My Lover"; **3rd place** Micaela Turner "Family" **4th place** Ethan Burgess "Wonder" **Fiction - 1st place** Kaylee Poland "Color" and Ben Wilcher "Godzilla: A Titan Sized Mockumentary"; **2nd place** Jodee Eadie-Manibusan "It was a Dream"; **3rd place** Riley Hope "The Storm" **Non-Fiction - No entries**

**12th grade: Poetry - 1st place** Abbott Bichsel "Where Two Souls Collide"; **2nd place** Allyson Gee "The Math Mates of Life"; **3rd place** Zowi Vollmar "A Dog Bears His Teeth" **Fiction - 1st place** Blake McKnight "The 'NotLamp'" ; **2nd place** Alyvia Whitney "London"; **3rd place** Brooke Leite "Tapes" **Non-Fiction 1st place** Savannah Jennings "The Affect" **2nd place** Isaiah McFarland "My Comeback"; **3rd place** Ivy Elkin "Grandma Doesn't Look the Same"

## 2025 ACT SCHEDULE

### TEST DATE

April 5  
June 14

### DEADLINE

February 28  
May 9

### LATE REGISTRATION

March 16  
May 26

### PICTURE DEADLINE

March 28  
June 6

<https://richland.k12.la.us/mhs/>

# Mangham High School

## February Event Schedule

- **02/01** Spring Sports Auction (Supper 4:30–6:30, Auction @ 6:30)
- **02/03** Progress Reports; Table Set-up for the Navy;  
Baseball Scrimmage @ Caldwell (V) 5pm
- **02/04** Basketball Team Pictures; Basketball @ Ferriday 6pm;  
Softball Scrimmage @ Beekman;  
Young Author's Recognition @ RAC 6pm
- **02/06** Basketball vs Bastrop 6pm
- **02/07** Baseball Jamboree vs FCCS (JV/V) 4:30; Softball Scrimmage @ FP
- **02/08** ACT Test
- **02/10–13** Club Week
- **02/10** Table Set-up for the Marines; Feb. Birthday Party;  
Spanish Trip Parent Meeting 6pm; Baseball/Softball Team Pictures
- **02/11** Basketball vs Caldwell 6pm – Senior Night
- **02/13** TRIO 8am (12th grade); Basketball vs Ferriday 6pm;  
Sweetheart Court Presentations
- **02/14–15** FFA State Chicken Show
- **02/14–15** Softball Jamboree @ West Monroe
- **02/17–18** Winter Break
- **02/18** Basketball vs St. Frederick 6pm; Baseball @ St. Fred (JV/V) 4:30/6
- **02/19–21** National FFA Week
- **02/19** PD Day/Virtual Day for students
- **02/20** Baseball vs Riverside @ Cedar Creek (V) 4:30; Softball vs Vidalia 5:30
- **02/21** End of 4th Six Weeks; Baseball vs Newman @ W. Ouachita (V) 4:30
- **02/22** Baseball vs W. Feliciana @ St. Fred's (V) 12:30;  
Baseball @ W. Ouachita (V) 4:30
- **02/25** Baseball @ FCCS (JV/V) 4:30/6
- **02/26** Flaminco Ballet Field Trip
- **02/26–28** Dance Team Tryouts
- **02/27** Honor Roll and PBIS; LEAP Family Night @ 5:30 in the gym
- **02/28** Parent Teacher Conference; Baseball @ Northwood (V) 6:30;  
Softball @ Polar Bear Tourney; April ACT Registration Deadline