MOHS Guidance Spotlight

MT. OLIVE MARAUDERS

October 30th, 2026

Dear Students & Parents



FALL SKILLED TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

Juniors & Seniors — it's time to take the next step toward a rewarding, hands-on career! Join us for the Skilled Trades & Apprenticeship Fair, where you can meet industry professionals, explore apprenticeship programs, and discover high-demand career paths in the trades. Learn what skills employers are looking for, connect with local training opportunities, and find the path that's right for you.

Date
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Time
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Where
MOHS DOME

Important Reminders:
****Students must sign up if they would like to attend. Sign up through your MOTSD Email.****

Sign-up Today!



****You can find the link to register on Google Classroom****

TRADES FAIR

PARTICIPANTS

Explore • Connect • Build Your Future

Meet local businesses, trade unions, and educational programs looking for future talent!

- CB Construction Management
- Universal Technical Institute
- EAS Carpenters
- Sussex County Community College
- Weiss-Aug
- LumiNess Lash & Wax
- GAF
- Morris County Vocational School
- County College of Morris
- Servant's Heart Ministry
- DSimone Artistry
- Bihler of America, Inc.
- IBEW 102 JATC
- Zufall Health
- NJ Department of Corrections
- Automotive Magic
- Atlantic Health
- Braen Stone
- B.A. Colella Heating & Cooling, LLC
- PDQ Restoration

AND MORE!

REAL OPPORTUNITIES. LASTING CAREERS.

MOUNT OLIVE
HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended Students and National Merit Semifinalist
(Fall of 2026)



WHAT IS THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

Last fall, nearly 1.2 million students from approximately 19,000 high schools entered the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT and meeting other program entry requirements.

COMMENDED STUDENTS

Approximately 34,000 students nationwide have been recognized as Commended Students for their exceptional academic promise based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT administered last fall. These students ranked among the top 50,000 scorers nationwide, placing them in approximately the top 4% of all students who took the test in 2025.

NEW JERSEY'S IMPRESSIVE RECOGNITION

In New Jersey, 3,341 students earned this recognition. New Jersey also had a National Merit Semifinalist qualifying Selection Index of 223 for the 2026 competition, tying with the District of Columbia for the highest qualiifying score in the nation and making it one of the most competitive states for advancing to Semifinalist status.

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

While these students will not advance as Semifinalists, earning National Merit Commended Student recognition in New Jersey is an accomplishment unto itself, reflecting exceptional academic performance in one of the most competitive states in the country.

MOUNT OLIVE HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT 12 STUDENTS

have been recognized as National Merit Commended Students.

In alphabetical order, they are:

- ★ Aiden Bobby
- ★ Saanvi Borra
- ★ Catherine Hu
- ★ Etelka Moliner
- ★ Rithish Raghu
- ★ Nakul Ramprasad
- ★ Zoya Shakil
- ★ Anna Shaw
- ★ Shaun Thomas
- ★ Racheyta Trivedi
- ★ Richard Wang
- ★ Katherine Yosh

Congratulations!

They are all pictured above with their School Counselors and Dr. Murphy, our Principal. Please join me in congratulating them! We are very proud of their efforts and achievements!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Explore these opportunities and take the next step toward your goals.

GEM Fellowship Program **Deadline:** November 13, 2026 Clickthescholarshipnameabovetolearn more.	AWARD AMOUNT $16,000
James Alan Cox Student Photojournalism Scholarships **Deadline:** November 15, 2026 Clickthescholarshipnameabovetolearn more.	AWARD AMOUNT $2,500
Live Your Dream Awards **Deadline:** November 15, 2026 Clickthescholarshipnameabovetolearn more.	AWARD AMOUNT $16,000
Mensa US Scholarship **Deadline:** November 15, 2026 Clickthescholarshipnameabovetolearn more.	AWARD AMOUNT $2,500
Conerto High School Musicians Scholarship **Deadline:** November 15, 2026 Clickthescholarshipnameabovetolearn more.	AWARD AMOUNT $2,500

DREAM ★ APPLY ★ ACHIEVE

Scholarships can help make your future brighter!

HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP

INVESTING IN TODAY'S STUDENTS.
BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS.



WHAT THE HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

$1,000
to help purchase essential items for college.

Up to $7,500
each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters.

Workshops
to learn important life skills not typically covered in the college curriculum.

An HSF Schwab Brokerage Account
to learn how to invest.

Up to $8,000
to study and travel abroad.



HAGAN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Hagan Scholars who graduate while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship, good for up to four additional consecutive semesters to attend graduate school or the first two years of a professional program, receiving up to $7,500 each semester.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

1. The disbursement amount will be determined each semester by HSF by taking the Total Cost of Attendance including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, personal and transportation costs; then, deducting the total dollar amount of ALL scholarships, awards, grants, waivers, Federal and Institution provided Work-Study, and one-half of the recipient's FAFSA SAI. Parents are not required to pay the SAI; it is used only to determine the disbursement amount.
2. The disbursement amount will be adjusted each semester to offset the expiration or loss of other scholarships, awards, grants, waivers, Federal or institution provided work-study, and changes in the recipient's SAI.
3. The Hagan Scholarship is renewable for up to seven additional consecutive semesters if the recipient fulfills the scholarship criteria and mandatory workshop responsibilities. Funding of the Hagan Scholarship will cease upon graduation from college or after earning 140 credit hours, whichever first occurs. In that event, recipients will continue managing their HSF Schwab Account and fulfill all other scholarship criteria until their Award Year Class graduates from college.
4. First year recipients will open an HSF Schwab Brokerage Account and receive $2,000 prior to college enrollment to purchase essential items for college such as a computer, printer, cell phone, clothing, school supplies, and bedding.
5. Second year recipients will be provided with an HSF Schwab Brokerage Account to manage until graduation. HSF funds managed by each recipient will be $10,000 the second year, $15,000 in the third year, and $20,000 in the fourth year.
6. **Third year recipients** who have achieved a 3.50 CGPA are eligible for an all-expense paid study and travel abroad experience worth up to $8,000. Alternatively, the funds may be used to study abroad during the second semester of the third year of college.
7. Recipients who graduate college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship the semester prior to graduation, good for up to four additional consecutive semesters to attend graduate school or a professional program, receiving up to $7,500 each semester. Recipients must enroll in college as a full-time graduate student or in a professional program no later than the upcoming fall semester following receipt of a Hagan Graduate Scholarship.
8. Recipients must work 240 hours from January 1 to September 1, prior to the start of the fall semester each academic year. Employment and/or paid internships must be non-family employment; regularly scheduled work performed under supervision for compensation.
9. There is no application fee or processing fee.

Recipients of a scholarship will be selected on an objective and non-discriminatory basis, regardless of applicant's race, creed, color, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or sex.

More Than a Scholarship...

IT'S A PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

PLAN YOUR NEXT STEP

UPCOMING COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Select a college below to view open house details, campus visits, information sessions, and registration options.

1. **Penn College of Technology**
   Open House • Campus visits
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

2. **King's College**
   Fall Open House • Visit options
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

3. **Sacred Heart University**
   Open Houses • Information sessions
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

4. **Lander University**
   Open House • Campus visits
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

5. **Xavier University**
   Fall Open Houses • Campus events
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

6. **Virginia Tech**
   Open House schedule • Registration
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

7. **Stevens Institute of Technology**
   Visit Days • Information sessions
   VIEW DETAILS ▪

FALL COLLEGE FAIRS Recap

Connect. Learn. Build Your Future.



Our Fall College Fairs, held in **September and October,** were a big success!

80+ COLLEGES
attended across both fairs!

Approximately **500 STUDENTS**
attended the fairs!

Coming in March:

FINAL COLLEGE FAIR

An evening event for parents and students to attend!

