

## Madera High School

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### March 2024

Welcome to March, Coyote Family!

The month of March is jam-packed with academic, athletic, and campus culture activities that our Coyote students will have an opportunity to participate in. Spring sports will get into full swing, and the third academic quarter will come to a close. We will also have campus cultural events such as 4.0 night that celebrates student achievement and diversity.

During March, we will also be completing NWEA testing for all students in grades 9-11. Teachers will be reviewing the results of these assessments to guide instructional decisions for students and help students prepare for upcoming state assessments, which include the SBAC for Math and English, and the California Science Test. We will also have SAT and ASVAB testing during the month of March to help students prepare for their post-secondary plans.



The last week of March will be our student Spring Break (Mar. 25-Apr. 1) and a reminder that the end of the school year is only a few months away. If students need support, please have them reach out to their teachers and/or counselors to learn about tutoring and other opportunities that are available to help students succeed academically.

Thank you for all you do to support Madera High.

*Manuel Aquino*

**Information**

**STOPit App** is a powerful tool that we have available to us. Take the time to download the app. For quick anonymous reporting of things that look out of the ordinary or safety risks. [Stopitsolutions.com](http://Stopitsolutions.com)  
Access Code- Maderausd



**Loss of Privilege**- can always be checked on our website or by scanning any LOP QR code you find on campus. If you have any questions please contact your counselor for more information.



## Counselors

### ↳ **Senior Parents:**

- **FAFSA/CADAA Deadline is April 2!** Remember that by law, **ALL** seniors are required to complete and submit their application. Parents, please check your email regularly. If your child has started their application, they will send you an invite to complete your part of it. The application must be launched using the California Colleges page.
- We will be holding application workshops during the school day. Dates/Time TBD.
- **Need Help?** If you are having difficulties completing your part, you may contact your child's counselor or use any of the resources listed above.

**Need Help?**

- FAFSA on the Web – Live Help
- Phone 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-334-523-2691
- TTY (hearing impaired): 1-800-730-8913
- FSA ID problems: 1-800-557-7394
- [IDverification@ed.gov](mailto:IDverification@ed.gov)
- Email the U.S. Department of Education at: [FederalStudentAidCustomerService@ed.gov](mailto:FederalStudentAidCustomerService@ed.gov)

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↳ **Free SAT Test Coming Up:** Madera High will be offering the SAT on March 21st free of charge. Students will receive an email with a Google form which must be completed no later than Friday, March 15th if they are interested in participating. The test is entirely digital. Have your child be on the lookout for the Google form and additional information about the SAT.

**SAT Prep Practice Strategies**

- Practice reading faster
- Try to practice on paper
- Understand why you are losing points
- Do most practice tests **AFTER** going over all the theory
- Memorize names and functions of rhetorical devices
- Try to resolve your mistakes before checking explanations

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↳ **Checking Your Child's Progress:** It is important to check your [Aeries Portal](#) to make sure your child is doing well in every class. Email your child's teachers with any questions or concerns. If you need additional help and need to contact their counselor, click [here](#). Our emails can be found on the [school website](#).

- If your child needs additional help, please visit the [After School Program website](#) or [Tutor.com](#) to get FREE tutoring! There are also resources available free to students and can be accessed through their [Clever](#) account.

### ↳ **Upcoming Events:**

- 3.4: 4.0 Awards Night
- 3.18: 9th Presentations in Math I

- 3.19: 10th Grade Showcase
- 3.21: SAT @ MHS
- 3.23-4.1: Spring Break
- TBD: FAFSA/CADAA Workshops

↳ **Follow Us For More Information & Updates!**

Instagram: Madera High School Counselors @mhscounselors

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## Climate and Culture

The Madera High School Multi-Cultural team was busy this month as we celebrated Black History Month. Madera High students were given the opportunity in class to learn through videos and interactive lessons about Black Heritage. Students at MHS also participated in a door decorating contest. Congratulations to our winners in Room 805. Every other month our Multi-Cultural team highlights various cultures from around the world, but more importantly, cultures that are represented here on campus. Stay tuned as we gear up for Asian and Pacific Island Heritage next month. Also, the MHS PBIS team is hard at work creating an exciting environment for staff and students. This team uses multiple sources of data and survey feedback to plan and implement exciting lunchtime activities. The team also distributes rewards and incentives for students who demonstrate Coyote P.R.I.D.E. One major incentive takes place in the coming weeks. Our students will be completing a district assessment, NWEA. As a school and district, our goal with this assessment is student growth. Our PBIS team is leading the way with exciting rewards for students who show growth or maintain high levels on this assessment. We encourage you to have a conversation with your student(s) and remind them of the importance of the upcoming benchmark.



## Health and Wellness



March is an important month for Culture & Climate, acknowledging both Zero Discrimination Day on March 1st and SEL Day on March 8th.

Zero Discrimination Day reminds us to practice inclusion of all people, live a full and productive life with dignity, free from discrimination. This month, schools highlight how people can become informed about and promote inclusion, compassion, peace and, above all, a movement for change. This year, our Culture & Climate department provided each school *We Believe We All Belong* stickers to wear on March 1st to remind everyone to be kind, show compassion, and be inclusive of everyone.



SEL Day on March 8th began in 2020 as a grassroots campaign for social-emotional learning to support children’s academic recovery, mental health, and well-being from the pandemic.

#SELday is a day to remind us to advocate, promote and support social-emotional learning.

Social emotional learning (SEL) changes lives—studies show that SEL improves well-being and academic outcomes, builds a positive school climate, and provides children with the necessary skills to excel in today’s workforce.

# #SELday

**Activities & Athletics**

## Activities

- Mar. 1: Zero Discrimination Day
- Mar. 4: MHS 4.0 Awards Night
- Mar. 4-8: NWEA Testing (*Block Schedule*)
- Mar. 9: SAT Testing (digital exam)
- Mar. 11: Collaboration Day (No Students)
- Mar. 12: Valley Children's Kids Day! ([website](#))
- Mar. 13: WASC visit (virtual)
- Mar. 14: Opening night for Coyote Drama's spring play, "Little Shop of Horrors"  
Show runs Mar. 14-16, Mar. 21-23
- Mar. 15: Luck of the Yotes, (special bells)  
MUSD Sadies, 7:00-10:00PM
- Mar. 20: Spring EGGstravaganza at MHS
- Mar. 22: Men of Color summit at Madera Community College
- Mar. 25: Spring Recess begins



*Looking ahead...*

- April 2: Students return to school from break
- April 8-12: CAST Testing (*block schedule*)

**STAY UP-TO-DATE BY Following us on Social Media and joining your grade-level Google Classroom (see below)**

**Social Media accounts:**

- Instagram - @maderacoyotes
- Facebook - @maderahigh
- Twitter - @maderacoyotes1
- TikTok - @maderacoyotes

**Join your grade level Google Classrooms:**

- Class of 2027: 26VMGK6
- Class of 2026: U2WYGKS
- Class of 2025: CSU3Y6U
- Class of 2024: RCS476M

## Athletics

Coyotes!!!

The month of February has now ended and moving ahead into the month of March means the Spring Season of Sport is in full throttle!!! But, before we jump into spring let's highlight some of our winter athletic programs and their recent end-of-the-season accomplishments.

Coyote Wrestling had a very successful season with both boys and girls programs. Coyote Wrestling finished in 2nd place in CMAC League Standing!! Afterward, both programs then traveled to the respected CIF Division II tourney and came away with some outstanding performances!!!



For the girl's teams, who travel to Morro Bay, Mars Mujica, Zuelyma Sanchez-Vasquez, and Judith



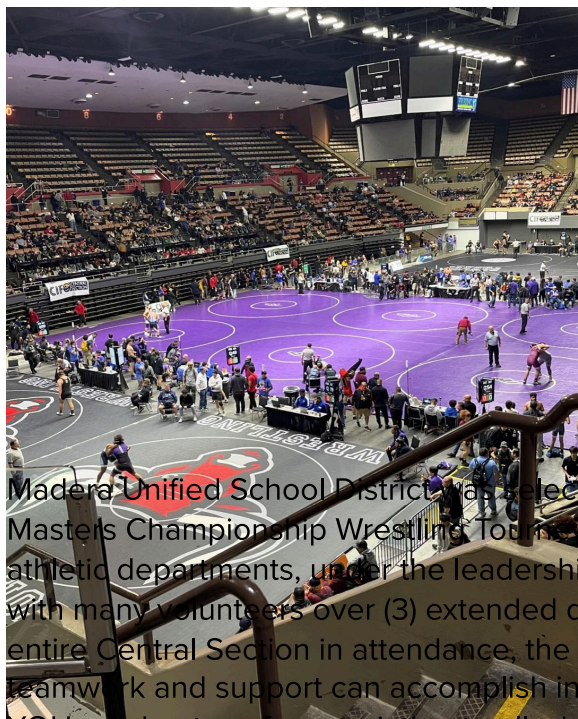
Martinez all came away with some ultra-tough victories and qualified for the Masters Tourney. Mujica had one of her best performances of the year, upsetting the #2 seed in her weight class to finish in 3rd place overall. Her teammate Sanchez-Vasquez finished in 5th place and Martinez rounded it out with a 10th place finish. At the Masters Tourney, the competition was stiff but Mujica and

Sanchez-Vasquez displayed heart and determination to complete their season and came away just short of qualifying for the State Tourney!!

For the boys program, the Coyotes came home from Redwood High School with an overall 4th place team finish while placing (5) individual wrestlers in the semifinal matches with automatic bids for the Masters. Junior Isaaiah Beas was the big winner of the program bringing home another heavyweight championship to join last year's winner and teammate Senior Vincente Rodriguez!!

At the Masters tourney, it was again Beas and teammate 11th grader Cameron Sibling, who both qualified for the State Tourney in Bakersfield. Although we wished both would have crossed the State's stage at the end, we are extremely PROUD of their individual and team accomplishments this season!!

*(FUN FACT: Madera High School is the only high school in the State of California to send a wrestling qualifier to every State Wrestling Championship... 51 years and counting!!)*



Madera Unified School District was selected as the host of this year's 2024 CIF Central Section Masters Championship Wrestling Tourney at Selland Arena. All (3) high school and middle school athletic departments, under the leadership of Director of Athletics Marty Bitter, worked hand in hand with many volunteers over (3) extended days. With close to 670+ boys and girls wrestlers from the entire Central Section in attendance, the event was grueling but once again MUSD showcased what teamwork and support can accomplish in its inaugural stage in downtown Fresno. Many Thank YOUs and notes of appreciation to all who volunteered throughout the event. We could not have been successful without all of your assistance!! We will do it again next year!!!



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