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UPCOMING EVENTS

- TUE Sept. 11**
 •6:00 GSOC Adamsville (H)
- THU Sept. 13**
 •College & Career Fair for Juniors and Seniors
 •5:00 VB Fayette Ware (H)
- FRI Sept. 14**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Red, White & Blue
 •7:00 FB Bolivar (A)
- MON Sept. 17**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Class Color
 •9:30 College App Week, TN Promise & FSA IDs
 •5:00 VB Madison
- TUE Sept. 18**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Tye Dye Day
 •5:00 VB Scotts Hill
 •6:00 GSOC Fayette Ware (H)
- WED Sept. 19**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Jersey Day
- THU Sept. 20**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Twin Day
 •5:00 VB Lexington
- FRI Sept. 21**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Dress Up day
 •Maggie Moo's Ice Cream
 •2:00 Pep Rally
 •6:30 Homecoming
 •7:00 FB Humboldt
- MON Sept. 24**
 •5:00 VB USJ
- TUE Sept. 25**
 •5:00 VB Southside
- THU Sept. 27**
 •5:00 VB Bolivar (Senior Night)
- FRI Sept. 28**
 •SPIRIT DAY: Neon Day
 •ACT Boot Camp
 •7:00 FB South Gibson (A)



It's All About the Numbers

For new MCHS faculty member Candida Hancock, it makes perfect sense to do math with both letters and numbers.

Hancock has five years of teaching experience, coming to us from Corinth High School. With the retirement last spring of Shannon Garner a position opened up in the Math Department, and Hancock was eager to accept. She is teaching Algebra II and Geometry this year. Both courses in-

clude an "end-of-course" exam that measures student achievement as part of the TNReady initiative.

"TNReady is a part of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) and is designed to assess true student understanding, not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. It is a way to assess what our students know and what we can do to help them succeed in the future." (<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready.html>)

As to her own high school experience, Hancock graduated from Alcorn Central High School.

"I was a big nerd in high school," said Hancock. "I loved participating in academic and math competitions and I was involved in many different clubs." She says she had amazing teachers who really helped guide her in the right direction. She hopes to make that same positive impact on her own students.

"What I love most about MCHS is the sense of community you feel when you walk in the doors," said Hancock. "I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and guidance that I have received from the students and coworkers."

Hancock hopes to become more organized this year, and in turn help her students become more organized. She feels it makes all other aspects of life a little less difficult.

Parents of her students may reach her at hancockc@mcnairy.org.



Candida Hancock

Hancock has three daughters: Fiona, Bella and Annistyn.



Football Homecoming
 Day

12:00 - 3:00

Get your favorite flavors of
 ice cream
 with all the mix-ins!

Price \$5 - \$7

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 Project Graduation