# FISH TALES



April 29, 2022

### MSMHS Teachers Ranked #1 in the State!

Niche.com is a highly regarded website that provides in-depth profiles of schools and colleges in the U.S. Annual rankings are based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents using data from the U.S Department of Education. **This year MSMHS was ranked #1 in the category of Best Public High School Teachers in Connecticut!** We have always known that our teachers are *the best* and they are so deserving of this recognition! MSMHS was also recognized as #1 in the Best Magnet High Schools in Connecticut category and #10 in the Best Public High Schools in Connecticut category. Additionally, U.S. News and World Report has ranked MSMHS #4 for CT High Schools. Go Sharks!



# Marine Science Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut Rankings

Niche ranks nearly 100,000 schools and districts based on statistics and millions of opinions from students and parents.

Best Public High School Teachers in Connecticut #1 of 197 Best Magnet High Schools in Connecticut #1 of 34 Best Public High Schools in Connecticut #10 of 198



## Amanda Mann Teacher of the Year



We are very excited to announce the 2021-2022 MSMHS Teacher of the Year—Amanda Mann! This is Mrs. Mann's 6th year as an English at MSMHS after an extensive teaching career in private school. Mrs. Mann is one of the most beloved teachers. She is known in the school for the connections she makes with all of her students and her tireless energy to always put the students first. Mrs. Mann is also a leader among her colleagues and serves on the LEARN district technology committee, is on multiple school committees and has helped run a variety of clubs after school. In the classroom Mrs. Mann fosters love for reading in her students and engages them in class discussions that make the conversation accessible for students of all backgrounds and experiences. Her students describe her as incredibly supportive and positive and someone who genuinely cares about each student. All of us at MSMHS are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside with inspiring teacher. Congratulations Mrs. Mann!

#### Mr. Litvinoff Presents at Aquaculture Conference



Mr. Litvinoff was invited to present and be a panel member at the Northeast Aquaculture Conference & Expo on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This year's conference is in Portland, Maine and brings industry experts from all over the northeast region to discuss current

topics, research and issues related to all things aquaculture. Mr. Litvinoff is presenting at the conference about the aquaculture work at MSMHS and about increasing/improving K-12 aquaculture education and how to get more young people engaged and involved in the industry. Joining Mr. Litvinoff at the conference is 2017 MSMHS graduate Sydney Avena .

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

#### **AP TESTING DATES**

AP Chemistry—Monday, May 2nd @ 12pm

AP Psychology—Tuesday, May 3rd @12pm

AP Literature—Wednesday, May 4th @ 8am

AP Human Geography—Thursday, May 5th @8am

AP Statistics—Thursday, May 5th @12pm

AP US History—Friday, May 6th @ 8am

AP Art History—Friday, May 6th @ 12pm

AP Microeconomics—Friday, May 6th @ 12pm