



2026-27 Maine East Student Announcements

Good Morning Maine East! And now, here are your morning announcements!

8/28/26

Hey Demon Nation, it's not too late to sign up for some fall sports. If you are interested in Girls or Boys Cross Country, Girls Swim & Dive, Girls Tennis or Golf you have until September 1st to sign up!

Demon Nation, tonight is the night! What better way to celebrate the end of a great week than by coming out, forgetting about your school work for awhile, and having a blast with your friends?! Find your best COUNTRY CLUB gear and get back to school before kickoff at 7:30pm! Come early to make a poster for the game and for some free face painting! BE HERE! IT MATTERS!

Stop by the tables today during your lunch period TODAY! Maine East Fashion students are raising funds for their trip to New York with \$7 Tsaocaa Boba, and \$3 scrunchies and bandanas! Treat yourself to some boba and upgrade your style while supporting your fellow classmates.

Do you love to dance? Whether you love to perform or choreograph, whether your style is hip hop, contemporary, jazz, ballet, or another style of dance - please join us at the first meeting of the Orchesis Dance Company on Tuesday, September 1 at 3:45 pm in the dance room. See Ms. Spiegel with questions.

The Competitive Dance Team, AKA POMS, AKA Demon Squad, is hosting tryouts next week! If you love to dance at football and basketball games, and would like to compete with a state-recognized dance team, please come to clinics & tryouts in the dance room (S202) Wednesday, Thursday AND Friday (September 2, 3, and 4) at 4 pm. No experience needed! Got questions? Check out our posters throughout the school and come see their performance at tonight's football halftime. GO DEMONS!

Interested in joining the 2027 yearbook team? Please stop by an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at 3:30 in D215 to find out how you can join!

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ALMOST GAME DAY! Tomorrow is the first home football game of the season and we need all of Demon Nation there to support! The theme is COUNTRY CLUB, so make sure to find a polo or button down! Kickoff is at 7:30pm, but the bleachers fill up quick so plan accordingly. The Blue Crew can't wait to see you!

Hey students! Tomorrow, like every Friday moving forward, is BIG BLUE FRIDAY! We want to see you all in as much Maine East gear as possible on Fridays, so find that favorite Blue Demon t-shirt and get to school ON TIME. We'll be handing out raffle tickets for a chance to win some treats donated by our Athletic Boosters at the game tomorrow! All you have to do is SHOW UP and show a little school spirit. On time, every time! We're looking forward to painting the halls blue, white, and black with you tomorrow!

Are you interested in the healthcare field? Join the NextGen Health Club to find out more. First meeting this Friday August 28, 2026 in D200 at 3:30. Hope to see you there!

Please join Animal Advocates Club for our first meeting of this school year on Monday, August 31 at 3:30 p.m. in D306. We will discuss activities you'd like to do over snacks.

Today is the day. If you are interested in Maine East DECA, competitions, events and ways to get involved, join us for the DECA information meeting on TODAY, Thursday, August 27th at 3:30pm. Hope to see you there!

8/26/26

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The Financial Investing Club will be having our first meeting of the school year today after school in E100L. We will be discussing our goals for the club this year!

If you or your family member has ordered last year's 25-26 yearbook and have NOT picked it up yet, please go to the bookstore.

Juniors and Seniors, do you speak multiple languages? Are you interested in earning the Seal of Biliteracy? Fill out the Google Form to sign up for our first round of SEAL testing on September 17th and 18th. The form to sign up is due by September 7th. Reach out to Ms. Matej (mah-tay) with any questions.

NEWSFLASH Blue Demons--the theme for Friday's football game has changed to COUNTRY CLUB. Raid your closet and find an old polo to wear--the more popped collars the better! See you Friday!

Eyes Up Maine East student body!

If you are interested in getting involved in a club that plans fun activities and competitions for everyone, and helps educate others on the neuroscience behind social media usage, then come to our informational meeting today, Wednesday, August 26th! Let's help foster school-wide social connections! This is where you will get to plan, create, and use your strengths to make a lasting impact on our Maine East community! Come make new friendships and strengthen old ones . Meet us in room D302 today, from 3:00-3:30!

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8/25/26

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The Financial Investing Club will be having our first meeting of the school year on Wednesday 8/26 after school in E100L. We will be discussing our goals for the club this year!

Blue Demons, the Blue Crew wants to remind you that we're back in action tonight, getting loud for our Flag Football and Volleyball teams! The theme is BLACK OUT, so get home after school, dust off that pretty black Maine East t-shirt you have, and get back here to support Volleyball at 6pm and Flag Football at 6:30pm! We can't wait to cheer with you!

All current and interested NAHS students, please meet in Ms. Eisenberg's art class, P308B on Thursday August 27th after school for a 15 minute informational and

introductory session.

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Juniors- we need you to join the Junior Class Council and help plan the Homecoming Dance! We meet in room P126 every Wednesday and Friday at 7:40. Contact Mrs. Etzwiler or Mrs. Wolfe with questions.

Demon Nation, we've got a HUGE week of home games and we want all of you to be here--loud and proud--supporting our teams! It starts tonight with a BLUE OUT to cheer on our Volleyball and Soccer teams. After school, go get your blue on and be back here for Varsity Volleyball at 6pm and Varsity Soccer at 7pm! If you can't make it tonight, tomorrow will be a BLACK OUT for Flag Football and more Volleyball. Find your best black gear and be ready for Flag Football at 6:30pm and Volleyball at 6pm. Finally, we want our stadium packed full of Blue Demons in their finest BEACH GEAR on Friday night when our Football team takes on West Chicago at 7:30pm. We won't lie, there's EVEN MORE happening this week at East, but the Blue Crew has to get SOME homework done, y'know? Make sure to follow all of the Maine East socials so you know what's happening around school and get to an event, whether there's a theme or not!

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Hey Blue Demon Nation! Beginning tomorrow, DJ of the Week is back! Each week, students with perfect attendance, which means every class, every day, on time with zero tardies and no unexcused absences, will be entered into our weekly raffle. One lucky Blue Demon will earn the ultimate prize of selecting the song of their choice to play as our one-minute warning to help everyone get to class on time. Our DJ of the Week will also score a Blue Demon T-shirt, a big shout-out, and some serious bragging rights! Show up, be on time, and you could be picking the tune. Stay tuned, Blue Demons, next week's DJ could be you!

Auditions to be an anchor for Blue Demon News are tomorrow at 3:30 in the TV studio! No experience necessary but be ready to be on camera! Questions? Hit up Mr. Ash.

Welcome back Blue Demons! The DECA interest meeting will take place on Thursday, August 27, 2026, 3:30pm in Room D200. Hope to see you there.

8/21/26

Are you looking for a fall sport? Consider joining the Girls or Boys Cross Country Team! Everyone is welcome, no experience needed, just come on out and run! Please register on 8 to 18/SNAP. You must have a current physical to participate. Questions, please see Coach Wolfe or Coach Peters.

Hey students, Maine East has its very own, student-produced news show, Blue Demon News. We are looking for news anchors, sports anchors and students to read these announcements each day and for each episode of the show for the 26-27 school year. Clinics are Monday August 24th at 3:30 in the TV studio and auditions are Tuesday after school. No experience is necessary, but we prefer you all be comfortable being on camera! Come and learn how you can be a part of the Blue Demon News team!

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Demon Nation! Blue Crew is back and we're looking to form our Leadership team for the year. If you want to help plan themes and make our events as fun as possible for the crowd, you should apply to be a leader! There will be a Leadership Interest meeting today in D200 at 3:30pm. There is a Google Form that **MUST** be filled out before the meeting though, so make sure to find a flyer around the building to get the Form or message Mr. Rabens, and we hope to see you after school!

Maine East Girls Volleyball season begins! Home opener Monday August 24th against Evanston. JV @ 5 PM, Varsity @ 6 PM in the Field House. Frosh/Soph @ 5 PM, Freshman @ 6 PM in the AUX.

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Attention ALL students, Student Council is having their first meeting THIS Friday at 7:45am in room D114. Come help us plan homecoming festivities and start creating connections to the school! We can't wait to see you there!

Demon Nation! Game days and school events are starting up soon and we need your help to make our events as fun as possible. Blue Crew is back and we're looking to form our Leadership team for the year. There will be a Leadership Interest meeting tomorrow at 3:20pm in D200. There is a Google Form that MUST be filled out before the meeting, no excuses! Be responsible--find a flyer around the building to get the Form or message Mr. Rabens, and we'll see you tomorrow!

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Didn't make that team you were hoping for? Looking for a way to get in shape for your winter or spring sport? Or, just want to be a part of something fun? Consider joining the Girls Cross Country Team! Everyone is welcome, no experience needed, just come on out and run! Please register on 8 to 18/SNAP. You must have a current physical to participate. Questions, please see Coach Wolfe.

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Demon Nation! Do you love going to Maine East events? Do you want to help plan Student Section themes? Do you know how to hype up a crowd? Well, Blue Crew is back this year and we're looking to form our Leadership team for the year. There will be a Leadership Interest meeting on Friday at 3:30pm in D200. There is a Google Form that MUST be filled out before the meeting, no excuses! Be responsible--find a flyer around the building to get the Form or message Mr. Rabens, and we'll see you on Friday!

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Students, if you ordered a yearbook last year and haven't picked it up yet, stop by the bookstore today and grab yours! Don't miss out on your memories from last year!

Students, if your ID does not currently have a picture on it, please make sure you stop by the bookstore today to have your photograph taken and receive your new ID. Thank you for being responsible and taking care of this right away!

Interested in Drama Club? Come to the **Drama Club Ice Cream Social TODAY at 3:30 PM** in the **Actors Studio** and Stick around for the **Fall Play Information Meeting at 4:00 PM!**

8/17/2026

Are you looking for a fall sport? Consider joining the Girls or Boys Cross Country Team! Everyone is welcome, no experience needed, just come on out and run! Please register on 8 to 18/SNAP. You must have a current physical to participate. Questions, please see Coach Wolfe or Coach Peters.

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experience is necessary, but we prefer you all be comfortable being on camera! Come and learn how you can be a part of the Blue Demon News team!

Calling All Singers! Love to sing? Acapalloza is open to all students! Come join us on today after school from 3:15–4:00 PM. Bring your voice and come have some fun!

Students, if you ordered a yearbook last year and haven't picked it up yet, stop by the bookstore today and grab yours! Don't miss out on your memories from last year!

Check your email today for the Athletics, Fine Arts, and Clubs Interest Survey!

If you haven't completed it yet, take a few minutes to fill it out. This is your chance to get connected, find something you enjoy, and get involved in our school community!

Don't sit on the sidelines—be in the picture, get involved, and make something happen!

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Congratulations to Mael Arcilla and Edgar Camacho Bahena! Your names were selected in our raffle after completing the 5-Star Students download during Advisory, and you have each won a FREE Homecoming Dance ticket! Email or Chat Mr. Bender for more information. Congratulations to you both!

SENIORS, YOU'RE UP NEXT! Complete the survey in your email and get signed up for 5-Star Students. You could be our next winner tomorrow, so listen up tomorrow and don't miss your chance to win a FREE Homecoming Dance ticket!

8/14/2026

Today is an **Advisory Day**.

- All **juniors and seniors** will report to the **Auditorium**.
- All **9th and 10th grade students** will report to their **assigned advisory classrooms** listed on their schedules.
- During advisory, 9th and 10th graders will receive their **student IDs** and additional information.

Hey, Demon Nation — Want to Upgrade Your Gear?

Make sure you arrive on time and scan the **QR code at Door 1A or Door 26B** every single day to rack up your **5-Star Points**. The **Demon Depot** just dropped some incredible new swag, so don't leave free points on the table. **Scan in, earn daily, and claim your rewards!**

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Support the Drama Club at our **Car Wash this Saturday, August 14th from 9:00 AM–12:00 PM**. Come out, support our students, and leave with a sparkling clean car!

Students If you are wanting a locker this year, please scan the QR code that is on the attendance office window in Center Court to fill out the locker request form. For any questions, head to P109 and see Mr. Buford.

Remember, Demon Nation: being on time isn't just about beating the bell—it's about being respectful of your teachers' time, your classmates' learning, and your own success. Show up on time, every period, every day. That's a wrap on your first morning back! It's Thursday, which means weekend mode is officially in sight. Make today count and have a great first day!

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