



MCHS Principal Message for 10-29-23

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Middle College celebrated its Spirit Week last week, now it is time for students to celebrate Durham Tech's Spirit Week.
 - **Oct. 30 is Pajama Day.** Wear your favorite pajamas or lounge wear.
 - **Oct. 31 is Costume Day.** Dress up and show off your Halloween costume.
 - **Nov. 1 is Jersey Day.** Rep your favorite sports team or show off your Durham Tech spirit.
 - **Nov. 2 is Throwback Thursday.** Step into the past whether it be from another decade, last year, or any blast from the past.
- Wednesday, November 1, Progress Reports will be made available in PowerSchool. Now is a great time to also check on your students' college grades and report them back to us using the [MCHS Reverse Progress Report](#).
- Friday, November 3 is the next Town Hall in Building 5-100 at 11:00 a.m. Please help remind your students.
- The City of Durham invites DPS students who are 13 and older to participate in the Participatory Budgeting (PB) project regarding city projects benefiting youth. Participatory Budgeting is a process of democratic deliberation and decision-making, in which ordinary people decide how to allocate part of a public budget. It also provides students with the opportunity to rank public spending projects and gives them the power to make real decisions about how money is spent. In the email version of this message there will be links to a video with more information and the link where students can actually vote. Students must vote before October 31 if they would like to make their voices heard.
 - Participatory Budgeting Voting English [Video](#)



- Voting English [Link](#)
- Participatory Budgeting Voting Spanish [Video](#)
- Budgeting Voting Spanish [Link](#)

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College family.
Have a great evening!

Attachments:

- [Bell Schedules](#)
 - [Information](#) regarding M.A.N.E. time.
- [CAP & Gown Ordering Information](#)
- [Lunch Pre-Order Form](#)
- [Picture ordering information](#)
- [MCHS Reverse Progress Report](#)
- [MCHS Student of the Month Nomination Form](#)
- [MCHS Staff Member of the Month Nomination Form](#)