



MCHS Principal Message for 7-30-23

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon and I want to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year. Here are the announcements for the week.

- Monday, July 31, is the Middle College High School Staff Retreat. All staff will have limited availability on this date.
- Tuesday, August 1, is a teacher's workday and the DPS Specialty School Kickoff for Staff. All staff will have limited availability on this date.
- Wednesday, August 2, is a teacher's workday.
- Thursday, August 3, is the first day of school for all students. All students must attend the opening-of-school assembly in order to become officially enrolled in PowerSchool for Middle College High School. Please note that the [First Day of School Assembly Schedule](#) is different from the [Regular Bell Schedule](#).
 - High School schedules were provided to new students during MavCon.
 - All returning students and anyone who did not attend MavCon will receive their schedules at the opening assembly.
 - Our open campus policy will begin following the opening assembly and students who do not have any high school classes are permitted to leave once the assembly is over. Students with high school classes are permitted to leave campus for lunch.
- Friday, August 4, MCHS will run on a [regular bell schedule](#). There will not be a Town Hall scheduled for August 4.
- Students who took summer school classes may begin returning summer school textbooks on August 3 and August 4, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Please remind students that they must turn in their summer textbooks before they will be issued textbooks for the fall.



- Fall college textbooks will be distributed on August 8 through August 10, from 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please remember that college textbooks must be claimed during this distribution window or families will be financially responsible for purchasing fall college course materials.
 - Please do NOT go to the Durham Tech store to purchase materials. We do not reimburse.
 - A detailed explanation of the college textbook drop off and distribution process can be found on our [website](#). If you have any additional questions regarding college textbooks, please contact Mrs. Rosalinda Silva at 919-536-7203 ext. 1211.
- Monday, August 14 is the first day of Durham Tech college classes.
- Save the date! Thursday, August 10 is a very important Open House/Curriculum Night. We will be introducing the concept of Grade 13 and what that could mean for Middle College students. Curriculum Night will be held in the Building 10 Multipurpose Room from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Thanks for being a part of the Middle College family. Have a great evening!

Attachments:

- [First Day of School Assembly Schedule](#)
- [Regular Bell Schedule](#)
 - [Information](#) regarding M.A.N.E. time.
- [Textbook Pick up Information](#)