



MCHS Principal Message for 1-2-23

Happy New Year Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Tuesday, January 3 is a teacher's workday for Middle College High School and the campus of Durham Tech is only open to employees. Students should not be on campus.
- Wednesday, January 4 is the first day of high school classes for the second semester. Students who did not pick up their schedules during textbook return may pick up their schedules from Mrs. Machak in Building 4.
- Textbook pickup begins on Wednesday, January 4. Please see the [textbook information document](#) for more information.
- Friday, January 6 is the next Town Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Building 10 Multipurpose Room. Please remember that Town Hall and House are required events for students as part of their enrollment with Middle College. We look forward to seeing all of our students there.
- As we embark on the second semester, I want to take a moment to provide some more reminders:
 - Please remember that we still must abide by the Covid-19 protocols outlined by Durham Tech and DPS. This protocol is attached to every weekly email. Please don't forget to keep your student home and notify the principal if they are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 or tests positive.
 - Please ensure that students check their email at least twice a day and read through them carefully so they do not miss important information.
 - Remind students to put dates and reminders in their calendars or agendas so that they can ensure they don't miss important deadlines or meetings.
 - Seniors parents, Wednesday, May 24 is [graduation](#). Please make sure that your student has [ordered their cap and gown](#) and over the next couple of months pay close attention to all communication that comes from the counselor's



department to ensure that they are prepared. Detailed information about graduation will begin being released in April.

- We had a very successful fall semester and we look forward to all of the great things the students will accomplish in the spring.

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College Family, have a great evening.

Attachments:

- [ACT Support Plan](#)
- [MCHS Feedback Form](#)
- [MCHS Information Sessions](#)
- [Textbook Information for Spring 2023](#)

Covid-19 Protocol:

What to do if your student is sick/symptomatic, tests positive or is identified as a close contact for Covid-19:

- **Step 1: Notify the principal immediately (Positive, Symptomatic, or Close Contact)**
- **Step 2: Fill out the [DTCC Contact Tracing Form](#) (If you are positive or symptomatic only!)**
 - **Update:** Quarantine/Campus restriction is not required for close contacts. You may come to campus but must wear a mask 100% of the time for 10 days. If you become symptomatic within those 10 days, please start back at Step 1.
- **Step 3: Stay home and wait to be contacted** by the DTCC Covid response team. They will provide the student with next steps. (Please note that due to the number of cases, this could take 24-48 hours)
- **Step 4: Notify all teachers and instructors** that you have activated the Covid-19 process.
- **Step 5: Provide BOTH the MCHS principal AND the DTCC Covid-19 team with all positive or negative test results.**