



MCHS Principal Message for 1-8-23

Happy New Year Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Monday, January 9, DTCC college courses begin.
- The last during-the-day ACT prep session will be held on Friday, January 13. Students will receive an email from the principal with their new assigned session no later than Wednesday, January 11.
- Save the date! January 19, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., will be a floating curriculum night in the Building 10 Multipurpose Room. Please come out and meet your student's second semester teachers.
- DTCC has updated their Covid-19 protocols as of January 5, 2023. "The DTCC Public Health office will no longer restrict access for individuals who are experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms, are undergoing testing, and/or have tested positive for COVID-19."
 - What that means:
 - Students do not have to complete the Durham Tech Covid-19 form.
 - Durham Public Schools continues to encourage students who are sick or test positive to stay home. All Covid-19 related student illnesses for high school classes will continue to be excused if accompanied by a positive test result.
 - On the Durham Tech side, students must abide by the Durham Tech attendance policy. The college instructors will communicate and enforce this policy. Students will no longer be automatically excused from college classes based on Covid-19 related illnesses.

So what is the protocol?

- *If you are sick or symptomatic: Wear a mask and get tested!*
- *If you test positive, notify BOTH the MCHS Principal and all of your teachers/instructors for further instructions.*

For any questions regarding the DTCC Covid-19 response, please contact:

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For any questions regarding the DPS Covid-19 response, please contact:
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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](#)