



## MCHS Principal Message for 1-9-22

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements. I apologize for the length of this message in advance.

- Per the Covid-19 communication call, on Monday, January 10, any student who has high school Earth/Environmental science or Chemistry with the teacher who teaches in Building 2 - Room 153 will have class virtually. Please remind them to bring headphones. All other high school classes will be in-person as regularly scheduled.
- Monday, January 10, college classes begin. Please help remind students that if they have online college classes, they must follow their instructors directions and log in to complete their enrollment assignment. Also, please emphasize the importance of reading the instructor's syllabus.
- The time is now! The DPS Magnet Application window opens on Monday, January 10, and will remain open until February 4 at 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, January 10, report cards will be made available in PowerSchool. Students and parents can also come and pick up a hard copy in the Building 4 main office. Report cards will not be mailed home.
- Tuesday, January 11 is a MCHS Parent Information Session from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. This session is virtual. If you know anyone who is interested in MCHS, please direct them to this [webpage](#).
- The next Community Group will be held on Thursday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. in Building 3 - Room 225 (Mrs. Habte's room). Mrs. Habte will be discussing "vision boards" and goal setting.
- Friday, January 14 is the last required, during-the-day, [ACT Prep session](#). Please have your student review the **new** session rosters.
- The MCHS Mock ACT will be held on Saturday, January 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to practice the skills that they learned and work on timing. This mock ACT will be held in-person and students who wish to participate must [sign up](#) by filling out this [form](#) no later than by Monday, January 17.
- The principal presented a Covid-19 update to students at Town Hall on Friday, January 7. There are some very important steps to complete if students test positive, are symptomatic or identified as a close contact.



**Step 1: Notify the principal immediately**

**Step 2:** Fill out the [DTCC Contact Tracing Form](#)

**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 the MCHS principal and the DTCC Covid-19 team with all positive or negative test results.**

\*Please note that DTCC takes a more conservative approach to campus restriction which may or may not align to the [CDC guidance for K-12 schools](#) or DPS policies. *DTCC will need to provide you with an official return date.*

- Durham Tech now offers free Covid-19 testing to students, staff and the community. Testing will be located in **Building 6, Room 102** on Durham Tech's [Main Campus](#) and is available **Monday through Friday** from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome but you can also [schedule an appointment](#).
- Durham Tech Career Services invites all students to join them **virtually** via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, January 11 at 3:00 p.m. to a career visit with AMAZON. Amazon has opportunities that pay up to \$20.50/hour and has a fully paid tuition program called [Career Choice](#). ([Join](#))

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

**Attachments:**

- [ACT Prep Sessions](#)
- [Counselor's Corner Website](#)
- [MOCK ACT Sign-up](#)
- [Parent Information Session Registration](#)
- [Textbook Information](#)

