



MCHS Principal Message for 10-24-2021

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements:

- Advising and registration season is here! Please remind students to check their email for communication from Mr. William Evans, the college liaison, and to schedule an advising appointment with him as soon as possible. Durham Tech has released their schedule later than usual; therefore, we need to schedule quickly to ensure that the students will have an opportunity to get their first choice before sections fill up.
- Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 29, the MCHS Student Council is hosting a Spirit Week.
 - Monday - Pajama Day
 - Tuesday - Twin Day
 - Wednesday - Maverick Pride Day
 - Seniors wear Blue
 - Juniors wear White
 - Thursday - Men In Black Day
 - Friday - Costume Day
- Wednesday, October 27 is the next School Improvement Team meeting from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be virtual and all are welcome. ([Join](#))
- Friday, October 29 is the next [ACT Prep Session](#). All ACT Prep sessions are required and A+ Test Prep is looking forward to building upon the skills that they learned on October 15.
- DPS has updated its guidance on the Covid-19 Protocols for volunteers, arts and athletics. Most of the guidance does not apply at Middle College but I wanted to keep you in the loop in the event you have a student participating in those programs at other DPS schools. The new guidance goes into effect on November 1, 2021 and will be



included in the email version of this message. Any questions regarding volunteering at Middle College may be directed to Principal Taylor-Simon. Any questions regarding athletics and art programs at your base school should be directed to the principal of that school.

○ **Volunteers:**

- All volunteers must be FULLY vaccinated for COVID-19.
- All volunteers must be screened upon entering the building.
- All volunteers must wear their mask appropriately and consistently at all times..
- All volunteers must depart immediately at the end of their shift.

○ **Winter Athletics:**

■ *Athletes*

- Athletes are required to wear a face covering except when engaged in physical activity.
- Weekly testing is required for all unvaccinated athletes to play.

■ *Spectators*

- Indoor venues will be limited to 50% of capacity with the home team getting 80% and the visiting team 20%.
- All spectators are required to wear masks and any spectators without a mask will not be allowed into any venue.
- All concessions will be pre-packaged food and drinks, with a limited number of individuals working to allow for adequate spacing.
- Lobby areas for concessions will be clearly marked for adequate seating and spacing.
- Bags are not allowed in any DPS athletic event.
- Spectators may not reenter any athletic contest after leaving.

○ **Winter Arts:**

■ *Participants*

- While outdoors, teachers and performers are required to wear face coverings while not engaged in active performing.
- Weekly testing is required for all unvaccinated students to participate in activities.

■ *Spectators*



- All audience members (indoors) are required to wear masks. Community members without masks will not be allowed into any venue. Face masks will be provided for community members attending performances
- Audience members are expected to remain seated at all times.
- Congregating in open areas is strictly prohibited.

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

Attachments:

- [ACT Prep Sessions](#)
- [Counselor's Corner Website](#)
- [Powerschool Student Enrollment](#)