



MCHS Principal Message for 10-31-2021

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements:

- On Wednesday, November 3, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. there will be a virtual scholarship night hosted by triangle scholarship providers. Registration is required. Please [register online](#) to hear about the local scholarships that are available to students.
- Friday, November 5, is the next Town Hall. Students will get a Zoom link, via email, closer to the day of the event.
- On October 27, the School Improvement Team (SIT) discussed having more opportunities to bring students together. The team voted to have the next Junior and Senior House meetings as in-person events. Additional details about the next Junior and Senior House will be communicated closer to the dates of the events. If you have any additional ideas on how to improve student life, please feel free to attend our next SIT meeting on November 17 at 5:00 p.m.
- On October 21, the Durham Public Schools Board of Education unanimously approved designating Nov. 12 as a Mental Health Awareness Day for students and staff. All students will have a non-instructional day for their high school classes. The [Middle College High School calendar](#) has been updated to reflect this change. College courses will continue to meet as scheduled. When DPS is closed, students need to make transportation arrangements to get to their college classes and lunch will not be provided.
- It has come to my attention that students who were riding the bus at the beginning of the year were told that they could not ride the bus if they did not ride it every day. This is not true for Middle College students and I have contacted the DPS transportation department to explain the unique schedules of our students. Any student who needs the bus for Spring 2022, needs to fill out the [MCHS Spring 2022 Transportation Request form](#). After meeting with Mr. Evans for advising, please fill out this form to let me know which days and time you will need transportation. Even if your student is currently riding the bus on a daily basis, you will need to fill out this form to continue to ride the bus for the Spring. This form must be filled out no later than November 30 the DPS transportation department can adjust their routes. Failure to fill out this form may result in not having bus transportation in the Spring.



- Fall Picture and Senior Picture Makeup day that was scheduled for November 12 has been moved to Thursday, November 18. Pictures will be taken in Building 3 - Room 125 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The yearbook picture is free but additional pictures and poses require a \$25 sitting fee. Additional information about Picture Makeup Day can be found on our [website](#).

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](#)
- [DPS Specialty School Calendar](#) - **UPDATED**
- [MCHS Spring 2022 Transportation Request form](#).
- [Virtual Scholarship Night](#)