



MCHS Principal Message for 11-13-22

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Friday, November 18 is the next Senior House from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Building 2-178.
- The DPS Showcase of Schools will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Durham Convention Center. If you know any families who are interested in learning more about MCHS, please have them attend and meet some of our students and staff.
- If your family is in need of a turkey, food items or other supports during the holiday season, please reach out to Mrs. Machak via email or phone sarah_machak@dpsnc.net or 919-536-7203 Ext 1207.
- All DPS students, caregivers, educators and staff are invited to the [WHOLE-istic Wellness Fair \(Spanish\)](#) on November 20 between 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Southern School of Energy and Sustainability (800 Clayton Road, Durham. NC) Link to [register!](#)
 - This free event includes workshops and experiences where you will practice and learn about mental health for yourself and/or for students. Workshops range from Laugh Yoga to Suicide Prevention to LGBTQIA+ Wellness. This event is ideal for all ages and across all identities, allowing for intergenerational learning.
 - There will be free snacks and beverages throughout the event and free childcare will be provided.
 - There will also be a raffle for a \$100 visa gift card. (5 for students, 5 for caregivers, and 5 for DPS staff)
- Game Plan College is hosting a FAFSA support night at Middle College High School on Thursday, November 17 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Building 9 Room 225. Please bring your documents and get help filling out the FAFSA. This is an important step in the College Application Process. The documents you will need to complete your FAFSA are:
 - FSA ID (student and parent/guardian)



- Social security number
- Permanent Resident Card (if applicable)
- All W-2's
- Tax Records

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Sarah Machak, the high school counselor.

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](#)

Covid-19 Protocol - Updated August 15, 2022

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.**