



## MCHS Principal Message for 11-7-2021

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements:

- On Thursday, November 11, Middle College High School is closed in honor of the Veteran's Day Holiday. Thank you to all of our community members who have served this country as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces. Please note that Durham Tech community college will be open and their college courses will meet as scheduled. Students will need to make transportation and lunch arrangements on this day.
- Friday, November 12, Middle College High School is closed in observance of a DPS Mental Health Awareness Day. Durham Tech Community College will be open and college courses will meet as scheduled. Students will need to make transportation and lunch arrangements.
- Attention Senior Parents: Jostens, our graduation services provider, has delivered the senior packets to order their caps, gowns and tassels for graduation. Any senior who plans to participate in our graduation ceremony must wear the official MCHS Jostens cap, gown and tassel. Also, please do not purchase any additional cords to be worn at graduation. Only approved MCHS academic honor cords are permitted to be worn with their gown. Please have your student stop by the Building 4 main office to pick up their packet. Order soon before the prices go up! If you have any additional questions about caps and gowns, please contact Mrs. Sarah Machak, the high school counselor.
- On November 1, Mrs. Sarah Machak, the high school counselor emailed students who are missing their CPR training. CPR training is a graduation requirement for the state of North Carolina and must be completed in order to graduate from high school. Middle College High School is providing an opportunity for training on Friday, November 19 for seniors and Friday, December 17 for juniors. Both sessions will be held immediately after House from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Building 2- Room 178. If you have any questions about CPR please contact Mrs. Sarah Machak.
- On Friday, November 5, President Buxton of Durham Tech announced that "beginning with the Spring 2022 term, all students who take in-person classes at a Durham Tech location will be required to submit proof of vaccination or weekly COVID-19 tests to attend classes." Please keep this in mind as you are registering for your classes for the Spring semester. If you have any questions about this requirement, you may email [COVID19@durhamtech.edu](mailto:COVID19@durhamtech.edu). Additional information about how to upload their proof of



vaccination is forthcoming from Durham Tech. Please remind students to check their Durham Tech emails daily.

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.](#)