



## MCHS Principal Message for 12-4-22

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Durham Tech college exams begin on Monday, December 5. Students must follow their instructors' directions regarding their exam schedule. Good luck Mavericks!
- On Wednesday, December 7, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. the MCHS Student Council will be hosting an End-of-Semester Bash to help bring students together to relax and unwind during college exam week. They will be providing refreshments, hot chocolate, coffee and games. If you would like to donate paper products, snacks or games for this event, please contact Mrs. Sarah Machak via email at [sarah\\_machak@dpsnc.net](mailto:sarah_machak@dpsnc.net).
- The high school [Final Exam Schedule](#) is now available. Information regarding state exam testing and final exam exemptions are also included on that document.
- The next ACT Prep Session is on Friday, December 9.
- College Textbook Return begins on Wednesday, December 14 - Friday, December 16. Please see the [MCHS Textbook Drop-Off and Pickup Information document for more details](#).
  - [Textbook Process PPT Presentation from Town Hall](#) (*Please read through this carefully!*)
- The end of the grading quarter is on Friday, December 16. All missing and/or makeup work must be finalized prior to that date.
- Winter Break for MCHS and DTCC is on Monday, December 19, 2022 - Tuesday, January 3, 2023.
- January Town Hall will be on Friday, January 6 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All students are expected to attend.
- The PTSA is hosting its annual Double Good popcorn fundraiser. This is a quick fundraiser and the opportunity ends on Monday, December 5 by 5:00 p.m. so please act fast! Please support by one of two ways:



- **1: Set up a pop-up store and share your link with others to purchase popcorn or donate. (Instructions will be in the email version of this letter.)**
  - Download the Double Good app
  - Enter our Event Code CMUGLX in the app
  - Create your Pop-Up Store
  - Share your link with friends and family!
  
- **2: Purchase your own popcorn or make a donation by visiting the [MCHS Pop-Up Store](#).**

This fundraiser is completely contactless, the popcorn ships directly to the customer and the PTSA gets to keep 50% of the proceeds.

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College Family, have a great evening.

#### **Attachments:**

- [ACT Support Plan](#)
- [Fall 2022 Final Exam Schedule](#)
- [MCHS Feedback Form](#)
- [MCHS Information Sessions](#)
- [Textbook Information for the End of the Semester and Spring 2023](#)

#### **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.**