



## MCHS Principal Message for 12-5-2021

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements. I apologize in advance for the length of this message.

- The Middle College High School PTSA will be meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to [join](#).
- Wednesday, December 8 is an [early release day](#). Please remember that the bus will leave earlier due to the schedule; therefore, students may need to make transportation arrangements.
- Thursday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m., Mrs. Sarah Machak will be hosting a community group on gift wrapping in the Building 4 conference room.
- Friday, December 10 is the last ACT Prep Session for this semester. Since students will have a new schedule next semester, they will need to sign up for a new time slot for the session on January 14. Students should look at their spring semester schedule and [sign up](#) for a new time slot no later than December 17.
- It's final exam time for the college courses. We want to wish all of our Mavericks the best of luck as they take their final exams. Durham Tech exams will be held between December 6 through December 14 and students will follow the directions from their instructors on how to take their final exams.
- High School final exams are approaching soon. The [Middle College High School Testing Schedule](#) for Fall 2021 is now available. Students who take Biology and Math 3 must take the state EOC exam. If you have any questions about state-mandated testing (EOCs) please contact Mrs. Sarah Tugman via email at [sarah\\_tugman@dpsnc.net](mailto:sarah_tugman@dpsnc.net). If you have any questions about non-state tested subjects, please contact your student's teacher directly.
- [Textbook drop off](#) will begin on Wednesday, December 15. Details regarding textbook drop and textbook pickup in January can be found on the website or by viewing the [MCHS textbook information document](#).
- Applications for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Conference are due on Friday, December 10. This leadership conference is designed for Juniors who have



demonstrated leadership potential in scholastic, athletic, and/or religious activities. Additional information can be found by visiting the [Counselor's Corner](#) on our website.

- Applications for the Durham Success Summit are due on Friday, December 10. The Durham Success Summit' (DSS) Scholars Program is a free, twelve-week holistic mentorship experience for Black males ages 16-24 that provides professional development, entrepreneurship education, and leadership training. Please visit <https://www.dssnc.org/scholars> for more information.

As always, thanks for being a part of the Middle College family! Have a great evening!

**Attachments:**

- [ACT Prep Sessions](#)
- [Counselor's Corner Website](#)
- [MCHS Fall 2021 Testing Schedule](#)
- [Parent Information Session Registration](#)
- [Textbook Information](#)