



MCHS Principal Message for 2-5-23

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Monday, February 6 by 5:00 p.m., is the last opportunity to apply to Middle College High School for the 2023-2024 school year. If you know anyone who is applying, please remind them to hit the submit button or their application will not make it into the pool.
- Wednesday, February 8 is an [Early Release Day](#). Students who need to still attend college classes after dismissal will need to make transportation arrangements.
- In order to provide better service, reduce waste, and ensure that everyone who wants a school lunch gets one, the DPS Office of School Nutrition is now requiring that students who would like a free lunch at DTCC will need to fill out a pre-order form. **The pre-order form will go live on our website on Friday, February 10** and meals can be ordered for the week of February 13-17. The new pickup time for lunch will be between 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (Students who have a 2nd period high school class must pick up their lunch prior to 12:15 p.m.) This process will allow the students to see what the offerings are for the week and they can choose what they would like for lunch instead of waiting for a “mystery meal.” Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions regarding the new process. Lunch will continue to be served from February 6 - February 10 as it currently is.
- The [MCHS Spring 2023 Daily Testing Schedule](#) is now available. The Class of 2023 will graduate on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the North Carolina Central’s McDougald-McLendon Arena. (700 E Lawson St, Durham, NC 27701) Please note that detailed information about graduation rehearsal and graduation will be released in April.
- Last week, it was announced that Middle College High School has received a [Top School of Excellence Award](#) from Magnet Schools of America. There were only 24 schools in the nation that had received this honor. We are so proud of the work of our students, families, staff and community partners that have come together to make Middle College High School an exceptional place to learn. Thank you for your support from the bottom of our hearts!



- Please don't forget to use the [Staff Member of the Month Nomination Form](#) and the [Student of the Month Nomination Form](#) to help us celebrate our staff and students. This month at Town Hall we recognized:
 - James Jefferson - Staff member of the month
 - Hayden Hill - Student of the Month
 - Braydon Bullock - Student of the Month
 - Carmen Juarez-Clemente - Student of the Month

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

Attachments:

- [ACT Support Plan](#)
 - [A+ Test Prep Feedback Form](#)
- [MCHS Feedback Form](#)
- [MCHS Information Sessions](#)
- [Staff Member of the Month Nomination Form](#)
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