



MCHS Principal Message for 8-7-22

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements.

- Wednesday, August 10 - Friday, August 12 is textbook pickup from 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Building 4 textbook room. Please read the [College Textbook Distribution document](#) for more information.
- If you have any questions about Durham Public Schools transportation or you need a bus route, please email Mr. James Jefferson at James.Jefferson@dpsnc.net. If you live in Orange County and need a city bus pass, please email Mr. Joseph Parrish at joseph_parrish@dpsnc.net.
- This week begins our first week of the [M.A.N.E. Event schedule](#). M.A.N.E. stands for Maverick, Academically, Nurturing, Environment. The events this week are optional but we encourage students to participate to get to know their homeroom teacher and interact with other students. During M.A.N.E. time, students will report to their homeroom teacher that is found on their schedule. Please contact Mrs. Sarah Machak if you have any questions about their schedule.
 - Monday, August 8 is a homeroom presentation to get additional information about PowerSchool and Xello, which is our career development platform.
 - Tuesday, August 9 is a homeroom presentation to discuss some hot topics from the student handbook.
 - Wednesday, August 10, is a homeroom presentation to reflect on the opening of school and make some connections with other students.
 - Thursday is Club A day. Students can sign up for clubs using the [MCHS Club Sign Up form](#).
 - Friday is Club B day.
- Please mark your calendars for the MCHS Curriculum Night on Thursday, August 18 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Additional information about the schedule will be released in the next weekly message.
- Mrs. Sarah Machak is the PTSA liaison for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in joining the PTSA, please email her at sarah_machak@dpsnc.net.



- Although all students at Middle College High School are provided a free school lunch, please fill out the [Free & Reduced Lunch Application](#) if you believe your family would qualify for these benefits. This form could be directly connected to other state or federal programs.
- All students were emailed the assembly presentation on Friday, August 8. Please have students email me directly if they have any questions about the presentation.

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

Attachments:

- [Bell Schedule](#)
 - [Information](#) regarding M.A.N.E. time.
- [MCHS Club Sign Up form](#)
- [Textbook Pick up Information](#)

Covid-19 Protocol

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**
- **Step 2:** Fill out the [DTCC Contact Tracing Form](#)
- **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 the MCHS principal AND the DTCC Covid-19 team with all positive or negative test results.**