



## MCHS Principal Message for 9-19-2021

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements:

- On Tuesday, September 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in Building 3- Room 207, Mr. Jefferson will be hosting the next “Coach’s Corner”. This event is an opportunity for students to meet with our Student Success Coach and connect with other Mavericks. Please pass this information along to your student.
- Thursday, September 23, Mrs. Sarah Machak will be hosting a VIRTUAL Junior Parent Night from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ([Join](#)) The link to join will be in the email version of this message.
- Friday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. is virtual Junior House. The Zoom link will be sent directly to students from Mrs. Sarah Machak closer to the day of the event.
- Congratulations to our own Esvin Vasquez-Colaj who will be recognized at the DPS Board of Education meeting on Thursday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. He will be recognized as the [Durham Public School’s Student of the Month](#) for September.
- The Durham Public Schools Board of Education has set a mandate that all students must eat outdoors *if weather permits*. Effective Monday, September 20 **students are not permitted to eat in the high school classrooms even if they are socially distanced**. Please let students know that if they choose to eat lunch on campus, they may eat on the courtyard benches, anywhere on the courtyard lawn or on the outdoor cafe patio. Students will not be permitted to snack or drink in the high school classrooms. (Students will continue to follow the directions of their college instructors in their college classes.) In the event of inclement weather, students will be permitted to eat indoors but must maintain more than 6 feet of separation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.
- For your convenience, the Durham County Department of Public Health and Human Services has created a list of Covid Testing sites. The information and website links will



be included in the attachments of the email version of this message and will be included on our website under Quicklinks.

- Great News! The [DPS Family Academy Catalog for 2021-2022](#) is now available. DPS believes that successful student achievement is the result of families, community partners, schools, and district staff working together to Ignite the Limitless Potential of our students. The DPS Family Academy provides families with courses on advocacy, academics, social emotional learning and information and access to community resources.

That's all for today.

Thanks for being a part of the Middle College family. Have a great evening!

**Attachments:**

- [ACT Session Time Sign Up](#)
- [Counselor's Corner Website](#)
- [DPS Family Academy Catalog 2021-2022](#)

**Durham County Testing Sites**

Please see this link for Covid-19 testing options provided by DCoDPH:

<https://www.dcopublichealth.org/services/communicable-diseases/coronavirus-disease-2019/covid-19-testing>

*\*CVS, Walgreens, Duke Outpatient Clinics and Wake Toxicology are also great resources for testing.*

Testing sites can also be found on our Datahub at [this link](#).

Both the main testing page and the no-cost testing page are available in Spanish.

**Testing Page in Spanish:**

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/pruebas/buscar-mi-lugar-de-prueba>

**No-Cost Testing Page in Spanish:**

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/eventos-de-pruebas-comunitarias-0ge-Spanish>