



MCHS Principal Message for 9-5-2021

Good evening Maverick Nation:

This is Principal Taylor-Simon with some important announcements:

- Monday, September 6 is a holiday for both Middle College High School and Durham Tech. There will not be any high school or college classes meeting on Monday.
- Thursday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Scott Michaels will kick off the Student Community Groups with a group focused on photography. The event will be held in Building 4 - Room 155. Please encourage your students to attend if they are interested in photography and would like to meet other Mavericks who share this interest.
- Thursday, September 9 there will be a Financial Aid Presentation and RDS/FAS ID Clinic from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Building 2 - Room 178 Auditorium. Seniors will learn about the financial aid and scholarship process and there will be time to help them complete the Residency Determination process. Please encourage your seniors to come and bring their Chromebook!
- The [MCHS FAQ document](#), which is located on our website, has been updated to include frequently asked questions regarding Covid-19 protocols. If you have additional questions that you would like to see added to this document, please feel free to email crystal_taylorsimon@dpsnc.net.
- We are excited about the number of Juniors who have signed up to take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 13. The PSAT is a qualifying exam for the 2021 National Merit Scholarship. There are still some additional slots remaining. If your student is interested in taking the PSAT, please have them complete the [PSAT Interest Survey Form](#) by Wednesday, September 8. This Interest Survey Form can be found in the Maverick News, Town Hall Presentation, and an email that was sent to all Juniors on 8/12/2021.
- If you are not receiving our biweekly school newsletter, *The Maverick News*, please email Mr. Scott Michaels (scott_michaels@dpsnc.net).
- Don't forget to visit Mrs. Machak's "Counselor's Corner" on the website where she has added information regarding the United States Senate Youth Scholarship Program



(USSYP), the UNC Substance Use Prevention, Education, and Research (SUPER) program and the application information for the Golden Door Scholarship.

- Individual Student Reports (ISRs) for all state assessments taken during the 2020-2021 school year are now available in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. You can access your student's reports by clicking the "State Test Reports" icon in the navigation pane on the left side of the parent portal. If you do not have access to the parent portal and you need a hard copy of your student's reports, or a Spanish explanation of the report, please contact the school where your child took the assessment. For students who tested here, at Middle College in 2020-2021, please contact Sarah Tugman at sarah_tugman@dpsnc.net.

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

Attachments:

- [ACT Session Time Sign Up](#)
- [Counselor's Corner Website](#)
- [MCHS FAQ Document](#)
- [PSAT Interest Survey Form](#)