



BULLDOG PRESS

LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM
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FINISHING STRONG

It is down to the wire! We have two weeks remaining of our first semester. This semester students have had to pivot and relearn how to navigate being in school as full-time focused students. We are beginning to see most of our Bulldogs settle in, practice time management strategies, pull back from some of the jobs they acquired, and keep the main thing the main thing, their education.

We are looking forward to celebrating the success of all of our students, but we must finish strong. Please encourage your student to follow through the entire semester. Exams are approaching and count in the semester average. We will wrap up our semester with some celebrations and wonderful performances from our fine arts department. But, this week, let's keep the main thing, the main thing, finish strong!

We are Middle College!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday December 8 - Basketball game vs. MLK; Girls 6pm/Boys 7:30pm

Thursday December 9 - Premier performance of the Joyce C. Mitchell Choir - "A Royal Christmas" 6pm - Tickets available for \$5

Friday December 10 - Basketball Game @ Trezevant; Girls 6pm/ Boys 7:30pm

Tuesday December 14 - Fine Arts Holiday Celebration - 6:00pm - Tickets available for \$5

"A Royal Christmas"
6 pm - 12/9



Holiday Celebration
6 pm - 12/14



Dance * Art * Orchestra

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Class of 2025!

PSAT - Tuesday December 7

PSAT

Tuesday, our 9th-grade students will take the PSAT test beginning at 8:15 am.

Please make sure your student is present and on time. This test is used to identify AP course potential, intervention needs, and practice for the SAT test.

All 9th grade students in the district are required to take the PSAT test.



December 11th - ACT National Test Date



Please confirm if your student is registered for the ACT this weekend through ACT.org. Students must have proper identification and admission ticket printed out in order to be admitted. Additionally, students must check out a calculator on Friday, if needed. They will not be available on test day.

Support our Performing Arts!

The performing/fine arts at MCHS are growing and we would love your support! Please come out to see the work of our students in several different capacities.

Thursday - December 9th - 6 pm "A Royal Christmas" - Choir Performance

Tuesday - December 14th - 6 pm - Holiday Celebration - Dance, Orchestra, Art



BULLDOG SHOUT OUTS



Congratulations to **Sunyah Fisher** for a wonderful performance in New Ballet's Nut Remix! Sunyah did a wonderful job playing several characters and displaying several types of dance techniques.

MCHS Debate Team!

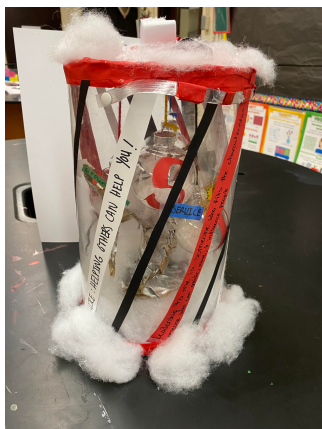
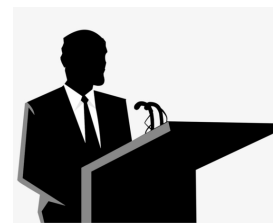
Our debate team had a strong showing at their Debate tournament on December 6th. Congratulations to the following students:



2nd place Junior Varsity Speaker Award - **Cameron Kuykindall**

9th place Varsity Speaker Award - **Ashe' Moulden**

2nd Place Junior Varsity two-person debate - **Trinity Harris & Cameron Kuykindall**



Several art students participated in an SCS holiday competition creating centerpieces. They did a great job. The following students were part of the creation: **Reign Boyd, Emani McNeary, Riley Thurman, Laylah Abdullah, Mariah Lanier, Kyteyana Cox, and Laelia White.** Additional help was received from the 8th-period art class!



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← CHECK THIS OUT! QUEST BRIDGE

We have three new Quest Bridge scholars!!! Ethan Jones, Zoe Tripp, and E'Kijah Turner join our distinguished group of students to receive this distinction. After reviewing 16,500 students' applications, our Bulldogs were 3 of the 1,674 students selected nationally! These students are receiving full four-year scholarships which includes tuition, room/board, supplies, and travel to and from school. Congratulations, we couldn't be more proud!!!



Ethan Jones



Zoe Tripp



E'Kijah Turner

RICE

Antonyus Moore has been selected to play in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl High School All-Star Game!



STATE BOUND!

Tiara Anthony and **Nigel Grant** did an amazing job at the Bowling Regionals this weekend. Tiara was able to secure a spot, advancing to state. Great job!!!



Bulldogs are Balling!

Our girls and boys basketball teams are off to a great start. Come out to cheer them on as they continue to show their great teamwork and skills!



DeVon White was one of the two Emcees for the Shelby County Youth Council's Virtual Youth Town Hall. He did a great job and we are excited to have our school represented!

Parents, please be aware:



- Students **MUST** be present and on time daily. We are a choice school, where transfers may be rescinded for several reasons which include:
 - 10 or more unexcused absences, tardies, late arrivals, or early dismissals.**
- When there are no special occasions, which are announced, regular uniform **MUST** be worn.
- The **ONLY** MCHS approved hoodie during the week is the luminary hoodie. Seniors are allowed to wear their senior hoodies on Fridays **ONLY**.
- Cell phones are not allowed **OUT** in the classroom, it disrupts the learning environment. Students will receive infractions and possibly lose privileges if they continue this practice.