



BULLDOG PRESS

LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM
MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL @ CBU

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday August 16 - Boys and Girls
Golf Game @ Audobon golf course

Tuesday August 17 - Girls Varsity
Volleyball Game @ Memphis East
High School - 5:00pm

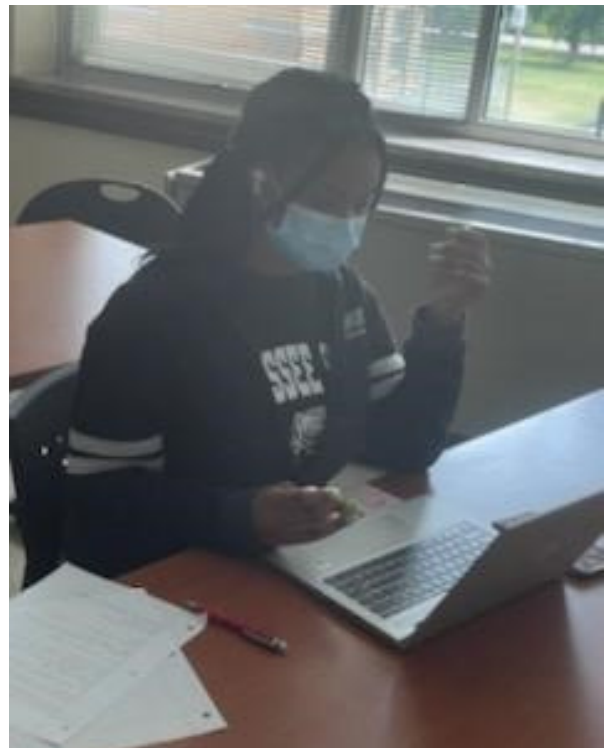
Thursday August 19 - Girls Varsity
Volleyball Game vs. Crosstown High
School - 5:00pm

Saturday August 21 - Football
Game vs Oakhaven @ Oakhaven
Stadium - 7:00pm

WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We are off to a tremendous start and looking forward to another amazing year at MCHS! We would like to welcome all of our new Bulldog families to our community. Our bi-weekly Bulldog press is the way we communicate pertinent information, highlights, and opportunities. Parents and students should review the newsletter info together to keep abreast of the happenings at MCHS.

No matter what challenges present themselves this year, we will tackle all obstacles together and ensure that our students are provided the best learning opportunities we can afford them, the most engaging social activities and memories to last a lifetime! We are Middle College. Champions Always find a Way to Rise!





START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT!



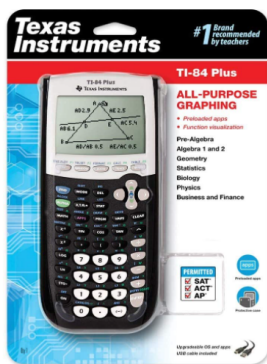
As we begin another school year, we want all students to get off to a great start. Please review these helpful practices:

- 1) Calendar out assignments, assessments, and important dates. Staying organized is essential for success.
- 2) Review your work, whether or not there is homework. Learning is a continuum, when you review your work on a regular basis it helps promote learning.
- 3) Get plenty of rest. Sleep is an essential part of rejuvenation, especially during challenging times. High school-aged students need at least 7 hours of sleep per night.
- 4) Have an outlet, get involved. All of us need an outlet, whether it is a sport, extracurricular activities, meditation, yoga, etc..., we all benefit from unplugging and self-care!
- 5) Avoid negative situations. There is so much going on in the world and around us. When we are able, creating positive narratives and being uplifting to our friends goes a long way.

Textbook Distribution

Textbook distribution will begin at the end of this week, as students' schedules are updated. Some course materials are completely online, with online textbooks, while others have physical books. The number of textbooks a student receives will depend on their schedule.

Calculators



MCHS does have a number of class sets of TI-84 Plus calculators. However, to minimize repeated use and cleaning, families that are able are encouraged to purchase their own calculators. These calculators are a good investment because they are used in several math/science and business courses. Additionally, they are allowed for the ACT and college courses in the future.



Locker Distribution

Lockers will be provided for students who would like to be assigned one. Information will be provided during lunch this week. Locker rental fee is \$3. This year lockers can only be shared by sibling groups, to ensure minimal cross contact.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES



Students who take CBU courses on the CBU campus will begin class this week. Students are expected to follow all procedures, guidelines, and rules for both CBU and MCHS. If a student has a question, they should ask Mrs. McDowell directly. As our students at CBU are considered college students for all practical purposes, direct communication with a professor or the CBU administration is not allowed, especially from parents, and can hinder opportunities for students. Please contact MCHS with all questions regarding CBU courses or coursework.

Online Courses

Memphis Virtual School

There are two separate platforms for our students that have online courses. MVS is for those general courses that fill graduation requirements and are not offered in the building. Students will begin their coursework as they are uploaded into the system. Progress for MVS courses is on a separate platform and monitored weekly. It is imperative when courses are available, students stay caught up on due dates. Students who fall behind will be assigned Saturday enrichment to provide a designated time for them to get caught up.



AP Access for all Niswonger Education

This year, we are part of a special collaboration through the TN AP Access for All program, offered through Niswonger Education. These AP courses were designed with a very specific curriculum to ensure students are provided all the resources and materials to pass the corresponding AP exam. Students enrolled in these courses will begin on August 30th. Parents may be added to their student's portal to monitor progress in these courses. Progress through these courses will also be monitored to ensure students are on track and preparing appropriately for their end-of-year AP exam.



Updates and Opportunities



CALLING ALL
SINGERS

THE JOYCE C.
MITCHELL CHOIR IS
NOW ACCEPTING
MEMBERS

SIGN UP TODAY!
ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
ETHAN JONES
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Majorette Tryouts

IMPORTANT:
If you are interested fill out google form on MCHS website!
For more information email: drainer@memphismchs.com

TRYOUTS ON:
August 17th-20th
AT 3:30PM-5:00PM

HOSTED IN
Dr. William Room

MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH

JOIN THE TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION(TSA)

JOIN US FOR THE INTEREST MEETING!
Are you interested in science, technology, engineering, or math? Do you enjoy public speaking, research, fashion design, or leadership? Do you want to be involved in a fun, international student organization?
Come join us for an Interest Meeting as we prepare for the 2021-22 Competition Year!

When: August 17th, 2021
Where: Room 316; Ms. Richmond
Time: 3:30-4:30



CHECK THIS OUT!

Shout out to our football team for a great first showing at the SCS Jamboree taking on Craigmont High School, 20-0! We are Middle College!



Thanks for a great first week!



Our cheerleaders were invited to be special guests of Dr. Ray, at the Annual Run with Ray run/walk. They did an amazing job!



We kicked off Saturday school with great success! Students showed up to ensure they are prepared for the upcoming year.

Great first day with interviews from MSNBC, visits from our superintendent, board members, state reps, and loads of fun!

