

BULLDOG PRESS

The latest news and updates from Middle College High School @ CBU



Fulfilling our promise

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**NOVEMBER 11 -
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HOLIDAY**

As we approach the end of quarter 1 and continue an unprecedented time in our country, we wanted to reassure you that our mission and vision at MCHS have not changed in spite of anything happening. In January, we will swear in a new president and our first female vice-president of color. Regardless of our political opinions in this time, history is being made before our eyes. This affirms our "why" as we push our Bulldogs each day to challenge the status quo, dream big for themselves, and prepare themselves to compete for any position, job or career they choose. Often time our students realize they are doing more or have more demands than their peers at other schools. That is because at MCHS, we are bulding leaders, not those who will be a part, but those who will be set apart. As it says in our vision, we are working each day to create a nurturing environment that promotes academic innovation and produces self-disciplined, self-motivated individuals. Years from now it is our plan to see our MCHS Bulldogs breaking barriers, overcoming stereotypes, making our world a better place, because that is the promise we work everyday to fulfill.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

College Acceptances

Jordaan Davis has been accepted to Middle Tennessee State University, University of Memphis and Southeast Missouri State University. She also received a \$44,000 scholarship at Columbia College Chicago.

Warren Wyley was accepted to North Carolina A&T State University, Mississippi State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Bethune Cookman and Harris Stowe State University.

Congratulations and keep up the great work! Admission and scholarship letters should be emailed to collegeacceptance@memphismchs.org. In addition, acceptance and scholarship letters should be recorded and maintained in Naviance.

UT Promise - Deadline Extended

UT Promise scholarship deadline has been extended to December 15, 2020. If a student is applying to a UT school, he/she should complete the UT Promise **Scholarship Application.**

<https://tennessee.edu/ut-promise/>

Freshmen Opportunity

Mathematics & Science for Minority Students

- Andover's longest-running educational outreach program, (MS)2 advances diversity in the STEM fields by developing the competencies and self-confidence of outstanding high school students of color. The three-summer, residential program challenges students intellectually and exposes them to peers and educators with diverse backgrounds, life experiences, and aspirations.
- Free Five Week Summer Program for three consecutive summers
- **Deadline: December 13, 2020**
- Apply today [CLICK HERE](#)



Alumni Spotlight



Class of 2018 graduate **Dariana Martre** was recently appointed as the Tennessee State Facilitator for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc! Our alumni continue to live our pillars! LEADERSHIP!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

more info

Sophomores and Juniors Opp.

Tennessee Governor School
applications are open!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

College Connection Webinar

**When: Nov 10, 2020 05:30 PM
Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Topic: College Connections:
College Prep Webinar**

**Register in advance for this
webinar:**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. We are excited to give introductions, updates, and college preparatory information all in one place from the following admissions representatives:

**The University of Memphis
Middle Tennessee State University
The University of Tennessee - Martin
The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Mississippi State University
The University of Mississippi
The University of Alabama**



SENIORS!!!!!!!

HBCU College Fair

Seniors will have an opportunity to attend the HBCU College Fair on **Monday, November 9, 2020 from 11:30-12:20pm.** The registration link is in Google Classroom. Students who plan to attend should request a transcript to Ms. Jones immediately via email at jonest4@scsk12.org or post their name in the Google Classroom Post. Recruiters will give scholarships on the spot at the fair! All seniors are encouraged to participate in the fair.

We need **YOU** to join the **PTSA.**

Together we are stronger!
Scan the QR Code
below for details



Schedule for the Week



Juniors!!!! Practice ACT

Monday - Regular Schedule

Tuesday - Regular Schedule/
END OF QUARTER 1

Wednesday - Holiday

Thursday - Regular schedule

(Juniors will take practice ACT

at MCHS)

Friday - Period 2,4, Class

Meetings

**Juniors will take a practice ACT test,
Thursday, November 11th at MCHS.**

Students should arrive at MCHS at
7:45am, through the main entrance. All
students will have temperatures scanned
and students must wear a mask. **Testing
should end at approx. 11:30am.**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR
SCS ISSUED LAPTOP!!!!**

CBU Fall Semester Calendar

November 18, Wednesday - Last Day of Classes

November 19-25, Thurs-Wed Final Exams

CBU Spring Semester 2021 Calendar

**Please note: CBU and SCS will sometimes differ. You will be
required to attend class at CBU, if SCS is on a break.**

January 16, Saturday - First Day of Classes

January 18, Monday - Martin Luther King Day Holiday

*Presidents Day: SCS OUT, CBU IN (February 15th)

March 8, Monday Mid-Term Grades Due

April 1-5, Thurs-Mon - Easter Holiday

MC/SCS SPRING BREAK: March 29-April 2nd

*MC/SCS Professional Development: SCS OUT, CBU IN - Friday, April 16th

May 3, Monday - Last Day of Classes

May 5-10, Wed-Mon - Final Exams

May 11, Tuesday - Final Grades Due, 10:00 a.m.

**Time to say see you later...
and welcome new people
and leadership!**



Mr. Willis is moving on up!

We are saddened by his departure but are so excited for Mr. Willis who will be moving on from Middle College, as he received a promotion opportunity as a Athletic Specialist with SCIAA. Mr. Willis' time at MCHS has truly been impactful with the numerous students, athletes and families he has supported. He will forever be a MCHS Bulldog and he will not be going far...so be on the lookout for him when we are able to celebrate our sports' teams again in the future! Mr. Willis will also continue to support our AP Art students as they prepare their portfolios! We appreciate you Mr. Willis! We have also acquired a new Art teacher, who is set to begin November 16th. We will provide more info soon!

Presenting our new athletic director...Mr. Staples!



After several applications and interviews, Coach Staples has accepted the role of Athletic Director at MCHS! We are very excited for this transition and look forward to MCHS athletic departments' continual growth.

A message from Athletic Director, Mr. Staples...

I would like to thank the administration, staff, and the Middle College High School Community for your warm welcome and generosity thus far. I am excited about my new role as your Athletic Director. I admire the culture and history of MCHS and look forward to continuing to build on the pillars of its strong foundation.

My vision is to create and maintain a structured environment where students athletes will achieve greatness by doing common things uncommonly well.

My Goals:

1. Create an intense feeling of "Pride" within the athletic program and community.
2. Bring enthusiasm, excitement, and a positive image to MCHS' Athletic Program.
3. Develop responsible, respectful, and self-disciplined student athletes.
4. Give MCHS athletes the opportunity to further their education in a postsecondary institution.
5. Teach players to be positive role models.
6. Compete for an opportunity to play in TSSAA State Championships in all sports.

Budding computer scientists/coders!

Ms. Mason would like to give a shout out to **Yasmine Thompson**, one of our new freshman Bulldogs that has been soaring in Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles. Ms. Mason would also like to highlight **Jamya Parker**. Ms. Mason admires her dedication to her studies in AP computer science and not letting anything stop her success. Way to go ladies, break those barriers!

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Interesting Fact...according to the bureau of labor statistics in 2018, 26% of computer programmers and coders were women!

**We need
YOU to
show
your
MCHS
Spirit!
A
pandemic
can't stop
MCHS
pride!**

WE STILL REIGN ON THE THRONE!
VIRTUAL SPIRIT WEEK

PRESENTED BY - MIDDLE COLLEGE'S DBO

MONDAY NOV 9TH
 •TEAM BACKGROUND CHANGE
 9TH- MINECRAFT
 10TH- LABORATORY 11TH - LOCKER ROOM
 12TH - GALAXY

TUESDAY NOV 10TH
 •REP YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM

WEDNESDAY NOV 11TH
 •NO SCHOOL, BE SAFE.

THURSDAY NOV 12TH
 •REP YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL!

FRIDAY NOV 13TH
WEAR YOUR BEST MC APPAREL 🔥🔥