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



New Year, Same Vision

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Happy New Year Bulldog family! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break as we transitioned into 2021. 2020 was a challenging year for so many reasons and the beginning of 2021 has brought its fair share of moments. However, as the years change from one to another, one thing hasn't changed, the vision of MCHS.

Our vision is to foster a safe and nurturing atmosphere of academic innovation.

Enthusiastic teachers, supportive parents, and involved community partners will unite as the driving force to prepare students to become self-motivated, self-disciplined, and socially responsible individuals.

As we press into 2021, we need you to help with our continued commitment to prepare students for the next level. Supportive parents make all the difference in the world. Please continue to encourage, support, and provide a listening ear for your student. We are in this together, we are Middle College!

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College Acceptances

Shina Adeleke was accepted to Mississippi State University and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Cameron Grant was accepted to Lane College, Tennessee State University and UT Martin

Phillip McCrary was accepted to Fisk University, Whittier College, Middle Tennessee State University, Berry College, Austin College, Hampton University, University of Memphis, Clark Atlanta University, Bethune Cookman University, Austin Peay State University and Culver-Stockton College. **Phillip was awarded a \$78,000 scholarship from Bellarmine University and a \$70,000 scholarship from Berry College.**

Garrett Sueing was accepted to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Alabama A&M University.

Nicholas Hunter was accepted to UT Martin and the University of Memphis.

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

Scholarships

Seniors are expected to conduct a scholarship search on Naviance and apply. In addition, scholarships outside of Naviance will be posted in Google Classroom. Please have your student to invite you to google classroom.



Scholarships

The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) is pleased to announce they are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 academic year scholarship for female students. **The application deadline is January 18, 2021.** Click **HERE** to apply and for more details.

LGBTQ Scholarship-Deadline Jan. 25 at 11:59pm. Point Foundation considers many factors including a proven track record of leadership and community involvement Strong academic achievement Working for the betterment of the LGBTQ community. Click **HERE** for more info and to apply.

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Scholarship Opportunities

The First Scholars® Program supports first-generation college students and enhances their ability to successfully graduate. The 4-year program is open to incoming first-time, full-time freshmen whose parents did not attend college. Selected students receive personalized support, an annual award of \$5,000, which is renewable for a total award of \$20,000 over 4 years. **If you have any questions about the First Scholars® Program please contact firstscholars@memphis.edu.**

Cameron Williams Selmon Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Complete Application
- High School Senior: Residing in Shelby County (TN)
- GPA: 2.5 Minimum (Transcript)
- College Acceptance Letter

Deadline: January, 31, 2021

Application: [CLICK HERE](#)

The Equitable ExcellenceSM Scholarship program awards students from across the country who work hard to make a positive and lasting impact in their communities and beyond. Over 360 scholarships will be awarded. In addition, \$1,000 grants will be awarded to the high schools of each of the Equitable ExcellenceSM scholarship winners. Click [HERE](#) for details.

More Scholarships

The Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship application is now available! The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students who have maintained a 98% college graduation rate. We appreciate your support by sharing this opportunity with students. The deadline is February 1, 2021. [CLICK HERE](#)

The National Society of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. is offering a scholarship opportunity for those interested in education. The winner receives \$6000 over four years. The deadline for this year's scholarship is January 29, 2021.

Bridge Builders
Applications are now open.
Click [HERE](#) for details and to apply.



In google classroom, there is a summer enrichment opportunities guide for your review. Students and parents should use the guide to research different opportunities and apply.



SHOUT OUTS



Prior to the break, we were able to have our first Luminary ceremony of the year. Students and teachers are recognized as Luminaries, nominated by anyone in the MCHS community and our community partners. Nominations are received in the areas of our pillars: Leadership, Opportunity, Character, Knowledge, and Service. It was an amazing surprise! We were able to live stream surprising students during a MCHS live event!

Congratulations to our newest Luminaries!



Marquette Walker -
Opportunity & Service



Cameron Kuykindall - Leadership

Ethan Jones - Service

Amiya Boyd - Leadership & Service

Tandi Mills - Leadership & Service

Kiya Watson - Opportunity and

Questbridge Scholarship Recognition

Nominations are ongoing, find the link on our website. You never know when we may pop up to your house to recognize your excellence!

Important Dates

January 15th - 2nd round of parent/student/teacher conferences. Teachers will contact families as needed for a conference.

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

February 2nd - 3rd - Semester Exams

February 4th - END OF SEMESTER 1

February 5th - Teacher Professional Development - NO SCHOOL

February 12th - PSAT Exam - 9th Grade students

March 2nd - ACT Exam - 11th Grade students

Student Recognition!



Tyler McLeod recently completed his first solo flight as a pilot. He is working on his Private Pilot License. Tyler participated in the MEMSOAR program through MCHS and continued his pursuit of aviation opportunities! Captain Glenn said Tyler is "ahead of the curve and an amazing pilot!" If you are interested in aviation, check out the AOPA High School Flight Training Scholarship. Click [**HERE**](#) for details.

Teamwork!



During a recent cooking club meeting, Keeveon and Ketrick Ransfer teamed up to show the group how to cook pound cake. Delicious, grest job!



Looking for volunteer opportunities?!?



All of our students signed up to log and find volunteer opportunities through the United Way Mid South. If your student needs ideas for service, click [**HERE**](#). There are several ways to serve, even virtually. Service is one of our five pillars and extremely important!

Is your student fully utilizing Magoosh ACT Prep?

MCCHS provided each student with access to Magoosh ACT prep online program. This program, if bought individually, costs \$100 per license. MCCHS has invested in this program, but we need your support. It is an amazing platform and students who fully utilize the platform, on average, experience 4-5 points growth on their ACT test. To provide parents with more information, **Mr. Jones will be hosting a parent informational and how-to session on Wednesday, August 13th, from 5-6 pm.** A link will be provided on our website the day of the meeting.

