

BULLDOG PRESS

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



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This past week was definitely one for the record books. A winter storm in the midst of a pandemic?!?!? Sometimes, the events of this school year seem insurmountable. But, when our teachers and students continue to work to get the job done, in the midst of it all, I feel relief and hope for the future.

Champions always seem to find a way to rise.

The snow is beginning to melt, we are getting ready for our teachers and some of our students to transition back into the building, testing season is approaching, and we are more than halfway through the year! We must continue to persevere and push forward. Spring is coming and we are ready to spring forward and bounce back from setbacks. When this year ends, I know we will look back on it together, and feel proud of all we have accomplished as a school community.

We are Middle College!

Happening this Week!

Hello Parents,


Monday, February 22 through Friday, February 26

will be designated as asynchronous learning days for students. To learn more about asynchronous learning, please see the graphic below.

However, our CBU courses on and off campus will follow the CBU schedule. Please reach out to your professors/teachers if you have questions.

With end-of-course testing and AP testing approaching, it is imperative that our students complete all of their work to stay on track and perform successfully.

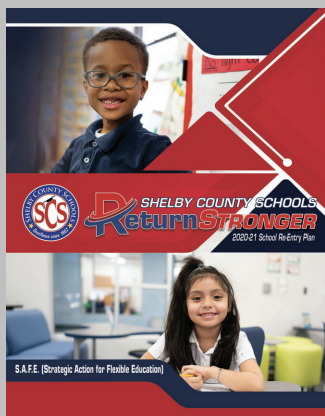
We encourage families to reach out if they have questions or concerns. Attendance procedures are in place and should be followed. Students should work normal school days from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, daily.



The graphic features a blue background with a blurred image of a student. At the top, white text reads "FEBRUARY 22 - 26: INDEPENDENT LEARNING WILL TAKE PLACE FOR ALL STUDENTS". Below this, the words "ASYNCHRONOUS DAYS" are written in large, bold, yellow letters with a red shadow effect. A row of yellow dots is positioned below the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a laptop displaying the Shelby County Schools (SCS) logo.

- Asynchronous learning will take place for all students on Monday, Feb. 22 thru Friday, Feb. 26.
- Asynchronous learning means students will receive assignments to complete on their own (independently) on those designated days.
- Your teacher/school will share more info about assignments.
- Attendance will be taken in each class prior to independent assignments.

Re-Entry Meeting and Junior ACT Testing!



**Thursday, February 25th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm -
Virtual Re-entry Meeting**

Bulldog family, we will have a meeting this week to discuss what our re-entry process will be and how all students, both in-house and virtual will be serviced. Please join us!

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS EVENT](#)

In-Person Junior ACT Test - March 2

Our junior students are scheduled to take the ACT on March 2 and should arrive at school at 7:30 am for screening and temp check. MASKS MUST BE WORN. Testing will end around noon. Students will be socially distanced and all precautions will be in place to ensure everyone is safe and able to test. This is the last FREE test for juniors this school year, and one of the last opportunities to qualify as a TN-Ready Graduate, DE Student, or test out of our remedial math and ACT prep course for 2021-2022.

Please reach out with questions.



Town Hall Meeting



Thank you to those who attended the 2nd town hall meeting. It was great and we had some amazing students share their virtual learning tips/strategies. If you missed it, please click [HERE](#) for the recording.

**Our next town hall is
Wednesday, March 3rd at 5:30 pm**



Bulldogs on the move...

Our Bulldogs are constantly doing amazing things, we are so excited to highlight them!



We all scream for ICE CREAM! Shout out to Mrs. Mooney and her students, who completed an additional bonus assignment to make ice cream from the snow. How much fun? Way to take advantage of the moment!



Stop and Smell the Roses!

Yasmine Thompson
Feb. 17, 2021
3rd Period



The snow is my enemy
And my friend
It is rebirth
As well as the end

Shout out to **Ms. Simpson's English I Clue class**. They took advantage of the snow to reflect on nature and write descriptive, intentional captions to incorporate some of the techniques they have been learning. Way to go!



A Tribute to Mother Nature
The snow and cold can be very harmful to many, but it can also be very beautiful and rewarding. This picture depicts the creation of life, but not it is not just any life. This life is special. Here is a beautiful snow mound with graceful, narrow leaves for eyes and small but strong twigs as arms. And to complete this

snow mound yields only a smile and a name: Billy-Bob. Nature surely is beautiful.



Bulldogs on the move...

This week, the World Savvy Class is researching local government, the impact elections have on our lives and voter turnout. The discussions have been very informative and show that our students will be the ones making changes in our community now and in the future. Way to go, World Savvy students!

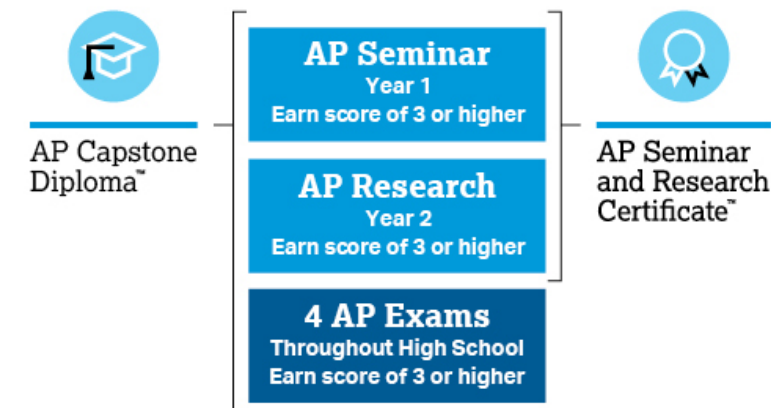
WHO VOTES FOR MAYOR?

Review the information about voters in Memphis.

Do you think the city is fairly represented? Why or why not?

Read about the 2019 Mayoral Election.
What stands out to you about the candidates?






Mrs. Floch and the AP Seminar class have been working extremely hard and completed their first submission to AP College Board for review. This course is part of some special AP programs and helps students enhance their research, presentation, and leadership skills. Students are selected for this course program.

Background & Context

Research Question: How do racist stereotypes affect systemic oppression in the American society?

- Artistic & Philosophical**
Systems of oppression + racist caricatures = more discrimination.
- Ethical**
Educational systemic oppression + racist stereotypes = hiring discrimination.
- Political & Historical +Economic**
Stereotypes influenced Jim Crow laws and negatively impacted black lives

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CIVIL RIGHTS

Kayla Austin, Aneesah Best, Amiya Boyd, Myah Hudson, & Maximone McLothian



SHOUT OUTS!

Shout out to our students selected to participate in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) event, this upcoming week. These students applied, were accepted, and provided scholarships for the conference.

Congratulations to :

- Nyla Battles**
- Taylor Chamberlain**
- Kyteyana Cox**
- America Ramirez**
- Jonathan Robinson**
- Phillip Woods**



MCHS baseball



Calling all baseball players! If you are interested in participating in the MCHS baseball program please fill out this questionnaire [HERE](#). The district is finalizing how Spring sports will look, so we want to prepare!



Our Alpha Beta Kingz welcomed four new members into their brotherhood and mentoring program on Friday, February 12th.

Congratulations to:

- Kylan Bowers**
- Phillip McCrary**
- Clifton Moore**
- Antonyous Moore**



NHS Induction 2021

February 4, 2021



Congratulations to all of the students who were recently inducted into the MCHS Joyce C. Mitchell's Chapter of the National Honor Society. Even though the ceremony was virtual Ms. Wilks and the NHS officers did a magnificent job maintaining the importance of the moment. When we are able to have an in-person ceremony in the future, we will definitely incorporate these wonderful students and their accomplishments.

Great Job!

Class of 2021

Shina Adeleke
 Nina Collymore
 Boris COmbest
 Lauryn Davis
 Cameron Grant
 Teireney Green
 Tiana Guinn
 Taylor Jackson
 David Leaks
 Khaden Leftwich
 Phillip McCrary
 Maximhone McGlothian
 Darius Monix
 Laderykah Rockett
 Emily Roque
 Aaliyah Sharp
 Taylor
 Walker
 Kiya Watson
 Warren Wyley

Class of 2022

Amaya Allen
 Nyla Battles
 Jaelar Becton
 Raegan Bernard
 Alexis Bohlen
 Tiara Bradford
 Taylor Chamberlain
 Kyteyana Cox
 Lauren Dunnam
 Evan Hayes
 Shairice Johnson
 Ethan Jones
 Mariah Lanier
 Kaleb Macklin
 Neema Mariam
 Tabraea McKenzie
 Promiss Patterson
 Tonyea' Pruitt
 America Ramirez
 Jonathan Robinson
 Kristian Robinson
 Keilan Rodgers
 Takya Simmons
 E'Kijah Turner
 Dia Wadlington

Class of 2022 contd.

Jade Wallace
 Gabriel Webb
 Gabrielle White
 Phillip Woods

Class of 2023

Dalyn Bailey
 Micah Bell
 Germiyah Bowen
 CorNya Cobb
 Kirsten Harrell
 Arianna Humphrey
 Taylor Long
 Landree Mills
 Mya Morton
 Amerie Paylor
 Kaylee Pittman
 Jada Sanford
 Alexandria Shelton
 Ariel Thompson
 Akayla Tuggles
 Chaunceona Walker
 Olivia Watson
 Semaj Williams
 Karmen Wright