



# BULLDOG PRESS

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Wednesday January 4 -**

Basketball game vs. MASE; Girls  
6pm/Boys 7:30pm

**Friday January 7 -** Basketball  
game @ Soulsville; Girls  
6pm/Boys 7:30pm

**Monday - Friday - 3:30 - 5:30pm**  
Romeo and Juliet Practice



## CHAMPIONS ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO RISE

Happy New Year everyone! A new year means a new chance, new opportunity, and new horizons. As we embark on 2022, we must work together to find a way to rise. We are Middle College! We will always have challenges and unforeseen circumstances, but together, if all of us are doing our part, we will continue to rise. Our students will continue to be successful and work towards turning their dreams into plans each and every day. How will you support your student more during 2022? How will you support the teachers at staff at MCHS in 2022, to help them support your student? Together we are better! Let's make it a great week, no matter what!



## Celebrating our students

We want to celebrate all of the successes of our students in and out of the classroom. Please let us know the great things your student is doing in activities beyond MCHS.. We want to shout out our MCHS Bulldogs as much as possible. Scholarship info has to be confirmed through Ms. Jones.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## Safety First!

As Dr. Ray mentioned in his New Year's Day address, we will and must continue to be vigilant as we continue to navigate COVID-19.

- Please make sure your student is equipped with a proper mask each and every day. Students are required to wear masks at all times, except during lunch. Students who fail to follow these guidelines will face consequences.
- When your student is carpooling or driving other students to and from school, please make sure to encourage them to wear a mask.
- If a student is ill, please keep them at home and follow COVID protocols.



## Cell Phone Reminders

As we work to combat missed learning from our virtual year and maximize learning opportunities, cell phones can create a large barrier for students. When students are distracted by cell phones, there is an increase in off-task behaviors, distractions, and bullying. Please review the following with your student:

- Cell phones are not to be out or seen during ANY class or during transitions.
- Previously, cell phones were necessary for contact tracing when entering the bathrooms. Beginning 1/3, that is no longer necessary. We have developed another system to monitor bathroom traffic.
- Cell phones are only allowed out during lunch time.
- Parents and families members should call the MAIN OFFICE if they need to communicate with a student. We will gladly relay the message. Parents communicating with students directly during the school day are violating our cell phone policy and may cause the student consequences.

## Laptops

Laptops should be charged and brought to school each and every day. We will continue to leverage our blended learning structure that has been in place over 10 years at MCHS. Laptop challenges should be reported to Mrs. Thompson.



# BULLDOG ACT INFO

As we closed out the first semester, we offered the last ACT test of the 2021-2022 school year at MCHS. Serving as a test site was to ensure all of our students had the opportunity to test in a comfortable environment and have available space. As of December, the expectation is that ALL MCHS students have taken the ACT test. Administrators will begin reaching out to families of students who do not currently have a test on file to discuss next steps. The ACT is a KEY indicator of student growth from year to year as it allows teachers to adjust instruction to fill gaps, push students further, and identify school wide trends. Lastly, it is an integral part of our MCHS mission and vision. All students should be working to become dual enrollment eligible as soon as possible, but no later than their junior year to leverage our Middle College model with college course completion prior to high school graduation.

## December ACT Highlights

Congratulations to the following students for their success on the December ACT test!

### New Members of the 30+ club

**Madison Robinson (c/o '22)**

### New Members of the 21+ club

**Alexandria Burford (c/o '24)**

**Riley Thurman (c/o '25)**

**Chaunceona Walker (c/o '23)**

**Semaj Williams (c/o '23)**

### New Members of the 25+ club

**Dantrielle Burks (c/o '24)**

**John Thurman (c/o '25)**

### New DE Eligible students

**Alexis Armstrong (c/o '23)**

**Nyla Blevins (c/o '25)**

**Miles Holmes (c/o '25)**

**Demarius Jones (c/o '24)**

**Kamya McGuire (c/o '23)**

**Chaz Parker (c/o '23)**

**Chloe Roby (c/o '23)**



# We are Middle College!

