

BULLDOG PRESS

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



An abundance of gratitude

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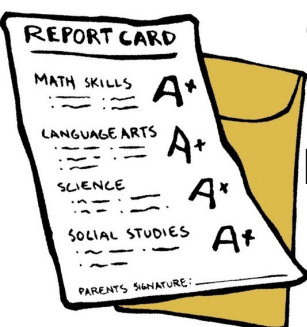
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Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more," says Melody Beattie. As we embark on the holiday season of an extremely challenging year, I believe it is important to express gratitude for those things that have gone well. Our staff and teachers have worked tremendously hard to ensure "school" is still happening. Students are still being stretched, challenged and grown academically each day because of their efforts. I am grateful for our parents and guardians, ensuring that our students log in each and every day for class. Our average attendance this year has been 98%! Parents, you have also helped your students push through this challenging time, reiterating to them, it will all be worth it in the long wrong. This moment is temporary and our Bulldogs will remain on top. To our mentors, coaches, sponsors, and community partners, I say thanks. You have kept our students encouraged, uplifted and motivated. Together, we have become better! **Happy Thanksgiving!**





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

College Acceptances

Shina Adeleke has been accepted to Middle Tennessee State University, University of Memphis, Fisk University and Arkansas State University.

David Leaks has been accepted to Missouri University of Science and Technology, Iowa State University and awarded a **\$40,000 scholarship from Arizona State University.**

Maxximone McGlothian has been accepted to Milwaukee School of Engineering, Philander Smith University, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Talladega College, University of Tennessee at Martin, Harris Stowe State University, Southwest Missouri State University, North Carolina A&T University and awarded a **\$100,000 scholarship to Illinois Institute of Technology to pursue Biomedical Engineering.**

Moria Hulbert has been accepted to Grambling State University, Clark Atlanta University, Union University and awarded **\$10,000 to Fisk 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.

Amiya Boyd has been accepted to Austin Peay State University, Claflin University, University of Memphis, Grambling State University, Shawnee State University, Benedict College, Bethune-Cookman University, Florida A&M, University of Tennessee at Martin, Hampton University, Lane College, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, East Tennessee State University, Philander Smith, Harris-Stowe State University, Tennessee State University, Miles College and Tougaloo College.

Tiana Guinn has been accepted to Xavier University of Louisiana.

Garrett Sueing has been accepted to Valdosta State University.

Jamar Pearson has been accepted to Tennessee State University.

Jordaan Davis has earned a **\$44,000 scholarship to Columbia College of Chicago.**

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/>

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more info

Sophomores and Juniors Opp.

Tennessee Governor School applications are open!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY

LEDA Program for Juniors

LEDA is a program designed to give under-resourced students an opportunity to participate in a Summer Enrichment program during Junior year to include ACT/SAT Prep, writing classes, etc, and provide intensive College and Career Guidance during their senior year.

86% of LEDA Scholars go to Ivy Leagues, 45 Gates Scholars and most receive full funding to college.

LEDA Program is open; the deadline is December 14, 2020.

Requirements:

Unweighted GPA 3.5, US Citizen, Annual household income under \$90,000

Start Your Application HERE



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



**HAVE YOU
COMPLETED
THE FAFSA?**

*Don't
wait!*

MCHS Seniors are encouraged to complete their FAFSA by Dec. 1, 2020 to ensure you qualify for the max amount of aid.

If you need assistance completing FAFSA, please email jonest4@scsk12.org to schedule an appointment for assistance.



Was is your **ACT**[®] plan!?!?!?

Is your ACT right? Are you at a point to maximize scholarship money and eliminate the need for remedial coursework? Underclassmen, are you DE eligible, in order to have the largest selection of classes MCHS has to offer?!?!?

There are only THREE tests left before the school year ends. We know anything can happen, so we must be prepared!

ALL students with less than a 25 composite on the ACT, should be spending at least 1-2 hours per week using the Magoosh ACT prep program we have purchased for our students' benefit.

MCHS ACT Goals 2020-2021

- **90% of the class of 2021 will be Ready Graduates (21 or higher on ACT)**
- **100% of the class of 2022 will be Dual Enrollment eligible before the beginning of 2021 school year (19 or higher on ACT)**
- **FIVE more students will have a 30 composite or higher on the ACT**
- **All 9th and 10th graders would have taken the ACT and 50% will have a score of 19 or higher on ACT**



**Remaining ACT test Dates: February 6th,
April 17th, and June 12th**



Welcome our newest Bulldog...Ms. Hughes

We are excited to welcome our new art teacher, **Ms. Hughes!** She has already made a great impression with our students and we can't wait to see her positive impact on MCHS Bulldog artists. Ms. Hughes is well versed in several different art practices, but her specialties include murals and digital illustrations! When school officially opens, we will have a growing exhibit of student work adorning our halls.

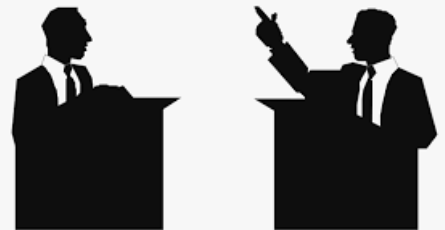


National Honor Society Applications are open until Friday, 11 December 2020 at 5 PM. Students in Classes 2021-2023 who have a weighted GPA of a 3.5 and an unweighted of a 3.2 are eligible to apply. **[APPLY HERE](#)**. Students will need to sign into their SCS emails to access the application.

Attention all great DEBATERS!

The MCHS debate team will have interest meeting 12-2 and 12-3 from 3:00-3:30. You should attend one of the meetings. Contact Mr. Bratton if you are interested in joining the Middle College High School Debate team.

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM.](#)



Shout out to our A/V Students!

The advanced audio/video students have been producing "newscasts" since the beginning of the year. However, over the past couple of weeks, the newscasts have concentrated on selected foreign countries including Nigeria, Canada, Mexico, Switzerland, Australia and Ghana.

All the news stories along with sports and weather "originate" from that country. It's been an eye-opener for many students to find out what is happening in other countries, outside the United States, it's problems and opportunities, and interests. Way to go!!!!



Delta Beta Queenz welcome new members!

The pandemic wasn't going to stop them! DBQ welcomed four new members as part of their sisterhood mentoring program. They are: **Amayah Dortch, London Stephens, Madiyson Henry and A'Maya Ramsey**



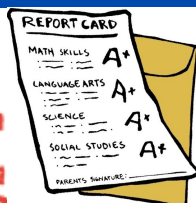
Thanks to all of those who also supported DBQ during their spirit week!

Student Perception Surveys

On December 1st and 2nd, students will fill out perception surveys for two of their teachers. The purpose is to provide teachers with feedback and support aligned to performance that facilitates continuous improvement and ultimately, high quality instruction for all students.



Wait
Before You Go...



ABK'S Donation Drive

Drop Off Days And Time
Monday–Wednesday
10:00am – 12:00pm

What to donate

- Winter Clothing
- Earphones for virtual learning
- Ear Muffs
- Toiletries
- Can Goods

SEE YOU THERE !



Report Cards for Q1 have been mailed. Dual enrollment grades are not finalized, as they are semester classes.