

# Middle College High School

Virtual Parent-Teacher Orientation

Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

5:30pm





## MCHS @ CBU

- **Current School Hours:**  
8:00am – 3:00pm, Monday – Friday
- **Front Office Hours (Phone calls/Adult visitors):**  
7:30 – 3:30pm Monday – Friday
- **Front Office Visitors (Students):**  
4:00pm – 6:00pm Tuesday/Thursday

Main Office 901-416-4550

All visitors will be required to wear a mask

# We are made for THIS!

- You are the right student and family, at the right school to make this moment a memorable, ground breaking and life changing opportunity!  
We are Middle College!



#26 High School in the State!  
#5 in the greater Memphis area  
#2 in Shelby county schools

Average ACT score > 22  
# of students passing an AP exam: 44  
# of current students with an ACT > 30: 11 and growing! 😊

100% graduation rate

**You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.**

**Michelle Obama**  
*former First Lady of USA*



HER STORY



How will the school day look at MCHS Virtual?

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# What will virtual learning look like @ MCHS?



- Active learning 8:00am – 3:00pm
- A minimum of seven courses, with Academic Advising (House/Homeroom)
- Students dressed, ready for learning, with cameras on and quiet background (**Quiet space to work** – Headsets are a tremendous asset)
- Code of Conduct implemented to ensure safe, productive online learning
- Opportunities for reteaching, small group work, projects, independent projects, etc....
- Co-curricular and extra credit opportunities including honor societies, service organizations and clubs/activities.



# Bell Schedule

## Monday - Thursday

- 1<sup>st</sup> block 8:00 - 9:35 am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> block 9:45 – 11:20am
- Lunch 11:20 – 12:00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> block 12:00 – 1:25pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> block 1:35 – 3:05 pm

## Friday

- Period 1 8:00 – 8:45am
- Period 2 8:55 – 9:35am
- Period 3 9:45 – 10:25am
- Period 4 10:30 – 11:15am
- Period 5 11:20 – 12:05pm
- Lunch 12:05 – 12:35
- Period 6 12:35 – 1:15pm
- Period 7 1:20 – 2:05pm
- Period 8 2:10 – 3:00pm

## Mondays/Wednesdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> block – Period 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> block – Period 3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Block – Period 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> Block – Period 7

## Tuesdays/Thursdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> block – Period 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> block – Period 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> block – Period 6
- 4<sup>th</sup> block – Period 8



When school is missed because of a one-day holiday, we will adjust to have that schedule on Friday...for example:

Labor Day is Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. So when students begin on Tuesday, they will go to their Tuesday classes, and so on...

On Friday, they will follow the Monday schedule they missed. Teachers will also inform he before and after these holidays.

# Understanding a student's schedule

## Mondays/Wednesdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> block – Period 1 – Study Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> block – Period 3 – AP Biology
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Block – Period 5 – DC Pre-Calculus
- 4<sup>th</sup> Block – Period 7 – DE Spanish III

## Tuesdays/Thursdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> block – Period 2 – AP Stud Art-Drawing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> block – Period 4 – AP Biology Lab
- 3<sup>rd</sup> block – Period 6 – Academic Advisory
- 4<sup>th</sup> block – Period 8 – Study Hall

## Periods > 8

Asynchronous learning with online platform through Memphis Virtual School

Exp	Attendance By Class										Course
	Last Week					This Week					
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F	
HR(RD)											Homeroom 12 Richmond, Anika - Rm: 316A
1(RD)											Study Hall - 1HR McDowellbrown, Stephanie SMM - Rm: PD Room
2(RD)											AP Stud Art-Drawing Willis, Reed H - Rm: 130
3(RD)											AP Biology Richmond, Anika - Rm: 316
4(RD)											AP Biology Lab Richmond, Anika - Rm: 316
5(RD)											DC Pre-Calculus (SW)-1HR Jones, Johnathan - Rm: 310
6(RD)											Academic Advisory 12 Richmond, Anika - Rm: 316
7(RD)											DE Spanish III (EC) Quintana, Carolina - Rm: 231
8(RD)											Study Hall - 1HR Staples, Lenorris - Rm: 304
LU(RD)											Lunch Gnintedem, Antoine Fokou - Rm:
12(RD)											Economics Hon Adams, Nicholas C - Rm:

# Overview of Virtual Learning Expectations

- Daily Dress
  - Appropriate top and bottoms – No ripped clothing, spaghetti straps, profanity, pajamas, bonnets, do rags, etc....
- Learning Space
  - **Quiet area**, avoiding distractions such as TV, game systems, cell phones, other family members virtual learning, etc....
- Conduct
  - All MCHS discipline guidelines will still be the expectations – parents/students will sign compact during textbook distribution.
  - During class students will follow the teacher’s norms as it pertains to restroom breaks, raising their hands, speaking, etc... Please refer to the individual teacher’s syllabus for specifics.
  - No food or drinks while on the computers and in class. Laptops will not be replaced as a result of student neglect.





# Where do I go for help?



- General questions pertaining to enrollment, PowerSchool access, schedule a meeting with the principal/asst. principal, tutoring schedule, etc...
  - **Check for info on the MCHS website:** <https://schools.scsk12.org/middlecollege-hs>
  - **Call the main office: 901-416-4550**
- Course scheduling, counseling concerns, college information/advising, special programs, social emotional support for students, etc..
  - **Ms. Jones, Guidance Counselor:** [jonest4@scsk12.org](mailto:jonest4@scsk12.org) , 901-730-6114(M-F 8:00-3:30pm)
- Dual enrollment courses, DE books/resources, college information/advising, special program
  - **Mrs. McDowell-Brown, Dual Enrollment Coordinator:** [mcdowellsm@scsk12.org](mailto:mcdowellsm@scsk12.org)

# More Help?

- Computer issues, technical and software issues:
  - **DEVICE REPAIRS: CALL 901-416-5300 M-F, 8 AM - 5 PM. SELECT OPTION 2.**
- Payments, reimbursements, checking out special equipment:
  - **Mrs. Stephens, Financial Secretary, [stephenshj@scsk12.org](mailto:stephenshj@scsk12.org), 901-416-4554**
- Classroom concerns, assignments, classroom norms, grading policies:
  - **Individual classroom teacher**
  - **Content Lead for the subject**
  - **Dr. Gnitnedem/Mrs. Eason**
- Discipline concerns, cyber bullying, etc...
  - **Dr. Gnitnedem, [gnintedemaf@scsk12.org](mailto:gnintedemaf@scsk12.org), 901-416-4550**
  - **Ms. Jones, [jonest4@scsk12.org](mailto:jonest4@scsk12.org), 901-730-6114**

We are all here  
to help!





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## Specialty Courses



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# Welcome aboard and see you later!

Mr. Bell was promoted to the district as the Senior Communications Advisor. We are so excited for him, but will miss seeing him in school and having him as an instructor. However, he will always be a Bulldog and serve as a mentor and resource for our students!



We would like to welcome Mr. Paul Gubala. Mr. Gubala has worked with SCS for over 17 years and has extensive knowledge of broadcasting and journalism. We look forward to providing him a great Bulldog welcome!



# What's new this year?!?!?!?

- New Courses – AP Seminar, Pre-AP World Geography and AP Art Drawing

- New Opportunities –



# What is Naviance?

**Naviance and the Family Connection (Naviance) are a web-based portfolio, that helps you to plan and organize your high school career, as well as keep track of your post-secondary application process.**

**The path to career readiness begins with self-discovery.**

**Naviance allows students to learn about their strengths and reflect on their interests.**

# One Stop Shop for College, Career & Life Readiness

- **Grade Level College & Career Exploration**
- **College & Military Visits**
- **Career Assessment**
- **Four Year Plan**
- **Teacher and Counselor Recommendation**
- **Scholarship Search & Matching**
- **SuperMatch College**
- **Student Essay**
- **Student Planner**
- **Transcript Request & Application Fee Waiver**
- **Surveys: Needs, Cultural & Climate, etc**
- **Success Plan: Goal Setting & Evaluation**

# Benefits

- Teachers and Counselors can create assignments and deadlines
- Communicate with students and parents through the Naviance program
- Know when important documents have been submitted/uploaded such as transcripts, recommendations, etc.
- Students will have access to their testing data, transcripts, four year plan, etc. Students and parents are actively engage in the entire process
- Everything is done electronically
- Document Sharing
- Live document throughout high school career!



# Magoosh ACT prep

- Class reports - Show time on prep, questions answered, estimated scores, etc...

Last Active	Time Spent	Questions Answered	Videos Watched	Time Spent	Estimated Scores
07/17/2020	9h 27m	460	76	0h 0m	ACT: 24 - 26
08/03/2020	24h 46m	480	107	0h 0m	ACT: 15 - 17
07/15/2020	3h 30m	150	23	0h 0m	ACT: N/A
07/06/2020	5h 27m	255	25	0h 0m	ACT: 13 - 15
	0h 0m	0	0	0h 0m	ACT: N/A
07/16/2020	8h 45m	255	40	0h 0m	OLD SAT: N/A ACT: N/A

**AWESOME!**

Individual Student reports –show estimated score, pacing, growth areas, etc...

	Total	English	Math	Reading	Science
<b>Estimated Score</b>	24 - 26	27 - 29	22 - 24	25 - 27	23 - 25

## PRACTICE TEST SCORES

	Total	Science	English	Math	Reading
<b>7/17/2020</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

[Review all ACT at](#)

	% Correct	Explanations Watched	Average Pace
<b>English</b>	77% (118/153)	3% (4/153)	0:28
<b>Math</b>	55% (56/102)	36% (37/102)	1:09
<b>Reading</b>	70% (70/100)	5% (5/100)	0:47
<b>Science</b>	64% (67/105)	11% (12/105)	0:57

## USAGE SUMMARY

	Last 7 day usage	Last 10 Active Days
<b>Lesson Videos</b>	0	1. 7/17/2020 1 hours, 1 minutes
<b>Practice Questions</b>	0	2. 7/15/2020 11 minutes
<b>Explanation Videos</b>	0	3. 7/14/2020 16 minutes
		4. 7/13/2020 11 minutes
		5. 7/12/2020 11 minutes



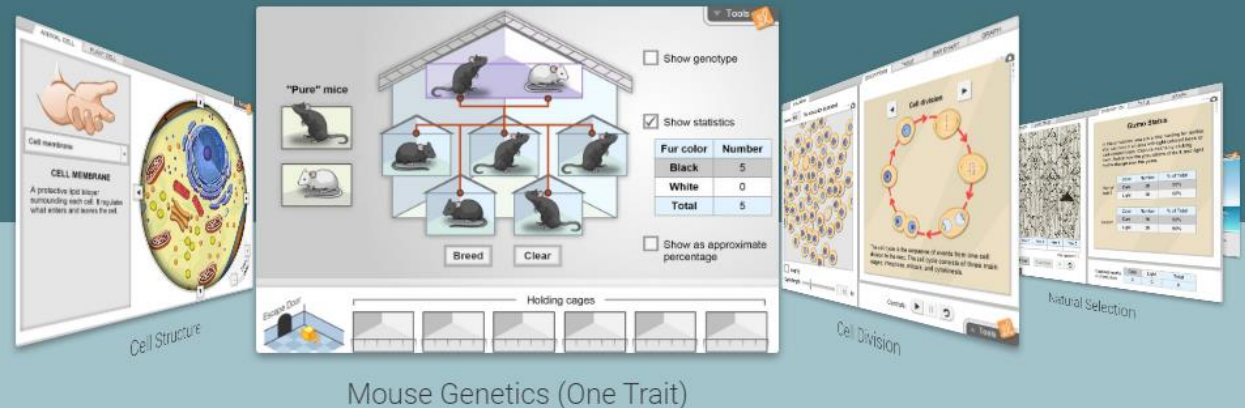
# Explore Learning

- World's largest library of math & science simulations
- Gizmos are interactive math and science simulations for grades 3-12. Over 400 Gizmos aligned to the latest standards help educators bring powerful new learning experiences to the classroom.



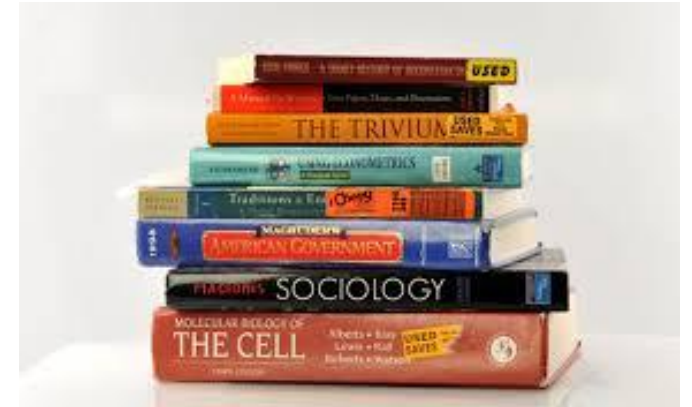
## With Gizmos, Kids Get It.

Over 400 math and science Gizmos gives everyone something to graph, measure, and compare. Even predict and prove. That's hundreds of opportunities where students don't just act like scientists and mathematicians. They are.



# So what's next?

- **Textbook distribution and MCHS compact signing**
  - Tuesday – 5:30 -7:00pm      9<sup>th</sup> grade  
10<sup>th</sup> grade last names A-L
  - Thursday – 5:30 – 7:00pm      10<sup>th</sup> grade last names M-Z  
11<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Friday – 11:30 – 1:00pm      12<sup>th</sup> grade



# School starts August 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00a.m.



- Please have your student log on to their district issued device
- Download Microsoft TEAMS on all available devices in the house 😊
- Have student's access their Google classroom email
  - New students, your email is
    - Password: Password1
- Have student's log on to their SCS email
  - Password: 8-digit birthdate (ex: March 1, 2010 would be 03012010)

# School starts August 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00a.m.



- Students should begin adjusting their sleeping times to be ready to engage in learning ON TIME! 😊
- Available textbooks should be picked up at the designated days/times this week.
- School supplies – All students should have at least:
  - 1 notebook
  - Writing utensils
  - Loose paper
- Additional recommendations:
  - Calculator is highly recommended (TI-84) can be used through college, great investment!
  - Headphones/headset – this will help block out distractions



Stay positive and encouraged!

This work will not be easy, but we are made for this moment and will get through together! We ask for your patience, support and communication as we navigate.



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