Middle College High School

Virtual Parent-Teacher Orientation
Monday, August 24th, 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
How will the school day look at MCHS Virtual?
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**
- **1st block** 8:00 - 9:35 am
- **2nd block** 9:45 – 11:20 am
- **Lunch** 11:20 – 12:00 pm
- **3rd block** 12:00 – 1:25 pm
- **4th 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
- **1st block** – Period 1
- **2nd block** – Period 3
- **3rd Block** – Period 5
- **4th Block** – Period 7

#### Tuesdays/Thursdays
- **1st block** – Period 2
- **2nd block** – Period 4
- **3rd block** – Period 6
- **4th 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 7th. 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\(^{st}\) block – Period 1 – Study Hall
2\(^{nd}\) block – Period 3 – AP Biology
3\(^{rd}\) block – Period 5 – DC Pre-Calculus
4\(^{th}\) block – Period 7 – DE Spanish III

**Tuesdays/Thursdays**
1\(^{st}\) block – Period 2 – AP Stud Art-Drawing
2\(^{nd}\) block – Period 4 – AP Biology Lab
3\(^{rd}\) block – Period 6 – Academic Advisory
4\(^{th}\) block – Period 8 – Study Hall

**Periods > 8**
Asynchronous learning with online platform through Memphis Virtual School

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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, 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
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, 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, 901-416-4550
  • Ms. Jones, jonest4@scsk12.org, 901-730-6114
We are all here to help!
Mrs. Thomas
Main Office Secretary

Mrs. Stephens
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Streeter
AP Coordinator,
Discipline Team

Ms. Jones
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. McDowell-Brown
Dual Enrollment Coordinator

Mrs. Thompson
Librarian, Testing Coordinator
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ACT Specialist, Chemistry

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Mme. Floch, PLC Coach
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Dr. Quintana
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Specialty Courses

Coach Brown  
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Lifetime Wellness

Ms. Mason, Content Lead  
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Coding, AP Computer Science, App Dev., Work Based Learning

Mr. Carpenter  
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Band I-IV

Mr. Houston  
houstonta1@scsk12.org  
Virtual Lab, AVID

Mr. Willis  
willisrh@scsk12.org  
Art I-IV, AP Art Drawing
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...

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

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STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

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USAGE SUMMARY

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AWESOME!
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.
So what’s next?

• Textbook distribution and MCHS compact signing
  • Tuesday – 5:30 -7:00pm  9th grade
    10th grade last names A-L
  • Thursday – 5:30 – 7:00pm  10th grade last names M-Z
    11th grade
  • Friday – 11:30 – 1:00pm  12th grade
School starts August 31st, 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 31st, 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.

We are Middle College!