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**May 7 - May 13, 2020**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:**

**CERTIFICATES OF ENROLLMENT/ADAP CERTIFICATES:** Students who need a Certificate of Enrollment for DDS can email Keith Haber at [Haber.keith@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:Haber.keith@mail.fcboe.org). Students who require an ADAP Certificate for their driver's license should contact Mrs. Patricia Buckner at [buckner.patricia@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:buckner.patricia@mail.fcboe.org) for a copy of the ADAP certificate. If a student did not take Health at McIntosh, our office will not be able to print a certificate. Ex. students who took Health at another school should contact that school. Students who took Health online should print the certificate themselves. It may take up to 2-3 business days to process these requests.

**MATERIAL RETURN:** Yesterday, students and parents/guardians received an email with details on dropping off materials for the end of year. Below are links for the basic documents for review.

[Underclass Return](#) (MUST READ)

[Senior Return](#) (MUST READ)

**COVID-19 UPDATES:** Please check the [LINK](#) for updates on our community's response to the COVID-19 spread.

**CENSUS:** Please review the following document for important Census information.

[Census 2020](#)

**CHROMEBOOK REPAIRS:** In order to provide our students and staff with the tools they need to access their learning resources, the Technology Services Department will provide a Chromebook drop off and spare replacement program during our school closures.

Parents can drop off student Chromebooks at the Technology Services (VoTech) building parking lot from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. The drop off will be available until April 24th. We will not be available on April 8-10. Please check often for updates.

If a chromebook is in need of repair, a replacement Chromebook will be issued.

[Chromebook Support Plan flyer](#)

Thank you for your flexibility as we navigate through these uncharted times.

## FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

**COUNSELING UPDATES:** Please use this [LINK](#) for information from our Counseling Department.

### TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCEDURES

**SENIORS:** If you are applying to a college, then make the request through your Naviance account. Email your counselor to let her know she needs to go in and release it.

**SENDING & ORDERING OFFICIAL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS:** This year, the counselors will send the final official transcript to your future college/technical college using the Naviance website. In order for your counselor to send the transcript, you must complete the Senior survey in Naviance by May 15th. The information and directions for completing the survey will be sent to your school email. If the transcript cannot be sent electronically through Naviance, then you will need to mail the official transcript (to be provided in your green senior folder) to your future college/technical college.

Your green senior folder will include 1 unofficial transcript and 1 official transcript free of charge. If you need to order and pay for additional official transcripts, complete the emailed google form titled "Official Transcript Order Form" that will be sent on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please fill out the form before the deadline of May 28th. When completing this form, you will have the opportunity to select a date/time to pick up the transcripts from McIntosh.

### SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS:

Fayette County Virtual Summer School. Summer School will be held June 1- 26. This option is available to students who fail a course or receive a "Z" for a course. There is no charge to attend. All classes will be done online through Edgenuity. Students may take up to 3 classes. The courses (with the exception of Algebra I and Geometry) will take between 20-30 hours to complete. Students will only be able to earn a grade of 70. \*\*Algebra I and Geometry students will have synchronous learning with a math teacher who will present daily lessons.\*\* Please complete the summer school request [form](#).

The Campus. Summer School will be held June 8-26. The Campus office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 2 p.m. You will need to contact them at 770-632-1710 for the cost. Please complete the summer school request [form](#).

Georgia Virtual School. Summer School will be held June 1- July 10. Please register prior to June 5. Classes are held online and cost \$250 per .5 credit course. Please complete the summer school request [form](#).

**SCHOLARSHIPS/SUMMER PROGRAMS/GOOD STUDENT DISCOUNTS:** If you need a transcript official or unofficial, email your counselor for assistance.

**GRADUATING SENIORS WHO HAVE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY:** The Army is offering enlisted students the opportunity to enter the Army earlier if they so choose. In any case, having proof of graduation via a transcript or diploma will be necessary in order to be accepted by the Army. Please see [link](#) for official letter from Department of the Army.

**AP UPDATES FOR SCHOOLS IMPACTED BY CORONAVIRUS:** Please see this [link](#) for information from the College Board. Because students overwhelmingly told us they want to take their AP Exams, we're providing [online learning and AP Exams](#) available at home for all students this spring. We're so grateful to the community of extraordinary teachers who stepped up to teach [live classes on YouTube](#), as well as all the AP educators helping students continue with their study.

Scholarship opportunities available, see [link](#) for complete list.

## FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:

**RETIREMENT PARADE:** Join us in celebrating the retirement of Shery Kearney on May 22nd. Please see this [LINK](#) for information on how to participate!

## FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK:** Join a student trip to [Yellowstone National Park](#) with Mrs. Sisk to improve your resume by adding ecological field research to your list of experiences! September 4-8, 2020 will be an outdoor adventure your child is sure to remember! Go to our [website](#) for more details & enrollment options OR contact Mrs. Sisk with any questions! [sisk.stephanie@mail.fcboe.org](mailto:sisk.stephanie@mail.fcboe.org)

### FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF:

- For the first time in MHS history, the 2019-2020 Legend Yearbook staff has been honored as a National Program of Excellence, and we are the only district school to win this honor. Congratulations to Editor-in-Chief Jaylen Smith, and Design Editors Rachel Edge and Natalie Spellman for leading the team of 26 staffers this year.
- Congratulations to Natalie Spellman, a yearbooks Design Editor, for making the National Scholastic Press Association's Honor Roll of Student Journalists. Only five Georgia schools made this list. Congratulations, Natalie!
- The 2019 Legend yearbook, 'Stand Out,' was honored out of thousands of yearbooks to appear in the Jostens Look Book, a collection of the best yearbooks published that year. Congratulations to senior Annisten Leone for being the designer of that award-winning page!
- Have a senior who you'd like to show some love? Follow the Legend yearbook on Instagram at @mcintoshybk and fill out the form in our bio. We're doing a May senior Instagram takeover!

**YEARBOOK & WAITLIST:** Please use the following link in order to check if you have a yearbook: [Yearbook List](#). Students who would like to be on the waitlist for purchasing a yearbook should use the following link: [Yearbook Waitlist](#). Pickup information for yearbooks sold via wait-list will be emailed to students.

### FROM THE MCINTOSH TRAIL:

- Follow our news site at [mhstrail.org](http://mhstrail.org) and keep up with the latest news from MHS.
- Congratulations to the 2019-2020 staff of the McIntosh Trail as they were awarded an "Excellent" rating from the Georgia Scholastic Press Association. Congratulations to Editor-in-Chief Samantha Cornett for her leadership.
- Congratulations to first-year staffer Izzy Pullias for winning a "Superior" rating for her photograph "Mary Poppins," and was in the top four photographs in the state for her achievement.