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**September 3 - September 9, 2020**

**FROM FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

**FROM FCBOE:** We are seeing a number of asymptomatic people who get tested, do not tell anyone that they got tested, and return to school. Four or five days later, they receive a positive test result. At that point, we have to start contact tracing and quarantining those who are identified as having been exposed to the person tested. In order to minimize the likelihood of exposing additional individuals, any student who is tested needs to self-quarantine immediately until she/he gets the test results.

**911 TRIBUTE:** As we remember September 11th, you are invited to participate in this tribute at the Brightmoor Southern Ground Amphitheater in Fayetteville at 6:00 p.m. Please click [HERE](#) for further information.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATION:**

**CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE PROGRAM - NEW PARTNER:** We now have a new partner, SmartTech, for our device insurance. Please use the links below for additional information and to purchase insurance.

[SmartTech Chromebook Insurance](#)

**MAJOR CHANGES**

- **New Parent/Student Sign up portal which parents can pay with a card or check.**  
<https://www.smarttechinsurance.com/fayette>.
- **Price is now \$20 for insurance!**
- **Chromebook Battery failure will be covered for all insured chromebooks.**

**STUDENT BELONGINGS/DROP OFFS:** Please remember that lunches and personal items are not permitted to be dropped off in the office due to COVID 19. Your assistance is appreciated in helping to keep our students and faculty healthy and safe.

**SCHOOL NUTRITION MEAL CHOICE FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING:** Students who have ordered meals through the SNP program may pick these up between 6th and 7th period based on the schedule below:

**Hybrid Schedule A students** will receive meals for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, which will include (3 Lunches) on **Tuesday** prior to dismissal.

**Hybrid Schedule B students** will receive meals for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which will include (3 Lunches) on **Fridays** prior to dismissal.

**STUDENT CAR DROP OFF/PICK UP:** Please remember to drop off and pick up students in front of the Gym. You should enter the MHS campus from the entrance closest to Peachtree Parkway. Students may enter school beginning at 8:00 a.m.

## FROM THE COUNSELING OFFICE:

We understand that there are issues with the class of 2024 assignment to upperclassmen in Schoology. Technology is aware and is working on fixing the issues.

**SENIOR INFORMATION ZOOM MEETING.** The Counseling Department will host a zoom meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 11:00 a.m. for all students/parents in Group B or full time Virtual. A 2nd meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m. for all students/parents in Group A or full time Virtual. Please use 1 zoom login per family as we only have the capacity to host 300 people for each meeting. The Zoom link will be posted in Schoology on the MHS Counseling page prior to the meeting. The meetings will be recorded and can be viewed at a later date if you are unable to join on Wednesday or Thursday.

**SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE IN NAVIANCE:** Seniors will have access to their Unofficial Transcripts in Naviance by Friday, September 4th after 5:00 p.m. To access your Unofficial Transcript, please follow the steps below:

1. Log into Naviance Student.
2. Click 'About Me' at the top of the page.
3. Click 'My Stuff'--- 'Documents shared with me.'
4. Click 'My personal documents.' Your unofficial transcript should be posted under this tab.

**HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU) VIRTUAL COLLEGE NIGHTS:** There will be a digital world of colleges, career fairs, executive panels and virtual networking. September 7, 8, 9, and 10. For student registration download the HBCU App and visit <https://www.hbcunight.org/adigitalworld> for a schedule of colleges.

**VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR:** Join the Virtual College Fair sponsored by Next Step Education Foundation. Friday, September 11, 2020, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., <https://www.nextstepeducation.org/>

**ZERO PERIOD CREDIT RECOVERY:** Zero Period Credit Recovery will begin on September 8th for Group A students and September 10th for Group B students. Click [this link](#) to learn more information regarding Zero Period Credit Recovery. To start the registration process for credit recovery, please fill out [this request form](#).

**SENIOR BRAG SHEET:** If your college requires a letter of recommendation or a letter of recommendation form to be completed by your counselor, you must first **complete by September 15th** the [2020-2021 Senior Brag Sheet](#). There are no exceptions to this requirement, and we will not accept a hard copy of the form. You must fill out the electronic version and provide your recommender with at least 3 weeks' notice of the due date.

**INDIVIDUAL SENIOR APPOINTMENTS:** For our students applying Early Action or Early Decision with October 15th, November 1st, or November 15th deadlines, appointments will be available during the month of September. For our students applying Regular Decision with deadlines after November 15th, appointments will be available mid-October. An email will be sent to the students at a later date with a link to the counselor's calendar with available appointment slots. Students will be able to reserve a time to meet with his/her counselor either in person or virtually.

**NAVIANCE:** Fayette County uses a program called Naviance to allow counselors and teachers to send required E-docs (transcripts and letters of recommendation) to specific colleges. All students have a Naviance account and are familiar with this program as they have been previously introduced to the college and career assessment tools.

To access Naviance, please visit <https://connection.naviance.com/mcintoshhs>. The student will sign in to their account using their school email as their username. The password is the first two letters of their last name, with the first letter capitalized, and then the two-digit month, two-digit day, and four-digit year of their birthdate. (Example: La05212002) This is the default password used for all accounts at Fayette County Schools.

**COLLEGE VISITS:** All college visits will be done via zoom, on Wednesdays, for the foreseeable future. The Guidance Office will continue to coordinate with the colleges to schedule these zoom visits and post the links as we receive them. These visits are open to juniors and seniors only unless otherwise noted. A calendar of college visits can be viewed on the MHS Counselor Schoology page with the associated zoom link.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Sep 9, 1:45 p.m. Submit Inquiry Card: <https://bit.ly/34s1h1Z>  
Mercer University, September 9, 2:00 p.m.  
Middle Georgia, September 16, 11:00 a.m.  
University of Alabama, September 16, 1:00 p.m.  
Georgia College State University, September 23. 1:30 p.m.  
Berry College, September 30, 2:00 p.m.

**FREE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROGRAM:** This program is offered by Alpha Kappa Alpha to juniors and seniors. It meets virtually on the 4th Sunday of each month, 3-5 p.m. It assists students with FAFSA, writing effective college essays, applications and university selection. Contact/submit application: [cap.akappo@gmail.com](mailto:cap.akappo@gmail.com).

#### FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

Please visit the following websites for ongoing information about McIntosh athletics. [McIntosh Athletics Website](#) and our link to purchase GOFan tickets: [Chiefs Athletic Event Tickets](#)

#### FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF:

**YEARBOOK PICTURES FOR VIRTUAL STUDENTS:** If your child is fully virtual, or only on the MHS campus for an elective, and you would like their picture in the yearbook, please sign up for a time slot at the link below. This is **NOT** for students who are on campus for A or B day - **this sign up is only for students who are FULLY VIRTUAL or who are only on campus for an elective.** Click [HERE](#).

**UNDERCLASSMEN YEARBOOK PICTURES:** **Underclassman** picture day will happen in two sessions in September and underclassmen will attend with their English teachers. **Students who are Dual Enrollment English** should have their pictures taken at lunch or before/after school. **Students who are on campus for electives only** should have their picture made before leaving campus. **B Day** will take pictures on Thursday, September 10 and **A Day** will have theirs made on Tuesday, September 15. **Students who want their picture taken to be in the yearbook should make every effort to be on campus on their assigned day in order to have their picture made on those days.**

#### FROM THE BOOKKEEPER:

**THE 2019-2020 MCINTOSH DISCOUNT CARDS:** Discount cards may be purchased in the front office for \$10.

#### FROM THE PTSO:

**SPIRITWEAR:** Check out MHS spirit wear here. <https://mcintoshsptsowixsite.com/website/spiritwear-store>

#### EVENTS:

**Thursday, September 3, 2020:**

6:30 p.m. - V Volleyball vs GACS @ Holy Innocents

7:00 p.m. - V Softball @ SMHS

**Wednesday, September 9, 2020:**

5:30 p.m. - JV Softball vs Upson Lee

7:30 p.m. - V Softball vs Upson Lee

**Thursday, September 10, 2020:**

5:00 p.m. - JV Softball vs Northgate

5:00 p.m. - JV Volleyball vs East Coweta

6:00 p.m. - V Volleyball vs East Coweta

7:00 p.m. - V Softball vs Northgate

**Friday, September 11, 2020:**

7:30 p.m. - V Football @ Hampton

**Saturday, September 12, 2020:**

7:30 a.m. - Cross Country @ Carrollton Orthopaedic

**TBA** - V Volleyball @ North Cobb

7:30 p.m. - V Volleyball vs Holy Innocents @ Holy Innocents

**Friday, September 4, 2020:**

7:30 p.m. - V Football vs Luella Faculty Appreciation Night