



High Expectations and Continuous Improvement for All

To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

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Walk Your Schedule Day

Walk Your Schedule days will be held on August 12th (Central Campus 8:00am - 3:00pm) and August 13th (South Campus 12:30pm - 3:00 pm). Students and families are welcome to stop in to explore the campus and get their yearbook picture taken. Matt Wikoff and Kevin Murphy have been working with their campus teams on set up and information for students. Our main office will be open for questions, while our student services office will be open for schedule questions.

Freshman Experience

Freshman Experience day is scheduled for August 13th from 7:30 am - 10:52 am at South Campus. The day will begin with students walking through a welcoming entrance tunnel lined by our drumline and cheerleaders. Students will hear comments from key people at MCHS, and be briefed on the agenda for the morning. Freshmen will proceed through four stations focused on athletics/activities, "What does it mean to be an Indian?", ID photo/Quest Food Service tasting, and an academic schedule scavenger hunt. Kevin Murphy, Assistant Principal at South Campus, is partnering with Katie Cassidy, Meghan Bednarz, Olivia Gerk, and Connections Crew students to create a meaningful experience for our students to reduce the stress and anxiety of beginning the school year. In addition, each student will receive a "Class of 2030" MCHS t-shirt. We look forward to welcoming the class of 2030 to the MCHS family!

New Staff Orientation

Brad Dorick and Andres Torres are leading our New Staff Orientation on August 12th. At this time, we have 19 new hires this fall, which include teachers, student services staff, and support staff. Our new staff will be paired with a mentor for the upcoming school year. Mentor meetings for staff will be held monthly to support them as they acclimate to their positions. This program is tailor made to fit the needs of all new staff. We have found great success in this program and continue to improve, as needed, for the success of our staff.

Institute Days

Our first two institute days will be August 17th (Central Campus) and August 18th (South Campus). The days include general sessions with information for the upcoming school year, department meetings, teacher work time, new teacher/mentor meeting, and dual credit teacher training. We look forward to welcoming our new and returning staff back for another great year at MCHS!