

Levine Middle College High School

Back-To-School Newsletter, 7/29/21



Welcome to Levine Middle College High School!

The Levine Middle College High School Faculty are busy planning for our first day with students on Monday, August 9, 2021. We are excited about meeting our new students and welcoming back our returning students!

As you know, COVID-19 procedures and protocols for students and adults are continuously changing. *Current CMS policy has students and staff wearing face coverings while indoors and completing a daily health screening.* If this protocol changes, we will notify all stakeholders immediately. The health and safety of our students and staff is a top priority.

All students and parents/guardians must complete our Electronic Medical & Emergency Contact Information Form before the first day of school. The form is available at <https://bit.ly/LMCHSEmergencyContact21-22>

Our Open House for students (and parents) is on Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 1:00-3:00 pm. This is a “drop-in” event and families are invited to explore the Levine campus, find their CMS and/or CPCC classrooms, and meet their CMS teachers. Students may sign out a CMS Chromebook and should obtain their CPCC Student ID on this day as well. Please report to the main registration desk in Levine I (main floor) to get your photo taken for your CPCC ID according to the following schedule on 8/5/21:

- Last name A-F 12:30-1:15 pm
- Last Name G-L 1:15-2:00 pm
- Last Name M-R 2:00-2:45 pm
- Last Name S-Z 2:45-3:30 pm
- Unable to participate in our Open House? Students may stop by the CPCC registration desk during regular business hours to acquire an ID.
- Families uncomfortable with our in-person Open House experience may email the principal to request participation in a virtual experience on 8/6/21 @ 1:00 pm.

We will host a required student orientation session on one of the first three days of school for all LMCHS students. 11th and 12th grade sessions will end before our first block (11:20).

- 11th grade – Monday, August 9th @ 10:00 am (Levine III Theater)
- 12th grade – Tuesday, August 10th @ 10:00 am (Levine III Theater)
- 13th grade – Wednesday, August 11th @ 1:00 pm (Levine I Auditorium)

Our Student Handbook will be available by the first day of school. This information will be shared with students in person during the first week of school. A hard copy will be provided, and a signed Student/Parent Statement of Understanding will be required.

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Upcoming Dates:

<https://bit.ly/MCHS2021-2022Calendar>

- Thursday, 8/5/21
Open House (1:00-3:00 PM)
- Monday, 8/9/21
First day for CMS classes
- Monday, 8/16/21
First day for CPCC classes
- Monday, 9/6/21 (Holiday)
No CMS or CPCC classes
- Monday-Tuesday, 10/11/21-
10/12/21 (Fall Break)
No CMS or CPCC classes
- Wednesday, 10/13/21
(MCHS Workday)
No CMS classes
- Mon-Tuesday, 11/1-11/2/21
(MCHS Workdays)
No CMS classes
- Wednesday, 11/24/21
(Thanksgiving Break)
No CMS classes
- Thur-Friday, 11/25-11/26/21
(Thanksgiving Break)
No CMS or CPCC classes
- Friday, 12/10/21
Last day for CPCC classes
- Tuesday, 12/21/21
Last day for CMS classes

Class Schedules: Students may view their schedules in PowerSchool. However, times are incorrect for all courses. For more details regarding the LMCHS master schedule and CMS courses, please visit <https://bit.ly/LevineScheduleFall2021>. Please ignore the blocks and teachers assigned for CPCC classes in PowerSchool and follow the steps below to view your CPCC courses:

- Log in to your MyCollege account (<https://mycollege.cpcc.edu/>). If your CPCC log-in information is not working, please contact CPCC's IT helpdesk at 704-330-5000.
- Click on Student Planning
- On the right, near the calendar icon, click on "Go to Plan and Schedule"
- Use the arrows on the left to click to Fall 2021 semester
- The easiest way to view your schedule is to click on the Print button.

If a time shows "TBD Online Course," the class has an online component that does not have a meeting time. The online component of CPCC classes will take place on Brightspace. Resources for using this platform can be found here: <https://researchguides.cpcc.edu/brightspace>

Schedule Changes: Middle College High School students must be enrolled in a total of four or more classes for the fall semester, with at least one college course. Spring CPCC classes will be scheduled in November. Students must get approval from Ms. Van Lauwe for all schedule changes. The last day to change a fall high school class is August 13, 2021. Changes to the college schedule must be completed by August 17, 2021. Students who drop CPCC courses after the 10% date will receive a W, which converts to a WF on the CMS transcript. The 35% date that you will see on the CPCC course syllabus applies to "paying students" only.

Students wishing to make changes to their schedules before school starts need to meet with Ms. Van Lauwe during her scheduled Zoom drop-in hours listed below. Only one student will be admitted into the Zoom room at a time, so please be patient if you are in the waiting room.

- Tuesday, August 3- 12:00-2:30
- Wednesday, August 4- 12:00-2:30
- Thursday, August 5- 9:30-11:30
- Friday, August 6- 10:00-12:00

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4888529594?pwd=T0xWbll1Q280UXpQME16T1c4NjIjOZz09>
Meeting ID: 488 852 9594, Passcode: 652025

Textbooks: CMS textbooks will be issued by each CMS teacher. CPCC textbooks are available from the on-campus bookstore (Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00) or online at cpcc.bncollege.com. Your CPCC student ID number is required for online purchases and your actual CPCC student ID is required for in-store purchases. CPCC textbooks for first semester may be purchased between August 9th and August 31st. Additional information regarding purchasing CPCC textbooks online can be found at <https://bit.ly/CPCCTextbookOrder>. Students and parents will not need to pay any money out of pocket for textbooks.

Transportation: Middle college students have three transportation options: 1) Drive to school (no parking pass needed for Levine campus), 2) Parents drop off at school, and 3) CATS transportation. Please refer to the CATS website for information regarding routes. <http://charmck.org/city/charlotte/cats/Pages/default.aspx> If you require CATS Transportation, please contact Ms. Agner at marlal.agner@cms.k12.nc.us or call 980-343-9437 to schedule a time to pick up a CATS bus pass. Bus Passes will be distributed to students at the beginning of each month. Students are responsible for keeping track of their monthly CATS pass. CMS will not replace lost or stolen passes.

Our mission at Levine Middle College High School is to maximize academic achievement for every student in a high school and college environment. We are looking forward to an amazing 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,



Brian Bambauer
Principal

