



Public Charter High School

Warrior Weekly

August 23, 2024

Happy First Week of School! 🎉

What an incredible first two days of school we've had! It's been such a joy to see our students back in the building, full of energy and excitement and ready to learn. We've already started building a solid foundation for a fantastic school year, and we couldn't have done it without your support. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education and helping to make this week a success.

As we continue on this journey together, we want to remind you of a few important details:

- Classes begin promptly at 8:50 AM** every day. Doors open at 8:30 AM on. Please plan accordingly to ensure your child is on time and ready to start the day with their classmates.
- Wednesday, August 28, is an early release day, 1:00.
 - 9th and 10th-grade students will be doing diagnostic testing
 - 11th and 12th-grade students will be off-site for team-building activities.
- Student schedules will be updated throughout the week. If you or your student notice any errors, please contact Ms. Mays at mmays@tmapchs.org.

We're looking forward to this school year's growth and achievements. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us. Together, we will make this year one to remember!

Wishing everyone a restful weekend, we can't wait to see our students bright and early on Monday!

Warm regards,
Raymond Weeden
Executive Director



We have a few spots left for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders for the 2024-2025 school year. Please share this with your community, families, and friends. All applicants must submit through My School DC here: <https://apply.myschooldc.dc.gov/>

Please contact our team if you need assistance.

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School Supplies

To help ensure a smooth and organized start to the school year, we ask that students come prepared with the following supplies: They will help students stay organized and ready to learn.

- 1.5" or 2" - 3 ring binder
- Loose leaf paper
- 8-11 binder dividers
- 2 spiral notebooks or 2 composition notebooks
- Pens and pencils

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



New Cell Phone Policy

To maintain a focused and productive learning environment, we will collect cell phones from students at the start of each school day. Phones will be securely stored in a locked room and returned to students at the end of the day. This policy aims to minimize distractions and encourage students to fully engage in their educational experience.

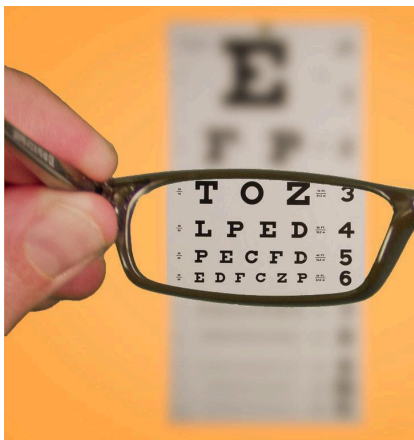
We understand that cell phones are important for communication and safety, and we want to assure you that students will still have access to their phones after school hours. If you need to reach your child during the day, please contact the school office or your child's grade-level Dean, and we will ensure the message is delivered promptly.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in creating our students' best possible learning environment.

2024-2025 School Calendar

The [school year calendar is linked](#). Please note that changes may be made as needed.

Back to School Night is this Thursday, August 29th at 5:00 pm. More details will follow soon!



Free Eye Exams

This Summer, DC Public Library is teaming up with [Vision To Learn](#) to provide No-cost eye exams, and, if necessary, glasses for children (PreK-12 grade only). Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity—**book your appointment now!**

Add Vaccines to your Back to School Checklist

Back-to-school season is here! Ensure families stay on track with their child’s vaccinations. Parents and caregivers should collaborate with their child’s medical provider to catch up on missed well-child visits and school-required vaccines. Learn how to stay on track by visiting dchealth.dc.gov/immunizations

Put Vaccines On Your Back-to-School List

Vaccines are the **best protection** against vaccine-preventable diseases. Visit dchealth.dc.gov/immunizations and talk to your pediatrician to learn what vaccines your child needs this year.

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Mikva Challenge DC is now accepting applications for our TWO unique citywide, civic engagement, high school programs that provide an opportunity for DC students to elevate their voice in local decision-making with other youth changemakers while earning over 50+ community service hours, going on field trips, and receiving a stipend!

The Safety and Justice Youth Council and the Citywide Student Voice Council are 8-month dynamic leadership development experiences that develop youth to be empowered, informed, and active citizens who will promote a just and equitable society. Students will create and advocate for youth-based solutions to the pressing issues that impact them, their communities, schools, city, and the nation. These Youth Councils will research solutions to address key local issues through reading local and national case studies, speaking with experts, interviewing/surveying youth residents across DC, and discussing their own personal testimonies and this year, as our “year of action” our Youth Councils will be in the implementation process of these solutions.

[Safety and Justice Council Applications](#) and the [Citywide Student Voice Council Applications](#) are both **DUE before September 17th, 2024**, but will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis.



STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Serving as the voice of students

APPLY HERE!



Who can apply? Rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors in DC public schools, charter schools, private schools, and homeschool programs.

When do students meet? The Student Advisory Committee (SAC) meets each month during the school year, from September 2024 through June 2025.

How does the SAC serve the District? The SAC represents the student voice on the State Board. Through its activities, the committee helps steer the Board's work and contributes to its policy positions.

APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

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