



WELCOME BACK MAVERICKS!

As the proud principal of Mallard Creek High School, I would like to welcome you to the Creek! Our school is one that is built on a great sense of pride and community and continually focused on success for every child. We are looking forward to engaging, fun, and exciting learning for the 2022-2023 school year. We will continue to cultivate a **CREEK** (Community, Respect, Excellence, Equity, and Kindness) community of excellence together for the success of all our children. The items below will help you begin to prepare for a successful school year!

~ Jennifer Lee Dean, Principal



- BUS TRANSPORTATION**
The 'Intent to Ride' form must be completed if you desire transportation for your child. Bus stickers are included in the back to school mailing if the form was completed. Complete if you need a bus. <https://bit.ly/CMSBus2022>
- OPEN HOUSE – TH., AUGUST 25, 2022**
5-6 pm for grades 10-12
6-7:30 for 9th graders
Please make every effort to arrive during your designated time slot. <https://bit.ly/MCHSOH>
Student's first day of school is August 29!
- CAR RIDER TRANSPORTATION**
Car riders must enter through the Bingham Road entrance and follow the traffic pattern to drop your child off at the front entrance ONLY. Please arrive early daily so students can be in class by 7:15 am.
- LUNCH UPDATE-COMplete FORM!**
Students will have to pay for lunch this school year. Breakfast is free to everyone. Every family should complete the form <https://bit.ly/CMSMealApp> to see if you qualify for free or reduced lunch. Full paid lunch will be \$3. You can add money to your child's PayPams account at paypams@cms.k12.nc.us
- STUDENT DRIVERS**
Students must have a student parking pass to park in the student parking lot. Complete the form and pay online for the pass. Students may pick up passes on the following days: 8/23 – Seniors; 8/24 Juniors 9-12 pm in B104 <https://bit.ly/MCHSPark>
- SCHEDULES & SCHEDULE CHANGES**
Your child's schedule is available in the back to school mailing and is available through PowerSchool. Class change requests can be submitted beginning 8/31 for specific change requests.
- COUNSELORS & ADMINISTRATORS**
Each student is assigned a counselor and administrator based on their last name. They are your first point of contact, in addition to your child's teachers. The website will be updated with the new pairings.
- PTSA – JOIN!**
Join our PTSA. Individual and family packages are included. We are stronger together and we will work together for support of our school community. <https://bit.ly/MCPTSA>
- SUPPLIES**
Included is a list of basic supplies that students will need in their classes. Individual teachers may share additional supplies needed. <https://bit.ly/SuppliesMCHS>
- SCHOOL SCHEDULE**
The 2022-23 schedule is included in the back to school mailing. Students must be in class, daily, by 7:15 am, and students will be dismissed at 2:15 pm. A district calendar <https://bit.ly/CMSCal2223> is also included.

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- ATTENDANCE - UPDATE**
Students must attend school each day and arrive to each class on time. We will implement the CMS attendance policy for high schools and implement an attendance recovery program for support.
<https://bit.ly/CreekAttendance>
- SCHOOL-WIDE CELL PHONE POLICY**
We have enacted a school-wide cell phone policy for classrooms to improve engagement and decrease distractions. Please review the policy and review with your child to ensure successful alignment to the policy.
<https://bit.ly/CellDress>
- PARENT PORAL- REGISTER**
Register for the PowerSchool Parent Portal if you do not currently have access. You will be able to monitor your child's attendance and grades in real time.
<https://bit.ly/CMSParentP>
- TECHNOLOGY**
Students will be assigned a Chromebook at the start of the year. Students who did not turn in their Chromebooks should bring them in to be reactivated for the new school year.
- MAVERICK MOMENT**
Our schedule includes a 30-minute advisory block daily. Students will engage in skill building in a variety of areas and other activities to support their growth, development, and overall success.
<https://bit.ly/MCMavMom>
- DRESS CODE - UPDATED**
Our dress code policy has been updated. Please review it with your child to ensure daily alignment with the policy.
<https://bit.ly/CellDress>
- EARLY RELEASE STUDENTS**
Students with early release must exit the campus within 10 minutes of conclusion of their final class.
<https://bit.ly/MCEarlyR>
- FOOD DELIVERIES/FOOD DROP OFF**
Deliveries from family or food delivery services such as UberEats, DoorDash, etc. are not permitted on campus. Deliveries will be taken and not returned to students.
- CREEK SWAG**
Stock up on MC gear at Open House and throughout the year from our Athletic Booster Club's online team stores and swag tables. Swag will be available throughout the year.
- ATHLETICS**
You will find athletics information at:
<https://mallardcreekathleticzone.com/events>. Please attend games to show your Maverick Pride!

We are: Community. Respect. Excellence. Equity. Kindness!

At Mallard Creek, we establish strong relationships between the community, students, staff, and parents. We develop respect, responsibility, and integrity that inspire service and leadership within our school and strive to create a culture that is safe, nurturing, celebrates diversity and promotes school pride. We believe in setting high expectations by providing support, motivation, and pushing our staff and students to their greatest potential. This is the Mallard Creek way. This is us. We are Creek!

Have an amazing 2022-23 school year!