

Levine Middle College High School

Back-To-School Newsletter, 7/16/24



Welcome to Levine Middle College High School!

The Levine Middle College High School Faculty are busy planning for our first day with students on Thursday or Friday, August 8 or 9, 2024. We are excited about meeting our new students and welcoming back our returning students!

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 bit.ly/LMCHSEmergencyContact24-25.

Our **Open House** for students (and parents) is on *Tuesday, August 6, 2024, from 1:00-2:30 pm*. This “drop-in” event allows students **new** to Levine MCHS 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:

- Last name A-F 12:45-1:15 pm, Last Name G-L 1:15-1:45 pm
- Last Name M-R 1:45-2:15 pm, Last Name S-Z 2:15-2:45 pm
- Unable to participate in our Open House? Students may stop by the CPCC registration desk during regular business hours to acquire an ID.

We will host a **required Student Orientation** session for all students according to the schedule below. We will be on an adjusted schedule to accommodate these sessions on Thursday and Friday, August 8th and 9th. *Students will need a device and their **CPCC username and password** for orientation sessions and should dress comfortably for team-building activities.*

Wednesday, August 7th: Grade 13 Only

- 2:00 – 3:30 Grade 13 Orientation (required – LV 2150 auditorium)

Thursday, August 8th: 12th Grade Only (Juniors and Grade 13 **do NOT** report today)

- 10:00 12th grade Orientation & team building (Levine III Tucker Theater)
- 12:15 Lunch (provided) & social time
- 1:00 Student training sessions (in classrooms)
- 2:00 Dismiss for the day

Friday, August 9th: 11th Grade Only (Seniors and Grade 13 **do NOT** report today)

- 10:00 11th grade Orientation & team building (Levine I - 2150 auditorium)
- 12:15 Lunch (provided) & social time
- 1:00 Student training sessions (in classrooms)
- 2:30 Dismiss for the day

Monday, August 12th: (Normal schedule for all students)

- Normal CMS bell schedule for all students & 1st day of CPCC classes:
 - 1st CMS Block: 11:20-12:50
 - 2nd CMS Block: 1:15 – 2:45
 - 3rd CMS Block: 2:50 – 4:20

Upcoming Dates:

<https://bit.ly/LMCHSParentCalendar2024-25>

- **Tuesday, 8/6/24**
Open House (1:00-2:30 PM)
- **Wednesday, 8/7/24**
Grade 13 Orientation (2:00-3:30)
- **Thursday, 8/8/24**
12th grade students **ONLY** report on this day @ 10:00 for Orientation
- **Friday, 8/9/24**
11th grade students **ONLY** report on this day @ 10:00 for Orientation
- **Monday, 8/12/24**
Normal schedule for CMS classes & 1st day of CPCC fall term
- **Friday, 8/16/24**
Club Fair @ 10:00 & Student Pictures
- **Monday, 9/2/24 (Holiday)**
No CMS or CPCC classes
- **Tuesday, 9/3/24**
CMS Teacher Workday
CPCC is in session
- **Wednesday, 10/2/24**
Mid-terms exams begin
- **Monday, 10/7/24 – 10/11/24**
CPCC Fall Break
(no CMS or CPCC classes)

Student Handbook: Our Student Handbook will be available on the first day of school. This information will be shared with students in person during our orientation sessions and a hard copy will be provided.

Class Schedules: We know viewing and understanding your class schedule can be confusing for new middle college students. We will have a printed copy of your high school schedule available for all Juniors at our Open House. Students may view their high school schedules in PowerSchool. However, the times are incorrect. For accurate times for CMS blocks/classes please visit <https://bit.ly/LMCHSScheduleFall2024>. To view accurate CPCC class schedules please follow these steps:

- 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* and then on the right, near the calendar icon, click on "Go to Plan and Schedule."
- Use the arrows on the left to click on Fall 2024 semester. The easiest way to view 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. Classes that show both online and scheduled meeting times are hybrid. Students must attend the scheduled meeting times and will also have an online component to complete. 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 October. **Students must get approval from Ms. Van Lauwe for all schedule changes.** The last day to change a fall high school class is August 14, 2024. Changes to the college schedule must be completed by August 13, 2024. 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 must contact Ms. Van Lauwe at brianne1.vanlauwe@cms.k12.nc.us, or stop by her office on August 6th from 10:00-12:00 or August 7th from 10:00-1:00.

Textbooks: CMS textbooks will be issued by each CMS teacher. CPCC textbooks will be automatically ordered for students through the Included program. The Included program makes digital and printed course materials available to all Central Piedmont students enrolled in college credit classes. More information regarding Included is available on the CPCC website [here](#).

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 and specific Levine pick-up and drop-off times at <https://bit.ly/LevineCATS>. If you require CATS Transportation, please stop by our main office to sign out a bus pass Mon-Thur 9-1:00 or during our Open House. Bus passes will be available to students at the end of each month for the next month.

Student Activity Fees: 11th and 12th grade students have a \$25.00 Student Activity Fee each year. This fee helps offset the costs of things like lunch during orientation and other special events and activities during the year. If this fee creates a hardship for your family please reach out to our counselor, [Ms. Van Lauwe](#). Fees may be paid through the Online School Payments (Chrome or Mozilla only) at <http://bit.ly/2qRXMqu>.

Student Lunch: Students may order a CMS school lunch which will be delivered daily. Students can have an approved free or reduced meal application on file or pay for their lunch (via <https://www.paypams.com/>) beginning on the first day of service. The high school lunch price is \$3.00. Reduced reduced-price lunch is .40. ALL students wishing to order a CMS lunch must complete this form (<https://bit.ly/LMCHSLunchOrder>) by August 5th to receive lunch starting on August 12th. Families may apply for free/reduced lunch status by completing [this form](#).

Peer Mentor: Any Junior interested in being assigned a Middle College Peer Mentor should complete [this form](#). Peer Mentors can help answer questions and assist with the transition from a traditional CMS school to a Middle College!

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 2024-2025 school year!

Sincerely,



Brian Bambauer
Principal