

McEachern High School FAQ's for Freshmen

Academics:

- Students have 4 block (90 minute) classes per semester. Most AP and Health and Personal Fitness classes meet on an A/B schedule (every other day).
- Grades and attendance can be monitored via Parent View in Synergy. Contact the front office if you need access.
- Every teacher offers help sessions/tutoring for their students – office hours are posted on classroom doors – students should discuss attending help sessions with their individual teachers.
- Grade concerns should be addressed by emailing the teachers directly – a faculty list is posted at www.mceachernhigh.org
- All 9th grade students will be issued a student ID from the Bookroom in Murray Hall. If an ID is lost, there is a \$5 replacement cost. Textbooks are checked out through the bookroom, and students must have an ID to receive them.
- Student counselors are assigned alphabetically – check the website to find your child's counselor.

Attendance:

- Students must be checked out from the attendance office on the lower level of the Freshmen Center. Early check-out notes are to be given to the 1st block teacher on the day of checkout to expedite the process.
- If your child is absent, please send a note with your child on the day they return – this note should be turned into the 1st block teacher upon their return. Please refer to the county website for a list of excused absence events. Students have 3 days to turn in an excused note for any absence.
- Students who are tardy to school must check in at the attendance office on the lower level of Freshmen Center.
- Students who are tardy to class should report for a tardy pass from the closest office location and immediately report to class. Tardy machines are located in:
 - A. Freshmen Center Office
 - B. Business Tech Office
 - C. Career Tech Office
 - D. Senior Office
 - E. Macland Hall Office
- Upon accumulation of 9 unexcused tardies to school/class, disciplinary consequences will be enforced (see the student handbook for specifics).
- Administrators are assigned to groups of students by alphabet – check the school website to see who your child's administrator is.

Transportation:

- Bus routes are posted around the campus for the first 2 weeks of school – check the county website for specifics (www.cobbk12.org)
- Parents who drop off/pick up their students from school should do so ONLY at the flagpole area at the North entrance to the school (between the football field and the Performing Arts Center).

Behavior Tips:

- All students are expected to adhere to the dress code found in the student handbook. If in doubt, don't wear it.
- No headgear is permitted in campus buildings. Bandanas are PROHIBITED.
- No midriffs shall be showing, no undergarments shall be visible, tank tops straps must be wider than 3 fingers, and shorts must be longer than the fingertips to be worn.
- Take pride in everything that you do: **PRIDE IN THE TRIBE**

Get Involved:

- Students are more successful in school when they are involved in after-school activities. For a list of available sports and clubs, please visit the school website at www.meachernhigh.org
- Parents – please join PTSA. Your membership makes a difference.
- Booster club membership is another great way to get involved here at McEachern.

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