

Life at MTCHS

● School Environment/Day to Day/What to Expect

- 6 Periods a day + lunch (**NOT** a block schedule)
 - Traditional Classes:
 - English
 - Earth Science
 - Spanish
 - Math
 - Professional Tech Classes:
 - Technology Tools*
 - School to Work*
 - Freshman Professionalism**
 - Computing and Internet Core
 - Strategies for Success
- *takes place during another class, usually one day per week.*
- ** no class time, includes assignments/expectations from throughout the year.*
- Homework will be assigned.
 - Strategies for Success study hall class is designed to help with homework load.
 - Expect 30 - 40 minutes of homework a night.
 - This should be doable if you use your time wisely.
 - Wednesday late-start (5 minutes later for teacher meetings)

● Personal Skills

- Develop 6 personal skills important to professional success, future schooling and internships.
- Follows the MTCHS Professional Framework
- Expanded upon in future classes (Employment Prep, Senior Seminar)

● Activity Days

- School-wide (all grades participate)
- Usually takes up the entire school day.
- Students are graded on attitude and participation.
 - Students will make up activity time if they are absent.
- Students sign up for preferred activities from a list.
 - All students will be assigned to their first or second choice of activity.

● Wednesday Fitness

- Replaces Spanish one day per week.
- Students participate in some type of physical activity/game.
- Promotes school community and culture, getting to know peers while exercising.
- Students are graded on attitude and participation.
 - Students will make up fitness time if they are absent.

- **Community Service & Professional Dress**
 - Community Service:
 - Every year, **9 hours** of community service must be completed.
 - Must submit form (on Moodle) documenting hours to Mr. Pence.
 - There will be school-based opportunities to earn hours.
 - Professional Dress:
 - 9 professional dress days each year, every year.
 - Prepares students for the world of work, job environment.
 - Must be completed or made up in a timely manner.

- For more information on all items, please visit the MTCHS website and/or examine the student handbook [here](#).