



June 2017

Hello!!

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Before you know it, August will be here and school will be starting. The final stages of our new buildings are being completed. Renovations around campus will give MCC a fresh look. I can't wait for the school year to get started. This letter will prepare you for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Courses Enrolled:** Please look over the enclosed list of courses carefully. This is NOT a schedule however, it is a list of classes in which you will be enrolled. It should list eight classes for each semester. **If you are a rising senior, you need to check to be sure you are registered for all of your graduation requirements** (see your course selection handbook which is available on the school website if you are in doubt).

**If your schedule is printed on colored paper, please contact the Student Service Office immediately as there is a problem with your schedule.** If you have any other questions on your schedule, please contact the Student Service Office (321-727-0793 Ext. 306). I want to address any schedule issues (not enough classes, missing requirements, wrong class) prior to the start of school year. There will be limited schedule changes the first week of school. All schedule changes should be made prior to school starting.

If you did not receive your course listings, please contact the Business Office at 321-727-0793 Ext. 103 to make arrangements. Once they release your account, it will be mailed to you.

**Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Classes:** If you plan on enrolling in a FLVS during the **FIRST SEMESTER**, it is important that you sign up for the class immediately on **WWW.FLVS.NET** with a requested August 10, 2017 start date. If you do not register over the summer, your enrollment in the course may be delayed. If you are enrolled to take a FLVS class during the **2<sup>nd</sup> semester**, you will NOT sign up until November. This will be done through the Student Services Office.

**Summer Reading and Assignments:** Don't forget this is **required!** Check your schedule and be sure you are reading the books required for the courses for which you are registered. In the event that you have forgotten what books you must read or what the accompanying assignments are, this information is available on our website. ([www.melbournecc.org](http://www.melbournecc.org)). The details about the required summer work can be found in the same place. Students will complete an assignment for English and Social Studies, as well as Math and AP classes. Do not procrastinate as this work will take some time to complete and is important for you in order to start the new school year strongly. Most of the required reading can be purchased at Barnes and Noble in Melbourne. Please note: Some honors/AP courses require summer assignments to be submitted by August 1. If you do not submit the work prior to this date, you will be placed in a regular level comparable course.

**Hustler Registration Day:** Hustler Day is Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. This registration day allows you to take care of tasks relating to the new school year. Tasks include: House Shirts, Technology Acceptable Use Forms, Student Handbook agreement, Locks and Lockers, Lunch Accounts, Champions Club, Yearbook, and Technology Fees.

**Technology:** The technology fee for the 2017-18 school year is \$400.00 per student (additional fees apply for additional enrolled students in the same family.). This includes the lease fee for the Chromebook, educational software, textbooks, and other classroom materials that will be used during the year. Keep in mind, you will be charged a replacement fee for excessive damage or lost items. Chromebooks and technology access information will be distributed during the first week of school.

**Locker assignments:** Students will receive their locker assignment during Hustler Registration Day. New students must purchase a lock. Returning students should have kept their locks. Additional locks can be purchased for \$5.00 at this time. All MCC lockers must have an MCC lock.

**Parking registration:** Students who drive to school must register and purchase a parking pass. Parking pass fee is \$40. Passes will be available during Registration Day. Because of the new security gate system in the student parking lot, students will not be permitted to park in student parking without a permit. For those students who begin to drive during the school year, parking passes will be pro-rated (quarterly) at the time of purchase.

**Uniforms:** MCC uniforms are available from Sir Walter Uniforms. They can be ordered directly from their web site [www.sirwalteruniforms.com](http://www.sirwalteruniforms.com) or purchased in their Merritt Island store. Sir Walter will hold a uniform sale at MCC on Thursday, July 13 and Friday, August 4 from 1-6 p.m. There will be a used uniform sale on Tuesday, June 27 and Thursday, June 29 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (All clothing items are \$5.00. Cash and checks will only be accepted at the used uniform sale.)

**Summer athletics:** Check our web site for a listing of camps. For team conditioning schedules, please contact the coach directly. Contact information for each coach is also provided on the web site. Most fall sports begin practice on August 1, 2017. Please contact the coach directly for more information on tryout schedules.

**School Hours:** School hours for the 2017-2018 school year are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Freshmen and Transfer Orientation:** Freshmen and Transfer Students begin the school year with a New Student Orientation on Tuesday, August 8. Freshman will attend from 9:00 am-3:00 p.m. All other new students entering grades 10-12 will attend from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. School uniforms are NOT required on this day. Please dress appropriately.

**First Day of School:** Classes begin on Wednesday, August 9, 2017.

**Community service:** Summer is a great time to complete community service hours for the upcoming year. Students must complete 25 hours per year to meet MCC graduation requirements. There are many organizations looking for extra help over the summer months. A list of guidelines of approved service opportunities and verifications forms are listed on our web site.

**Bus service:** MCC offers morning and afternoon bus service during the school year. Please contact Mr. Don Baer at [baerd@melbournecc.org](mailto:baerd@melbournecc.org) for more information. Routes are determined by student need.

**Summer Hours:** The school office is open from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

I am excited for the 2017-2018 school year. I know it is going to be a great year!!

Mrs. Terry