



**Welcome new and returning students to Mid-Coast School of Technology!**

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer. All of us are looking forward to greeting you as you come through the doors next week. Our first day will be September 14th. A reminder that Monday will be a Steel Day. (Gold-MVHS, White-OHS, White-CHRHS)

Below are some important updates. Please take a moment to read over them.

**Drop off, pick up and driving**

Plan to arrive at Mid-Coast between 8:15 and 8:25 a.m. and go straight to your program. If you are arriving by bus, you will be directed where to go once you arrive. If you are driving and arrive earlier than 8:15 please remain in your vehicle. All students driving to school will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m. Students can get picked up at 1:50 p.m.

**Schedules**

Students that will be taking an academic class at Mid-Coast will receive their schedule in their program on the first day. This class will meet the same time each day they are at Mid-Coast for 50 minutes. Academic classes will start Wednesday, September 16th. On their first day, students will remain in their program.

**Face Coverings**

All students and staff will be required to wear a face covering. The face covering must be at least two layers thick and be tight fitting, covering the nose and mouth. All students will be provided three cloth face masks on the first day. Face coverings should be washed regularly.

**Pre-screening**

All students and staff will be required to use the pre-screening checklist (attached) prior to coming to school and to stay home if the answer is yes to any of the questions.

**What to bring on the first day**

Students should wear a mask, bring a water bottle, and a writing utensil. If they have their school-issued technology (iPad/laptop), they should bring that as well. Teachers will go over expected dress on the first day. Students will not be working in the shops on the first day.

**Attendance**

Parents/Guardians should contact the main office at Mid-Coast (594-2161) as soon as possible for any day a student will not be in attendance.

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### **Breakfast and Lunch**

Through December 31st meals will be offered to all students free of charge. In January any student not approved for free or reduced price meals will be charged \$3.50 for lunch & \$2.00 for breakfast. If you plan on applying to continue to receive free meals starting in January, please submit your application when you return the forms packet at the beginning of the school year to ensure you are approved. Please note the ability to offer free meals does not extend to individual food items. A meal must be taken to qualify, individual items will be charged at their a la carte price.

The cafeteria will offer contactless service. All foods will be wrapped and ready to be taken by the students. Students will be given Barcode Cards to scan at the register instead of entering their pin numbers on the keypad. Lunch will be served over three lunch periods in two locations, the Osprey Nest cafe upstairs and the cafeteria downstairs. The location and time will be determined by program. Students must remain in these areas during lunch and maintain 6 foot distancing while not wearing a mask. More information about the school lunch program will be sent home on the first day.

### **Dropping off student items**

No food and drink deliveries will be allowed this year.

### **Guests**

Visitors and guests will not be allowed this year unless approved by an administrator prior to arrival. When dismissing a student during the school day, please call the main office (594-2161) upon arrival and instructions will be provided.

### **Additional questions**

If you have any additional questions, please contact us by calling 594-2161.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure students have the opportunity to learn in person in a hands-on career and technical educational environment.

Looking forward to seeing you,

*Mr. Deetjen, Director*

*Mr. Browning, Assistant Director*

*Mrs. Hastings, Student Services Coordinator*

*and all the staff of Mid-Coast*

**Mid-Coast School of Technology  
Pre Screening Checklist**

**Self-check to be completed daily by students and staff**

- 1) *Do you feel sick with any unexplained symptoms consistent with COVID-19? (such as new cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, vomiting or other)*
- 2) *Have you been around anyone who is unwell?*
- 3) *Have you been in close contact with a person who has COVID-19?*
- 4) *Within the past 24 hours, have you had a fever (100.4 and above) or used any fever reducing medicine?*
- 5) *Have you had a loss of taste or smell?*
- 6) *Have you been around anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the last 14 days?*
- 7) *Have you been living with anyone that is sick or quarantined?*
- 8) *Have you been out of state in the last 14 days? (with the exception of states mentioned in the Governor's executive order)*

**If the answer is Yes to any of these questions, stay home.**

**A student showing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may return to school if:**

At least 10 days have passed since the first symptoms appeared,

**AND**

Had no fever for at least 1 day (24 hours)  
without the use of medicine that reduces fever,

**AND**

Other symptoms are improved,

**OR**

Present negative test results from a healthcare facility.

**An asymptomatic student that has tested positive may return to school if:**

At least 10 days have passed since the first positive COVID-19 diagnostic test

**AND**

You continue to have no symptoms since the test

**OR**

Present negative test results from a healthcare facility.