



**Our Vision:**

**The Vision of McKinley Technology High School is to become the highest performing high school in the nation through the integration of a rigorous college preparatory and STEM curricula, taught by master teachers, that prepares students for the challenges of the ever-changing and competitive global market.**

**Upcoming Events**

- August 21**  
Beautification Day  
Students make changes to schedules
- August 23**  
Students report
- August 27**  
Assemblies in the Auditorium with the Principal by grade level  
1<sup>st</sup> period- Seniors/juniors  
4<sup>th</sup> period- Freshmen/Sophomores
- August 28**  
Student Final Schedule Changes  
9am-3pm
- September 21**  
Department Chair Meeting 3:30-4:30
- September 7-9**  
DC BAS Testing
- September 16  
Faculty Meeting
- September 23**  
Back to School Night  
6:00-8:00 pm

**Principal's Message**

Welcome Back!! It has been an exciting week!! Thank you for your professionalism, poise and energy throughout the week! I am excited about continuing our quest together this year for reaching our Vision!

Our focus for 2010-2011 remains on aligning unit and lesson plans to our assessments. As we discussed this week, mastery of the standards will be assessed through the BCR assessments during the BAS cycles. The PD on this will be rolled out on our September PD day. Please see the coaches or department chair for lesson plan templates.

There will be a brief faculty meeting next Thursday, August 26 at 3:30 in the library to provide staff with the 2010-2011 handbook outlining important school policies.

We are working diligently to update our current website and roll out a new website in the coming weeks. Thanks for your patience!

This year Breakfast with the Principal and Parents will be held once a month on the last Monday of the month from 9am-12pm.

Have a great [\*\*Instructional Week!\*\*](#)

David Pinder

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**Important Reminders**

**Take Aways from the Week**

- Learning Laboratory Set-Up: objectives and unit essential questions with learning reflection are to be posted each day, word walls with relevant vocabulary, procedures and protocols for your classroom (3-5), and supplies should be readily available for students at all times
- Be sure to have your substitute folders completed with student seating charts and lesson plans with reproducible in folder
- Make sure you have your parking pass and ID ready for Monday
- All students who show up to your classroom with a schedule on Monday are to remain with you
- Students without a schedule are to report to Room150
- Staff Legacy Project proposals are due to the principal before the October faculty meeting
- Unit and lesson plan portfolios need to be on your desk as we open up the school year...please see your department chair or coach if you need further information or lesson plan templates

The building will be open this Saturday from 9am-3pm for students who still need to alter or complete their schedules. Teachers may also come in during this time to work on things in their classrooms as they prepare for opening week.

Students may correct or change their schedules next Monday-Friday from 2:30-6:00 pm and next Saturday, August 28 from 9am-3pm. Students will not be permitted to change or alter their schedules during the school day.

**Highlights of the Week**

- **99% of the staff reported to work on Monday!! ☺**
- **100% of the staff participated in our breakout sessions! ☺**
- **Our facilitators were ready and engaging in the breakout sessions!**
- **Breakfast and Lunch were provided every day from our partnerships in the community- Thank you Mr. Sanders for arranging this!!**
- **PTSA President and Parents host welcome for teachers! ☺**
- **SGA President Kevin Jackson welcomes all staff!**

## Picture of the Week



**The McKinley Staff Opens School Year 2010-2011**



**SGA President Kevin Jackson addresses the staff**

