MIDLAND FLEX
LEARNING CENTER

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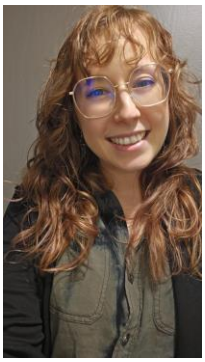
Your weekly updates and info from MFLC

New Staff at Midland Flex!

We are extremely thankful to have had Ms. McDonell as our classroom teacher since school started, but we are very excited to introduce our full-time teacher, Ms. Alexsandra Eaton. Ms. McDonell will be with us a few more days to help with the transition but we are sure we will see her again throughout the school year.

(Please see the bottom of the newsletter for updated contact information or Midland Flex staff.)

Here is a little information about Ms. Eaton:



My name is Alexsandra Eaton and I'm the new MFLC Instructor! I'm an MPS Alumni and I'm glad to be back. After graduating Delta College with my Associate degree and a certificate in Global Peace Studies, I went on to SVSU for my Bachelors degree and Secondary Teaching Certificate. I taught for a year at Meridian Early College High School before I had my daughter Olivia and then I taught 8th grade Social Studies at a virtual school for 5 years. I decided to apply to work at the Flex Learning Center because I believe in the mission that Midland needs a virtual program to mentor and guide nontraditional students to achieve their educational goals. Being back in the classroom this week with students has been amazing and I can't wait to get to know each and every one. I strongly believe in the "whole child" approach to support students with diverse needs and backgrounds. I'm excited to be able to start building curriculum courses and projects with an individualized approach for each and every student. When I'm not teaching, I love visiting new places, reading, gardening, and spending time with my family. If you have any questions or concerns, I'm here to help!

Family Support for Imagine Edgenuity

Parents, did you know you can monitor your student's progress in Edgenuity? You can easily track their progress in each course, including their grades, activities, and the time they are spending on courses. See additional information about the Family Portal in Edgenuity here.

Keep an eye out on your email for your activation code so you can set up your own family portal!

The Superintendent Student Advisory Team is looking for additional members!

Superintendent Penny Miller-Nelson established the Superintendent Student Advisory Team (SSAT) to give students a direct voice in our district. The team continues to serve as a vital platform for student perspectives and leadership. We are seeking a few additional members for the 26-27 team, and hope you will consider applying. This team is an opportunity to share your input and ideas about how to make the student experience at MPS the best it can be.

If you are interested in this opportunity, apply here. Applications will be accepted until October 5, 2026.

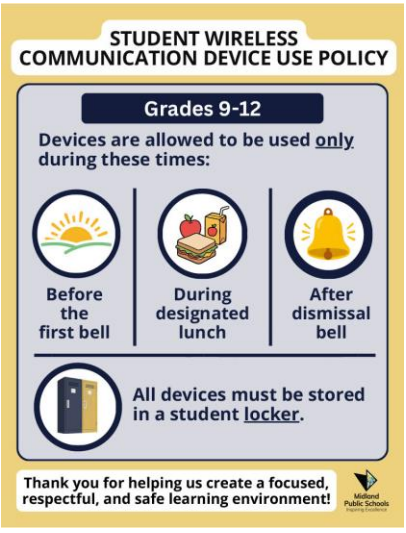
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Senior Updates

Some key things for now:

- Senior Survey - Please fill this out so we can help guide you in your plans after high school.
- MPS Post Graduation Information - Information and resources to help you plan your future after high school
- College Visits at Midland High - List of dates/times that various schools will be at Midland High. Let me know if you would like to attend one at MHS. If you would rather attend one at DHS, let me know and I will get their schedule as well.

  NOTE: If you are considering the military, or simply aren't sure of what to do after school, the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration Assessment will be offered at MHS on November 5th. Let Mrs. Kirkman know if you would like to participate.



As throughout the district, students can only use their phones prior to school, during lunch, and after school.

Flex students are allowed to keep their phones in their backpacks since we do not have lockers. If they are caught using them during class time, they will be asked to place their phone in the phone holders located by staff members.

Office/Classroom Hours

Office Hours: M-F, 7:00am-3:30pm

Classroom Hours: M-F, 7:40am-2:25pm

- On in-person days, students will arrive by their set times.
- Teaching staff are available during these hours to assist with assignments and tests either in-person or through a Google Meet.
- Staff may not respond to emails outside of these times.

Attendance: If your student is unable to attend on a planned in-person day, please send an email to midlandflex@midlandps.org or call the office at 989-923-3930. Please do not use Synergy to report absences. We do not have an attendance office to monitor those submissions.

MFLC Staff Contact Information

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