



# MID-COAST

## SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

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### **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 8th and 9th. A reminder that Wednesday will be a Copper Day. (Blue-MVHS, Blue-OHS, Red-CHRHS)

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

### **Drop off, pick up and driving**

Students should plan to arrive at Mid-Coast between 8:15 and 8:25 a.m. and go straight to their program. If driving, please do not arrive earlier than 8:15 a.m. To limit the number of students in the building, we would encourage students who are able to drive to do so. Parking passes can be requested by visiting [www.mcst8.org](http://www.mcst8.org). The school day ends at 1:50 p.m. Medomak bus students will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m.

### **Schedules**

Students that will be taking an academic class at Mid-Coast will receive their schedule in the first few days of the program. This class will meet the same time each day they are at Mid-Coast for 50 minutes. Academic classes will start Monday and Tuesday, September 13th and 14th.

### **Face Coverings**

All students and staff will be required to wear a face covering to start the school year. The face covering must be at least two layers thick and be tight fitting, covering the nose and mouth. Students needing a face mask will be provided one when entering the building. 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 unwell.

### **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.

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**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. Because of the nature of our programs and the amount of material covered in a day, we ask that students not be absent more than 5 days per semester.

**Breakfast and Lunch**

We are happy to announce that school meals will continue to be complimentary to any student-regardless of family income eligibility during the 2021-2022 school year. With this being said, we are still asking that all families take the time to complete a Free & Reduced Price Meals Application.

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.

**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 Pre-Screening Checklist for Covid-19 symptoms

Updated: 8/20/2021

Regardless of your vaccination status, if you answer “yes” to any the following question, please **stay home** and have a parent/guardian call the school:

**In the last 48 hours, have you experienced any of the following symptoms?**

<b>Most Common Symptoms</b> (one of these)	<b>Less Common Symptoms</b> (or two or more of these)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cough</li><li>● Shortness of breath</li><li>● Difficulty breathing</li><li>● Fever (100.4°F or greater)</li><li>● Chills</li><li>● Sore throat</li><li>● New loss of taste or smell</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Muscle pain</li><li>● Nausea or vomiting</li><li>● Diarrhea</li><li>● Fatigue</li><li>● Headache</li><li>● Congestion/runny nose</li></ul>

**In order to return to school, one of the following must be met:**

1. Present a clearance note from your healthcare provider and be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication.  
OR
2. Be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication and present a recent negative Covid-19 test result.  
OR
3. If you choose not to contact your provider, the student must meet the Maine DOE and CDC criteria of being 10 days since the start of symptoms, 24 hours fever free (less than 100.4°F) without the use of fever reducing medications, and have improved symptoms.