



MERIDIAN EARLY COLLEGE

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Dear MECHS Families:

Please review the following checklist as we prepare for the upcoming school year. Completion of the following items will help you avoid lines at our Welcome Back Event. Our Welcome back Event will be held on the evening of August 12 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. This event continues to be formatted as a walk-in, open house, in which no appointment is necessary. At this event, families are able to complete necessary registration items, pick up their school laptop, and meet the faculty.

BACK TO SCHOOL FALL 2025 CHECKLIST FOR MECHS LEARNERS:

To get ready for the school year, please complete the following actions:

☐ **UPDATE YEARLY STUDENT INFORMATION on SKYWARD as soon as possible:**

Visit www.merps.org/skyward to update your contact information and other yearly items to review. Updating this information is essential for our office to ensure we provide proper communication in a timely manner.

- ◆ Forgot your Skyward information? Email help@merps.org for support
- ◆ This information **MUST** be updated in order to receive your learner's laptop
- ◆ New families have already completed this process

☐ **PAY FOR LAPTOP PROTECTION:** Pay for your laptop protection at www.merps.org/efunds

- ◆ You must complete the Yearly Student Information Update on Skyward AND pay laptop protection plan PRIOR to pick up
- ◆ You can view laptop protection information from the following QR Code:



☐ **ATTEND THE WELCOME BACK EVENT:**

- ◆ Grades 9-12 - Learner/Family Welcome Back Open House:
Tuesday, August 12, 4:00-7:00 PM (in the MECHS Gymnasium)
- ◆ Meet teachers, pickup the district-sponsored device (required for school) and navigate your class schedule

☐ **DOWNLOAD SKYWARD APP** to view your learner's schedule and locker

☐ **ATTEND** the first day of school on Tuesday, August 19, 2024, 8:05AM!

As valued partners in learning, it is our goal to provide a family centered return to school this fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at scott.lafever@merps.org.

Sincerely,

Scott LaFever

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