



McAuliffe International School

COMMUNICATIONS

Welcome to McAuliffe! Stay in touch with school news and information and your student's progress with the following communications tools.

School news and information

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McAuliffe App

Download the McAuliffe app, available for iOS and Android devices. The best way to stay in touch with the latest at McAuliffe while on the go. (Find the links to the app on our website.)

Weekly Newsletter

Our McAuliffe School News, which comes via email every Thursday morning, is your single best source of detailed information about upcoming events, a recap of the week, and more.

Website

The McAuliffe website is updated frequently and includes information about our academic program, athletics, activities, staff information, top news, coming events, calendars and bell schedule. (<http://mcauliffe.dpsk12.org>)

First Friday Coffee

On the first Friday of each month, we host a coffee social at 8:00AM in the library. Come meet other parents and learn how to get involved at McAuliffe.

Facebook Page

Join our Friends of McAuliffe Facebook page to ask questions, share news, and learn what volunteer help we need.

Student work and information

DPS Portal

The DPS Parent Portal gives you access to current and confidential information about your child's class schedule, school attendance, test scores, and more. To create a new account or to log into your existing Parent Portal account, please go to myportal.dpsk12.org. Students also can access their information via the Student Portal at the same site.

Edmodo

Edmodo is an online communication tool for schools that has been implemented at the district level and helps teachers and students communicate and manage assignments. Once students have joined Edmodo and their class groups, Edmodo streams all relevant information and assignments to them into one convenient interface. McAuliffe helps all incoming students set up their Edmodo account, and students are taught how to join their class groups and all-school groups.

Parents may create their parent account at dpsk12.edmodo.com once their student has given them the parent code from their Edmodo home page; notifications can be set to come via email or text. Parents may also download the Edmodo app on their mobile device.

Google Classroom

Some McAuliffe teachers are also piloting Google Classroom to manage class projects and assignments. Those teachers will automatically add students to their class roster in Google Classroom.

Student binders and planner

Students are taught how to organize their binders for each class during the first week of the school year. The binder system helps students stay organized and current in their class work. Teachers check the binders on a bi-weekly basis to support students in managing their notes and assignments. To learn more about what your student is doing in class, please have your student share the contents of his or her binder with you. All students also carry a planner with them throughout the school day and write down notes regarding upcoming assignments, tests, or work that needs to be done outside of the school day.