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Dear Students and Families,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. Thank you for your decision to become part of Teachwell Strive. Our goal is to equip you with college readiness skills that will position you to pursue a meaningful career. Here are a few reminders:

College Orientation and Laptops:

The Strive program will kick off with college orientation activities on **Thursday and Friday, August 18-19**. Students should plan to be on-campus each day from 8:30-3pm, with drop off/pick-ups at the college's [Mickelson Building](#). Students should bring a lunch, water bottle, and any supplies they will need for navigating the campus. Please bring your college/photo ID if you already have it.

On Friday (Aug 19), students will meet their college advisor, locate their college classrooms, and pick up any textbooks/supplies at that time. If you still need a college ID, please come photo-ready. If your student will be using a personal laptop for college coursework, have them bring it to orientation so they can practice connecting to the college's internet. Strive laptops are also available for those who need them.

College Classes:

College classes start August 22, with the Strive program running from 8:30 - 3pm. Students will be in college classes for part of this time, and during the rest of the day they will be in college/transition programming with the Strive staff. If your student is curious about his/her college class schedule, the attached dual credit guide will remind them how to see their schedule. This information will also be reviewed at college orientation on Aug 18-19. The Strive annual calendar is attached for your reference.

Contact Your School About Transportation

Transportation to and from the college is either handled by families or your local school district. If your school is providing transportation services, please connect with them ASAP to confirm plans.

Back-to-School Reminders

- Students should begin the school year in clean clothes with work-appropriate shoes, hygiene, and supplies.
- Students must bring their lunch and their Southeast Tech student ID each day.

Please call or email us with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you on August 18.



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