



Dear Students and Families,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-2025 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 Wednesday, August 21st. Students should plan to be on campus from 8:30-3:00 Wednesday-Friday that week. Drop off/pickups will be at Southeast's [Technology Center](#)- our classroom is located in room 216. Students should bring a lunch, water bottle and any supplies they will need for navigating the campus.

That week, students will meet their college advisor, locate college classrooms and pick up textbooks/supplies. If your student will be using a personal laptop for college coursework, have them bring it to orientation so they can get connected to the college's internet and download required programming for classes. Strive laptops are also available for those who need them. Please let us know if you will miss any of that week.

**College Classes:**

Classes start on August 26th. Strive programming will run Monday through Fridays from 8:30-3:00. Students will be in classes for part of this time, and during the rest of the day they will be in transition programming with the Strive staff or participating in work-based learning related to their educational goals. Students who are curious about their college class schedule can log in any time to MyTech to view their schedule. The attached Dual Credit Guide outlines the steps. 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 can bring their lunch each day or purchase lunch on campus.
- Please call or email with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you on August 21st!

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