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WELCOME



Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions

Message from the Counselors & Registrar

As you embark on your high school journey, there are several things to keep in mind over the course of your freshmen year. Take high school seriously right from the start! Your freshmen grades do matter. That means what you do in your ninth-grade year has a direct impact on the opportunities available to you in your senior year. It is up to you to "hit the ground running" as you begin your high school career. Start off the school year strong by following these tips.

- Time management is crucial in high school. You'll have more homework and more activities to balance- find ways to get organized!
- Stay on top of your homework and see your teachers for extra help. They are happy to schedule a time to meet with you.
- Get to know your teachers! They want you to be successful in high school.
- Set short and long term goals. Discuss your goals with your parents and/or your counselor.
- Join a club and do the things you love best! Be an active participant in the DHSHP community.
- Get to know your counselor. We are here to answer any questions you might have about high school and to help you reach your goals. Stop by to say hello.

COURSE SELECTION

Rising 9th graders will be able to complete a course selection through a Google form. We will post a video detailing the course selection process for students who plan to attend DeBakey High School for Health Professions.

Please check the DeBakey website the week of March 14th for the course selection video, link to the course selection form, and additional deadlines.

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