



Welcome to the 9th grade Academy at McClure Health Science High School



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Middle School vs High School

- More freedom and more responsibility
- High School starts early and gets out early
- Choose your courses
- Transition independently



Tips on how to be successful in High School

- Time management
- Ask questions
- Participate in class
- Use tutoring sessions
- Follow the rules in the student handbook
- Set goals



Tips on how to be successful in High School

- Get involved in clubs and afterschool activities
- Meet new people—form study groups
- Get organized
- Get a good night's sleep
- Have fun!



Bus Transportation

- You will be picked up at your bus stop with other McClure Health Science HS and Meadowcreek HS students.
- The bus will take you to Meadowcreek HS where you will change buses to the McClure Health Science HS shuttles (regular school buses) and then be driven to McClure Health Science HS.
- At the end of the school day, you will take the shuttle from McClure Health Science HS back to Meadowcreek HS and board your morning bus to go back home.



Lunch time!

- At McClure Health Science High School lunch is a time for **FOOD** and **FUN!** Students attend lunch based on their 5th period class.
- You will have ~26 minutes for lunch.
- There are many options to choose from like garden bar, pizza bar, and burger bar.
- You will often find students playing board games while Friday feels like a dance party with great music, games, and contests!



Tardies

- Students are expected to be on time for school and to all classes.
- Failure to do so will result in the following consequences for unexcused tardies:
 - 1st-3rd Tardy: Warning
 - 4th-7th Tardy: Referral issued (Administrative Detention)
 - 8th Tardy: Referral issued (ISS)



Dress Code at McClure Health Science High School

- McClure Health Science High School is the premier Health Science High School experience in Georgia. In an effort to maintain this standard, we encourage students to present themselves in a way that promotes professionalism in dress. The following guidelines were created to help inform decisions when deciding what to wear to school.
- For the full statement on dress code and professional dress, including examples, please visit the [McClure Health Science HS website](#)



Clubs and Activities

- Clubs and Activities Students have the opportunity and ARE ENCOURAGED to get involved in many of the extracurricular activities McClure Health Science has to offer.
- For the full list of clubs, visit this link: [McClure Health Science Student Life & Engagement](#)
- Find a club or activity you're interested in? Follow their Instagram or email the club sponsor for notes on the first meeting



Health Science Opportunities

- Our unique health science program allows students the opportunity to take courses that focus on medical terminology, healthcare laws and practices, and skills to prepare for a career in healthcare. We have a growing program that promotes professionalism, community service, and student success.
- For more information on our Health Science Pathways, visit this link: [McClure Health Science Health Science Opportunities](#)



Get connected with us on Instagram!

- Main Page: @ mclurehealthsciencehigh
- Counseling: @ mclurehshs_counseling
- Media Center: @ mhshs.media
- McClure Student Council: @mhshs.stuco



Fun things in 9th grade!

- Freshman leadership opportunities!
- Pop-up Celebrations!
- End of the year Celebration!



Advice from previous 9th grade students

- GPA (Grade Point Average) is important in your 9th grade year (start off strong!!!)
- Don't be too stressed. Academic help is always available!
- Participate in extracurriculars and clubs!
- Take AP classes and take the exams. You can get COLLEGE CREDIT!!!
- Attend as many school events as you can to enjoy the experience!



Please visit our website for more information about our school: [McClure Health Science High School](https://www.mccclurehs.com)