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Superintendent

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Dear MCTS families,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Mercer County Technical Schools! We hope you had a restful and fulfilling summer break and are ready to begin a new chapter of learning, discovery, and personal growth.

Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant, diverse, and dynamic school community. Each of you brings something special to our district, and we can't wait to see all the ways you'll grow and shine this year.

As you step into our classrooms, workshops, and labs, know that you're entering a place where *possibility meets purpose*. Our dedicated teachers and staff are here to support, challenge, and inspire you every step of the way. With engaging classes, hands-on learning, and a wide range of extracurricular opportunities—from clubs and activities to competitive teams—there's something for everyone to explore and enjoy.

What's New This Year?

We're excited to share that over the summer, we've made **significant upgrades and improvements** across our campuses to create an even better experience for you: **New and updated equipment** in many career and technical education programs to reflect current industry standards. **Enhanced classroom technology** to support more interactive and innovative learning. **Facility improvements**, including refreshed spaces, better lighting, and updated safety features, as well as several construction projects to upgrade current labs and create new ones. **Expanded student services and support programs** to meet your academic, social, and emotional needs. These enhancements reflect our continued commitment to providing you with the best possible environment to learn, thrive, and prepare for your future.

While academic growth is important, high school is also about building friendships, embracing challenges, and discovering who you are. Take the time to get involved, support one another, and enjoy all that MCTS has to offer. You are not just part of a school—you are part of a community that believes in your potential.

Let's work together to make this year one of growth, accomplishments, and unforgettable memories. We are so glad you're here. **Welcome back, MCTS students and families—let's make it an incredible year!**

Go Wizards!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew C. Carey".

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