



McKeel Academy of Technology

Welcome Incoming 7th Grade Students and Parents

March 14th, 2022

Welcome (Mrs. Benson, Principal)

MAT Highlights

- **Introduction of Staff – Administrators, Counselors, Teachers**
- **1,720 Students in Grades 7-12**
- **“A” School and High Performing Charter School**
- **School of Excellence (FLDOE)**
- **Top Athletic Programs**
- **Stellar Fine Arts Programs – Band, Chorus, Art**
- **Academic rigor and challenging course offerings including AP and Dual Enrollment**

Academic Program (Mr. Dunsford, Assistant Principal)

- Program of Study Guide
- Course Selections
- Rising Freshmen Meetings



PROGRAMS OF STUDY GUIDE
2021-2022

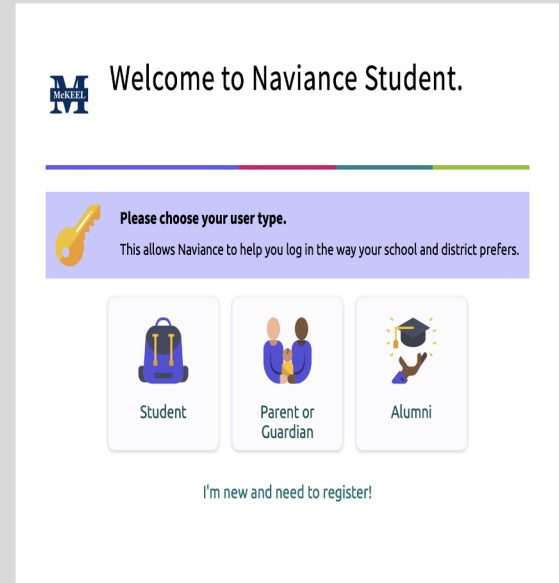
"Motivating, Achieving, Transforming for future global challenges."

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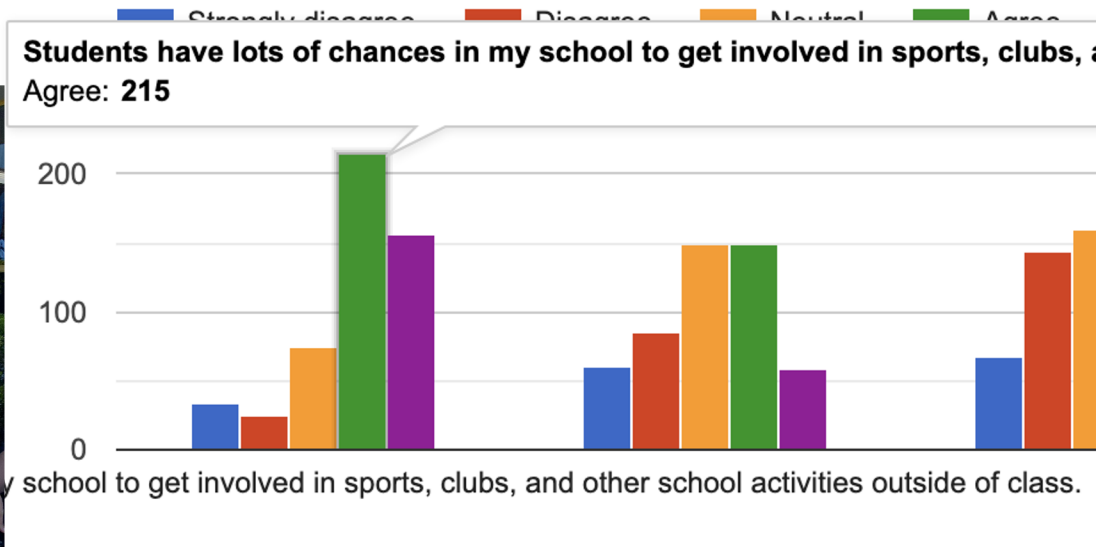
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Student Activities (Dr. Acocelli, Assistant Principal)



Student engagement



Just Some of the Clubs and Activities for Middle School

- NJHS- Academics, behavior, teacher recommendations
- Art Club
- Chorus Club
- Drama
- Chess Club
- FBLA
- Stomp and Shake
- A-Team M.S.
- Clay Target Shooting
- Fishing Club
- Math Counts
- Ukulele Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Fencing Club
- Volleyball Club
- Debate Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- House System



2022-2023 Tryouts/Season Dates

FALL SPORTS	TRYOUTS	SEASON DATES		
Cheerleading	April 11-14, 3:00-5:00pm	Summer-Feb.		
Cross Country	Aug.	Aug.-Nov.		
Boys Golf	Aug.	Aug.-Nov.		
Girls Golf	Aug.	Aug.-Nov.		
Volleyball (girls)	Aug.	Aug.-Nov.		
Swimming (boys/girls)	Aug.	Aug.-Nov.		

*Students must be cleared for participation through athleticclearance.com prior to tryouts (instructions are available at mckeelathletics.net). Athletic physicals are valid June 1st-May 31st each year. Tryout dates listed are tentative. Changes will be updated on mckeelathletics.net

Student Activities (Dr. Acocelli, Assistant Principal)

- Dazzlers tryouts **April 4-8th**, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Dazzler Bootcamp will take place on **Saturday, March 19th from 8am-1pm** in the McKeel Academy gymnasium. Registration is \$25 and can be made through the MOO.
- Cheerleading: Tryouts are the week of **April 11th from 3:00-5:00 p.m.- Informational meeting March 29th, 5:30 in MAT Cafeteria**



School Counselors

- Help students
- Answer questions
- Talk to parents
- Talk to teachers
- Help students plan for the future

EMILY BACKES

Last name starts with A - K

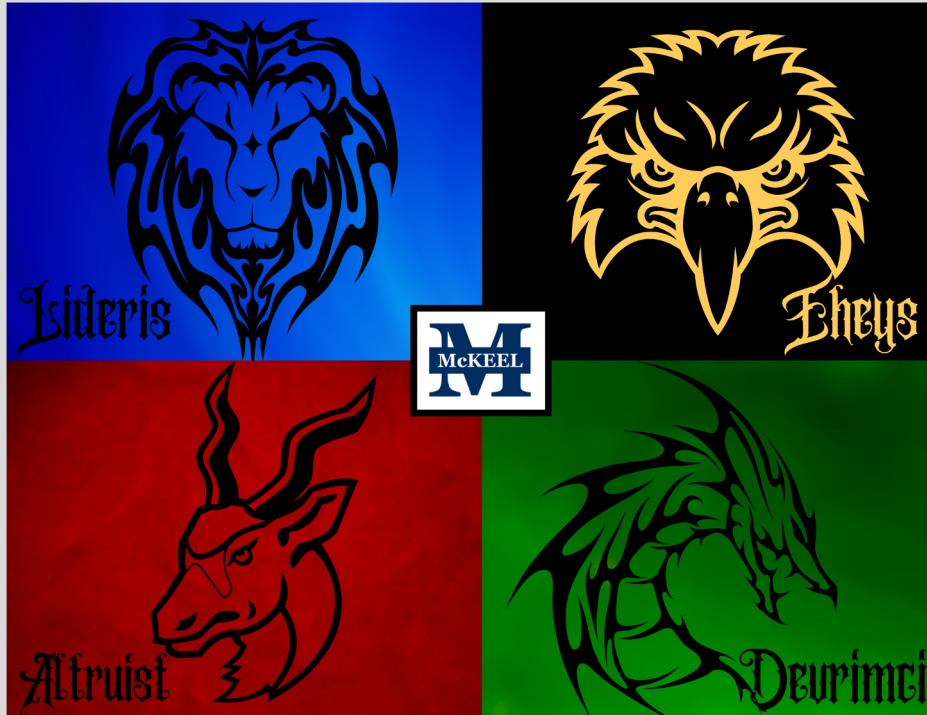


JENNIFER STIVERSON

Last name starts with L - Z



House System (Mrs. Backes, School Counselor)



Creating leaders who inspire others to be better people while generating a sense of community that develops creativity, confidence, and compassion.

- Students will remain in their current House.
- Leadership Applications will be sent out through email on April 25th.
- House Day Competitions each quarter
- Points for House Shirts, Pawsitives, Honor Roll, and various competitions throughout the year.
- House Week followed by Winter Ball
- House Merchandise

Lideris

Color: Blue

Animals: Lion and Wolf

Meaning: Latvian - House of the Watchman



Eheys

Colors: Black and Yellow

Animals: Eagle and Bee

Meaning: Finnish - House of Integrity



Altruist

Color- Red

Animal: Antelope, Tiger, Phoenix

Meaning: French - House of the
Passionate, Unselfish Devoted



Devrimci-

Color: Green and Navy

Animail: Dragon and Butterfly

Meaning: Turkish - House of the Revolutionary



Behavior/Student Success (Mrs. Green, Dean of Students)

Student Handbook (updated over the summer)

Behavior Levels and Behavior Level Reduction Forms

Horseplaying

Dress code violations: school uniforms (including jeans (jean shorts are not permitted), jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts), piercings and tattoos

Partnering for Student Success- addressing behavior infractions and disciplinary referrals

