You want to know- Will anyone here care about your son or daughter?
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The custodian of the record has the right to:

• Inspect, review, and amend educational records
• Have some control over the disclosure of information from educational records – written consent required for disclosure
At the same time, remember this:

They will always need you.
Partners In Education Student Release of Confidential Information

- Students sign up through their Pipeline account.
- Students may withdraw from participation any time.
- No access to health or mental health records.
- As a PIE partner, you will contact the MT One Stop for assistance with questions – 615.898.2111.
- MTSU will not be calling parents to report potential problems, even through PIE.
Adding PIE on Pipeline

- Login to PipelineMT (www.mtsu.edu/pipelinemt)
- Click on the Registration & Student Records link
- Select Partners in Education (PIE) link in the Academic Records box
- Select the Add/Update/Remove my Partners in Education link to add your partners if you want to participate in the program.
- View a helpful video here: https://w1.mtsu.edu/one-stop/services.php
Together- we help them work towards adulthood.
Are you concerned about campus safety?
• An open, 515-acre Campus. More than 30,000 students, faculty, and staff.

• See our crime report at http://police.mtsu.edu.

• The very good news is that 78% of MTSU students report feeling safe on this campus.
Talk With Your Students About Safety: becoming responsible is a skill!

- Walk with a buddy
- Use the police escort service
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Be cautious with social media
- Document serial numbers
MTSU Alert4U and Emergency Response

• Rave Alert 4U: text, email, and voice alerts to registered students
• Active Shooter on Campus training: RUN, HIDE, FIGHT.

Police.mtsu.edu
http://www.mtsu.edu/alert4u/
Speaking of Safety...

• Almost every bad thing that happens to students involves the use of alcohol or other types of drugs.

• Parents will be notified if a student under the age of 21 is found responsible for an alcohol or drug violation.

• MTSU has a ZERO tolerance policy for drug use in on-campus housing.
What can you do to help your student succeed?
The first six weeks of the term are the most crucial

Two major tasks in the first term:
• Academic integration
• Social integration

Success = Time on task. To succeed, students need to be on the campus.
My recommendations

- Work closely with academic advisors
- Limit work to 15 hours/week
- Get involved in at least one campus activity
- Freshmen should live on campus or with family
- Visit MT One Stop when needed
• Contact MTSU-DAC to register for accommodations. Keathley University Center, Room 107.
• Previous IEP’s, 504 plans, or accommodation statements from another college do not automatically transfer.
• dacemail@mtsu.edu
• Phone: 615-898-2783
• https://mtsu.edu/dac
MTSU Summer Reading

• Their first class assignment:

• ENGL, HIST, UNIV 1010, READ 1000, COMM 2020, PHIL, ECON, and others
• Open to students who are first generation, income eligible, and academically at-risk.

• One on one academic counseling, tutoring, and success workshops. A home away from home.

• Located in KUC 308 mtsu.edu/ssuport/
Opening Convocation and class photo for our new students
Saturday, August 24 at 2 PM
Connection Point

CONNECTION POINT
FALL 2024 now streaming

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I AM true BLUE

CUSTOMS
Practical matters to take care of soon!

• Talk with your homeowners insurance agent.
• Talk with your student about health care.
  • Complete immunization requirements, including Meningitis for on-campus students. Get a duplicate insurance card!
• Make arrangements, if needed, for long-term counseling or psychiatric medication management.
• Discuss timing of first visit home.
• Make a list NOW of what to send with your student!
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