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My name is Dan Frampton and I am the Attendance Coach at MACCS and a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW). My job is helping students and families get the most out of their education.

Every Day Matters. If a young person misses too many classes, they can't get the most out of their education. Your child's success is a team effort. They can't do it alone, we can't do it for them and neither can you. MACCS's job is to provide a strong and engaging course of study and the internal supports your child requires to make full use of them; what we can't provide, we will do our best to help you connect to. Our student's job, is to do their best work, give their best effort and show the respect they are shown. What do you feel is your job as a parent?

What we need from you is communication. Are we doing our job? Is your child doing their job as a student? Are there things you know about your child that we need to know? Communication is a two-way street. You can access important information about your child's progress at ([maccs.powerschool.com/public](http://maccs.powerschool.com/public)). Here you can check their grades and attendance. Each student has their own username and password, if you do not have your child's username and or password, email me and I can provide them. Teachers will call you when they see an issue you should know about, good or not so good. We have a behavioral health staff, and if we see important behavioral health issues, we will communicate about the issue. How do you like to communicate?

A part of my job is supporting students in having good attendance. I check attendance regularly and am on the lookout for barriers to strong attendance. I need to know any challenges you and your family might face when it comes to strong attendance. If your child will be out from school, remember to call and let us know, so we can provide make up work when appropriate. I also understand sometimes families face challenges they can't handle alone. If your family faces barriers to strong attendance that you can't overcome, let me know, and I will see if I can help. I can't promise I will be able to fix every challenge you student may face in getting the most out of their education, but I promise to do my best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Frampton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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