

**SCHOOL PLEDGE**

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Right now, today, this very moment, I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance, self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.



**“ TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE ”**

**MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DUNGEY**



41 Days until MSTEP/PSAT

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

All day. Every day.

**EVERY** tardy  
**EVERY** early check-out  
**EVERY** absence

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS** towards reading on grade level

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS

**Every minute counts!**

Tips for a Successful Parent Teacher Conferences

- Start with a positive attitude - You're a team!
- Prepare questions in advance - write them down
- Take Notes - what are areas of strength and concern?
- Discuss the whole child - social emotional is just as important as academics.
- Leave with a plan of success - What will everyone commit to working on ?
- Follow up - Don't just stop here follow up with your action plan.

March is Reading Month

DAY	ANNOUNCEMENTS
<b>Monday 3/6</b>	Read and Respond and C3 sent home & Posted in Google Classroom! Sign up for conferences <a href="#">Conference Link</a>
<b>Tuesday 3/7</b> <b>NO ONLINE Tutoring</b>	
<b>Wednesday 3/8</b>	CONFERENCES 4:30-7:00 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
<b>Thursday 3/9</b> <b>NO ONLINE Tutoring</b>	<b>Pretty Brown Girls</b> Update power school Honors Assemblies K-2 1:45 5-8 2:40
<b>Friday 3/9</b>	Read and Respond & C3 Homework DUE !
UPCOMING	
3/22	½ Day 11:30 dismissal
3/24	Real Men Read Day
4/10-4/14	Spring Break
Week of 4/17	MSTEP Begins and continues through May 19

**Attendance Matters**  
 Every student. Every day.

Re-Enrollment online Form  
[Reenrollment Form](#)

When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

#SchoolEveryDay

Attendance for week of 2/27-3/4

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
%	77%	77%	71%	86%	79%	79%	93%	96%	96%

**Average Daily Attendance 84%. – Attendance is up this week! OUR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM RATE IS 61%!!! THIS MEANS OVER HALF OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE MISSED 6 OR MORE DAYS THIS YEAR!! WHAT WILL WE DO TO TURN THIS AROUND??**

Exact Path Time on above 40 minutes -Shout out to 7<sup>th</sup> grade for highest percentage online

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Math	52	95	69	57	20	0	36	80	20
Reading	54	60	57	67	86	50	58	82	45
Skills Mastered									
Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Math	2	53	8	30	11	2	6	3	1
Reading	4	8	5	12	37	4	8	14	8

Shout out to 1<sup>st</sup> grade for the highest skills mastered with 61!

International Women's Day 2023 campaign theme: #EmbraceEquity

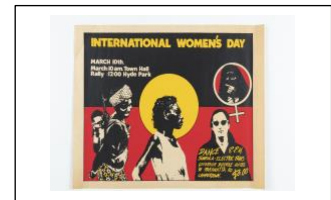
For International Women's Day and beyond, let's all fully #EmbraceEquity.

Equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have. A focus on gender equity needs to be part of every society's DNA.

And it's critical to understand the difference between equity and equality. The aim of the IWD 2023

#EmbraceEquity campaign theme is to get the world talking about *Why equal opportunities aren't enough*. People start from different places, so true inclusion and belonging require equitable action. Read more about this [here](#).

**All IWD activity is valid**, that's what makes IWD inclusive. We can all truly **embrace equity**. It's not just something we say. It's not just something we write about. It's something we need to think about, know, value and embrace. It's what we believe in, unconditionally. Equity means creating an inclusive world.



Collectively, we can all fight the good fight

Women's equality is everyone's responsibility. Worldwide, anyone can play an important part in their own chosen way.

International Women's Day (IWD) belongs to everyone, everywhere. There's a space and place for everyone to help fight the good fight. That's the spirit of abundance. All IWD activity is valid, that's what makes IWD **inclusive**. IWD was started collectively by burning passion and tenacity for positive change back in 1911. Today, it is this very essence that ignites, inspires, directs and connects audiences globally. One world, one mission: a movement forging women's equality. Collective activism connects audiences from anywhere, and everywhere. IWD draws together and unifies all those who care deeply about women's equality, who care about righting the wrongs, who care about doing what they can to help forge a gender-equal and inclusive world.

As feminist **Gloria Steinham once said**: "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist, nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights." So perhaps for IWD, you may seek to lobby government for better legislation, services, facilities, or access. Or perhaps you want to reflect upon and celebrate the women in your life - past and present.

Or maybe you want to coordinate a gathering of colleagues to reflect on much-needed action in the workplace. Perhaps your artistic spirit is crying out to build and **create something** of vibrant meaning. Or possibly you want to **attend an event** to feel motivated and empowered by an **inspiring speaker**. Or maybe you just want to quietly get your girlfriends together and connect over some heartwarming food, refreshments, and good conversation. No matter what you do, your choice of IWD activity is valid and impactful.

**Talking about gender issues**, raising awareness, building solidarity, sharing different perspectives, offering support - are all key in the journey to women's equality.

There is no right or wrong way to mark IWD. Just as we should never try to control how a woman can think, or what she can wear, or who she can be, or what she can say - do not let any group or individual criticize, invalidate or judge your choice of IWD activity and narrative for it is this sheer diversity of activity, and the varied participation of all, that makes IWD truly inclusive and impactful.