



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO LAUNCH!

We are so excited to have your family join the Launch community! It is our mission to support your scholar in achieving academic excellence and high school readiness in an environment filled with cultural enrichment, motivation and Ubuntu! We take pride in creating an atmosphere of belonging and togetherness, as our motto states, "We Are Crew".

This will probably be a very special year for Launch.

Launch is building a one-of-a-kind high school campus at the historical Floyd Bennett Field (FBF).

This means that Launch will be grades 6-12 and your child may be in the first class that attends and graduates from Launch High School at FBF. Please stay tuned for more exciting news in the very near future about FBF and how you can be a part of reimagining education with Launch!

We look forward to supporting you and your scholar on your new journey!

Marcia Ward-Mitchell

Marcia Ward-Mitchell,
Launch Board of Trustees Vice Chair & Launch Parent

WE'RE SO GLAD AND EXCITED TO HAVE YOU!

"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."

~ Bill Nye

As the Outreach Coordinator, I have the pleasure of meeting new people and learning new ways to better serve and attract families like you to join the Launch community. Each new family brings a wealth of knowledge, unique viewpoints, and a team-oriented spirit, which is at the core of our Habit of Kindness and Collaboration.

At Launch, parents are our partners. Your input is essential for the success of our community.

When my son was a student at Launch I was treated as a partner and a vital participant in his education.

I am always proud to say I'm a Launch parent alum. I hope you will be too.

Welcome to Launch!

Miko Simmons-Jones

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Parent Alumni & Outreach Coordinator

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WELCOME TO THE LAUNCH FAMILY

WELCOME NEW LAUNCH PARENTS!

As a community, a country and globally we have been through a season of Social Justice unrest, a pandemic, a new president and a new mayor while realizing that many would like to roll back the advancements we have made as an inclusive, diverse society.

Our ultimate goal at Launch is to empower our young people to have agency, know the importance of their collective histories, ensure that they are equipped with a rigorous academic curriculum and social emotional tools to thrive and overcome adversity in any future career and life choice they aspire to. In order to accomplish these goals each and every family member are partners in their child's education at Launch.

We value your collaboration and support at our informative, resource filled Parent Association meetings and Parent Circles and volunteering on committees for policy decisions.

The time is coming near when we will be able to have parents participate in-school where you can volunteer in classrooms and the main office. Parent input is essential when there are school policy decisions being made and, of course, making our Launch celebrations a family affair.

Our staff remains available to parents and students that range from extra help to emotional check-ins. Having you join the Launch Community will strengthen our commitment to **UBUNTU** – *I am because you are, you are because I am.*

"We Are Crew." The future of Launch will be an exciting and rewarding.

Join us for this fulfilling journey!

Sheryl Davis

Sheryl Davis, Launch Parent Engagement Coordinator

