# ACADEMY NEWSLETTER BLACK HISTORY HISTORY MONTH

#### School Year 2023-2024

Monthly Progress Reports Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

WIDA Access & WIDA Alt. Access Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

> <u>Count Period Begins</u> Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

President's Day – NO SCHOOL Monday, February 19th

> Board Meeting Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

Monthly Progress Reports & Parent Meeting Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

Building Professional Development Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

> Board Meeting Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

<u>Spring Break – NO SCHOOL</u> Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

> <u>Good Friday – NO SCHOOL</u> Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Happy Black History Month!!! Hopefully, we are getting back into the swing of things and getting back on track. Did you test for NWEA? If not, please bring your laptop with you to school and test! Also, we have a bunch of researchers we have not seen in some time, WE WANT TO SEE YOU COME TO THE BUILDING!!! You should be logging into Centric EVERYDAY and coming to school Monday - Thursday. Those that continue to be chronically absent will be dropped. Let's get some credit this month and see you soon!

#### -Mr. Nichols

### SPECIAL DATES!!

Please make note of these very important upcoming dates:

- 1) NWEA Winter Testing Jan. 8th Feb. 9th
- 2) WIDA Testing begins Feb. 5th
- 3) Count Period begins Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>
- 4) Re Enrollment March 1<sup>st</sup>-March 31<sup>st</sup>

# News You Can Use

# A Moment in Black History: What is an HBCU?

An HBCU is "...any historically black college or university that was established prior to 1964, whose principal mission was, and is, the education of black Americans,...". HBCUs offer all students, regardless of race, an opportunity to develop their skills and talents. HBCUs are a source of accomplishment and great pride for the African American community as well as the entire nation. A few popular HBCU's are: Alabama A&M, Alabama State University, Clark Atlanta University, Fisk University, Grambling State University, Howard University, Morehouse College, Meharry Medical College, Selma University, Spelman College, Tennessee University, Tuskegee University, & Wilberforce University.

## Steps 2 Planning for College

- 1. Start planning early
- 2. Fill out the FAFSA Form
- 3. Review your Aid Offer
- 4. Get your aid
- 5. Graduate and start repayment

## Math Tutoring New Hours

Mr. Abe's days have changed. He is now at WAY West on Monday's & Wednesday's and at WAY Southwest on Tuesday's & Thursday's. Please contact him if you are in need of Math help/tutoring.

## Attendance Policy

All students are expected to be here **no later** than 1 hour after their start session for classes. Any student coming into the building after that will be asked to come for the next session or the next school day to complete work.

## FAFSA

Seniors! The new FAFSA form is open! The first thing you need to do is create an FSA ID. The website is studentaid.gov

# Honor Roll

Ta'Shauna Blocton Chloe Johnson

Stephone Taylor

(To make the honor roll, students must earn 1 or more credits by the end of the month. WAY to go to November's Honor Roll Students! Keep up the great work)

# High Credit Attainers

Joshua Alston Lorenzo Baker **(Most Improved)** La'Shauna Blocton Duane Carpenter Taylor Davis Tiarra Hall Dion Johnson James Moulden Tavone Shirley Elijah Thornton Fatoumata Toure

(To become a High Credit Attainer, students must earn between .5-1 credit by the end of the month. WAY to go to November's High Credit Attainers! Keep up the great work)

# Clothing Policy

NO hats, hoodies, head scarves or bonnets are to be worn while attending school and school related events.

## Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

The school will be closed on Monday, March **25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** for Spring Break.



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