POP NEWSLETTER HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

WE ARE ALL IN - ACADEMICS/ARTS/ATHLETICS/LEADERSHIP

DR. LATOYA SMITH, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Markcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Mr. John Hankinson, Assistant Principal

Mr. Grant Bray, Dean of Students

WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2023

MSGT U. LANKFORD, TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2024











HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

We Honor the Pack!















WE ARE ALL IN!

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES

Howard HS 84.5% GRADUATION RATE 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

GEORGIA MILESTONES ASSESSMENT SYSTEM - (April 20-May 3) School Library Month (Month of April) Administrative Professionals Week (April 24-29)

CELEBRATIONS!

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS



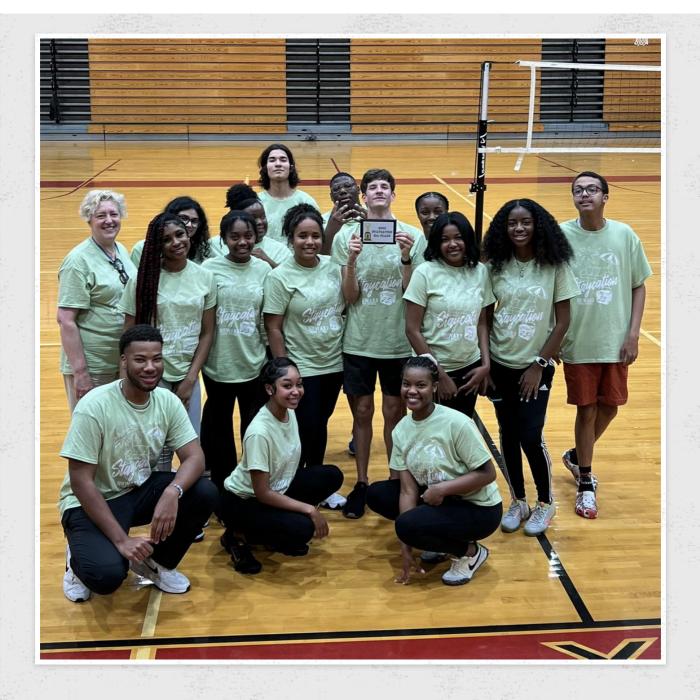


CLASS OF 2023 STAYCATION TEAM WINNERS

FIRST PLACE GALAPAGOS BLUE - MS. WRIGHT



RUNNER UP PISTACHIO - MRS. REDDING



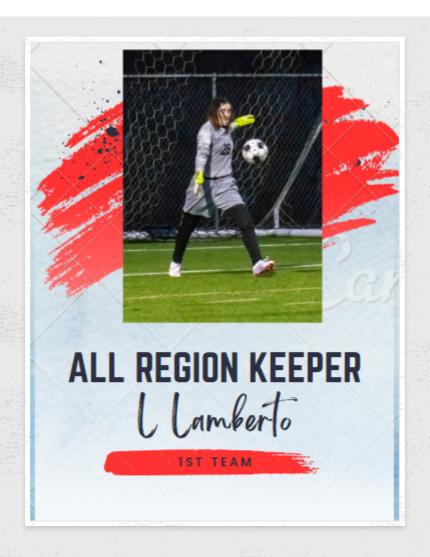
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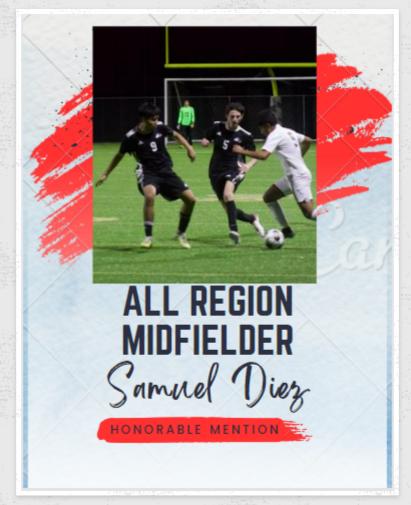
Congratulations to M. Zhang, a junior at Howard High School, on being named a finalist for GHP in the area of Mathematics! Mitchell is seen with Deloris Mercer, the math teacher at Howard who recommended Mitchell for the program. The Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program for skilled, knowledgeable, and talented high school sophomores and juniors. The 2023 Governor's Honors Program will be held at Georgia Southern University from June 18 – July 15.



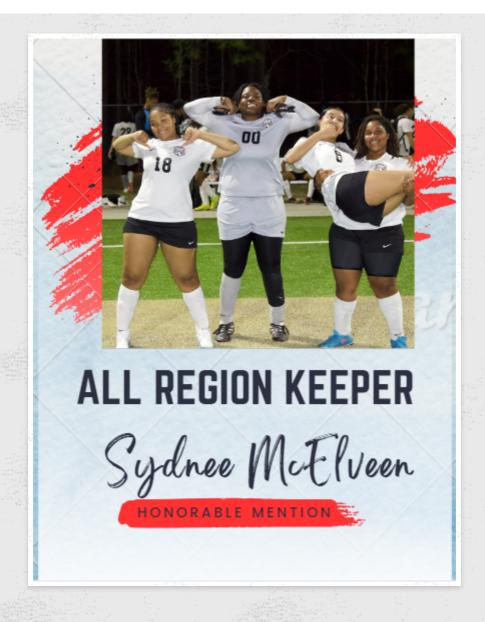
ALL REGION SOCCER TEAM

- L. Lamberto 1st Team Goalkeeper
- R. Christian 1st Team Defense
- S. Diez Honorable Mention Midfielder
- S. McElveen Honorable Mention Goal Keeper









ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING 2023 GMAS EXAMS

Our Counselors would like to remind students that the GMAS start on Thursday! Here is their resource page to help:

https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/.../information_and_resources #GMASOurTimeToShine #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack

Spring 2023 GMAS Exams

April 20:

 American Lit and Comp Part 1

April 21:

American Lit and Comp
 Parts 2 & 3

April 24:

· Biology Parts 1 & 2

April 25:

· Algebra | Parts 1 & 2

April 26:

US History Parts 1 & 2







St. Paul's Episcopal Church 753 College Street Macon, Ga 31201 478.743.4623 CCH@stpaulsmacon.org

Building a better

ALST, Paul's Episconal Church

Welcome to Centro Comunitario Hispano, a Non-Profit mission at Saint Paul's Episcipal Church. Our Mission is to Empower, Enrich, and Integrate our Hispanic Community. We connect Hispanics with resources and education, offering a variety of classes, from academics to life skills.

Our Classes are free to attend but some classes do require preregistration.

- · English as a second language
- · Spanish as a second language
- · Plaza Comunitaria- GED (anyone is welcome to take this course)
 - · Sewing Classes
 - · Finances for buying a bouse
 - · Immigration workshop
 - · Notary, interpreting, translating, and more

"We believe that a person who has access to support, education, and resources inspires a positive work, school and home life." -Brenda Lewis, CCH Coordinator





PROM BRUNCH FOR STUDENTS WHO PURCHASED PROM TICKETS!

- 1. Senior Walk Out is at 6:30 p.m. at the Terminal Station
- 2. Purchased Tickets will be distributed at the Prom Brunch scheduled for May 3.
- 3. Only students who purchased tickets will be allowed to attend the brunch.
- 4. Voting for Prom King and Queen will take place at the Prom Brunch.

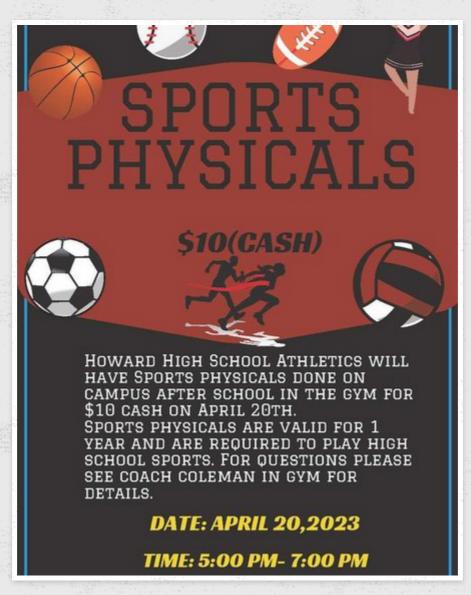


Only Students who have purchased prom tickets can participate.

PROM DRESS GIVEAWAY

Senior girls, listen up! If you would like a FREE prom dress, please drop by Ms. Fincher's room, room 132, to view the dresses. Dresses range in sizes and colors. First come, first serve. Get them now so you will have time for alterations!





The Paw Print

Literary Magazine

Requirments for all entries!

- Must be your original work
- Must have a title
- 1900 word limit
- Types of entries include short fiction, poetry, or one act plays
- Type in a Word document using Times
 New Roman / 12 point Font. Prose is
 Double Spaced. Poetry may be spaced
 according to the desire of the poet.
- Put your name, English teacher, grade level,
 type of entry, and title at the top of the page
- No cover sheet needed
- Email your Word document (not PDFe) to your English teacher by [Friday, April 21 st

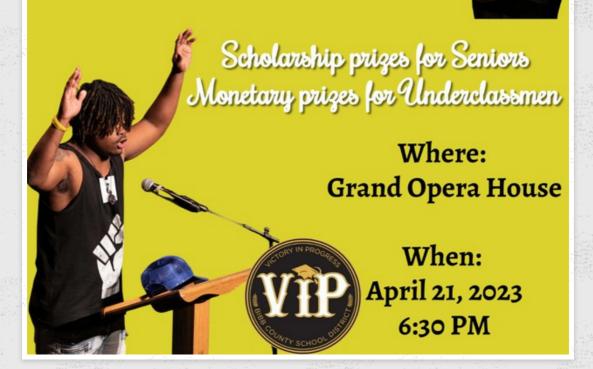






The Bibb County School District, Griffith Family Foundation, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Epsilon Omega Omega Chapter, Communities In Schools of Central Georgia, and Michael Buckholtz present the

Second Annual District
"Social Justice: Silence
No More" Poetry Slam



Bernd Elementary Leadership Academy Staff and Friends

Presents

The Wiz

Date: April 28

Tíme: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Douglass Theater

Donation: \$10.00

For more information and tickets call 478-779-2750.



NEW CLUBS FOR HUSKIES

JOIN ONE OF OUR NEW CLUBS!

Robotics: Friday after school, Room 502

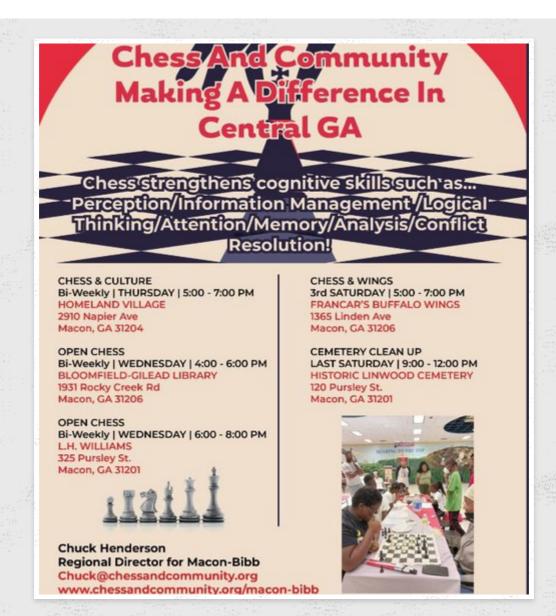
Drone Club: Thursday after school, Room 502

Chess Club: Tuesday after school, Room 501

Tabletop Role Playing Games: Thursday after school, Room 107

UPCOMING SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES





MERCER UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSIONS - READING AND WRITING



SUMMER SESSION

Reading & Writing Skills and College Prep Programs



Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students learn to read twice as fast. You'll become a stronger reader, with better comprehension in fiction and nonfiction.

You'll expand your vocabulary and learn how to take good notes. You'll improve your writing skills so that you can communicate your ideas clearly.

As a result, you'll get your homework done more quickly and easily, get better grades, and feel more confident as a student,

Reading and Writing Skills Programs for Entering 9th and 10th Graders

In these single-grade programs, students double their reading speed. You'll improve your comprehension and your focus in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks.

You'll become a stronger writer, so you'll be able to communicate ideas more effectively. You'll also expand your vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes.

As a result, you'll complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and build confidence as a reader and writer.

College Prep Program for Entering 11th–12th Graders and College Freshmen

In this program, you'll learn the skills you need to succeed in high school and college. You'll double your reading speed and improve comprehension, recall, and focus.

You'll learn time management and study strategies that will help you complete work efficiently. You'll also become a stronger writer and learn how to take effective notes.

As a result, you'll approach every school assignment with confidence. You'll get schoolwork done faster, get better grades, and score higher on exams.

For more information or to register

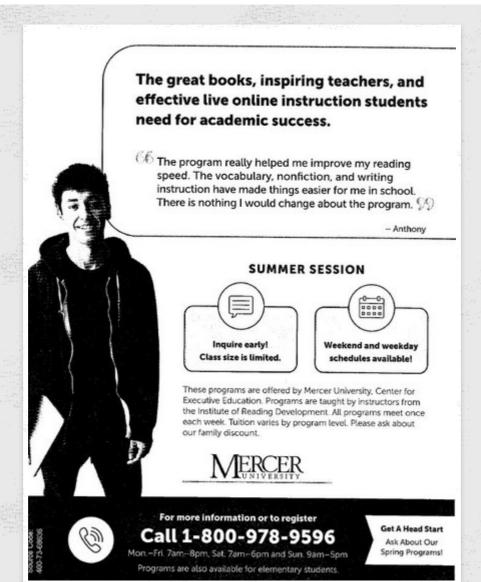
Call 1-800-978-9596

Mon.-Fri. 7am-8pm, Sat. 7am-6pm and Sun. 9am-5pm

Programs are also available for elementary students.

Get A Head Star

Ask About Our Spring Programs!



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

GRE4T PARENT PERSONALIZED LEARNING (PL) BOOTCAMP

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

We invite you to join us for our Parent PL Bootcamp. Your school is implementing personalized learning in classrooms as a participant in the GRE4T Initiative. A key metric for student success is parent and community familiarity with personalized learning. This parent session will guide you in understanding:

- What personalized learning is.
- Why it can be a fundamental component of your student's success.
- · How you can implement strategies at home.

February 22, 2023

9:00am-10:00am & 5:00pm-6:00pm

March 22, 2023

9:00am-10:00am & 5:00pm-6:00pm

April 19, 2023 5:00pm-6:00pm

"Personalized learning can make every student's future GREAT!"





COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS/UPDATES



MACON'S MENTAL HEALTH (MMHM)

Alliance Meeting, Pop-Up Gym, & Parenting on Purpose

Macon Mental Health Matters is hosting Pop-Up Gyms every second Saturday of the month. Learn more here:

https://www.maconmentalhealthmatters.com/event-details/memorial-park-recreation-center-mental-health-pop-up-gym



Health Matters	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM / RAIN OR SHINE
Aug 13	ROSA JACKSON RECREATION CENTER 1211 MAYNARD ST, MACON, GA 31217
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	BLOOMFIELD GILEAD PARK 1931 ROCKY CREEK RD, MACON, GA 31206
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PACK OUT CHILDHOOD OBESITY!

Huskies are linking up with <u>Macon GA Chapter of The Links, Incorporated</u> to PACK out Childhood Obesity.

#HealthyHuskies #Built4Bibb #LeadingthePack

As we focus on #ChildhoodObesity, here are 4 ways to reach healthy weights as a family: https://bit.ly/3BR6CKK

Prevent Childhood Obesity

Parents and communities can support children with their journey to good health.

LITERACY CORNER

APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

To help celebrate School Library Month in April, the Media Services Department would like to invite all BCSD students, faculty, and staff to vote for their favorite books in the following six categories: PreK – 2nd, 3rd – 5th, Middle, High, and Adult/Faculty/Staff.

Click on the picture below to view the April Awesomeness Voting web page.

Voting Schedule

Sweet Sixteen: March 31-April 8

Elite Eight: April 9-15 Final Four: April 16-22 Playoffs: April 23-27

Winners will be

announced on April 28!



MR. GILLIES SECOND PERIOD CLASS ARTWORK ON CEILING TILES IN THE MEDIA CENTER

Stop by the media center to view the artistic work of our Huskies!



READ DAILY - CHECK OUT BOOKS ONLINE AT SORA BIBB OR VISIT THE MEDIA CENTER

Take time to read a book (Visit the media center to find your favorite genre), current events, sports news or magazines for at least 20 minutes per day.

SORA HAS new Black History book titles in Classlink! Check out one today.

On Thursday, the media center will release a Book Challenge and a Scavenger Hunt for students to participate. Be sure to check your school email.

HOTSPOTS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO NEED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AT HOME!

Please complete the form below if you would like to request a hotspot for your student. Students will be contacted to check out the hotspot within 24-48 hours once the form is received. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at 478-779-4850 if you have any questions. https://forms.office.com/r/k0ddNF2CXD

LAPTOP INFORMATION AND CARE

- •Students are not allowed to use personal devices at school. All students must use a school issued device during the school to complete assignments. Visit the media center to check out a laptop if you do not have a device.
- *Always keep your laptop closed when you need to walk with your laptop and it's not in the carrying case.
- •Never carry your laptop while open or lift the laptop by the screen/monitor! Handling your laptop in this manner can damage your screen.
- •Do not place paper/objects between your keyboard and monitor, it will crack your screen!
- •Keep drinks and liquids away from your computer. A spill can damage the hard drive and the motherboard. Such damages cost to replace the laptop, Please be careful!

ATHLETICS

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS, SOFTBALL
DANNY SLAUGHTER, HEAD COACH
6400 FORSYTH RD.
MACON, GA 31210

Tryouts for the 2023 Howard Softball Team will be held May 8 - 11 at the Howard High Softball Field from 3:00-5:30 each day. Tryouts will include grades 8 - 11. All participants must have a valid physical and permission package on file with their respective school. 8th graders may be granted permission to leave school early on Tuesday and Wednesday tryout days.

3:00 – 5:30 Each Day Monday May 8 – Grades 9-11 Tuesday May 9 – Grades 8-11 Wednesday May 10 – Grades 8-11 Thursday May 11 – Grades 9-11

Participants must furnish their own glove and shoes. Each prospect will be evaluated on the 5 tools of softball.

Hit, Hit for Power, Field, Throw, and Speed.

At Howard High we strive to field the best possible team each season. We will have voluntary practices in June with regular practices starting the week of July 17. We will also have games and practices during the Fall Break in October. Each player who makes the team will be expected to be at practice every day and attend every game. There will be dues of \$150.00 and each player must participate in fundraising activities.

All prospects must have a dragonfly account to try out, with physical uploaded.

Contact Coach Slaughter if you have questions @ danny.slaughter@bcsdk12.net

LINK FOR SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

If you are interested in softball tryouts, please complete the form at the link below:



BASEBALL SCHEDULE



ESPORTS

The Husky Smashers and the Rocket Huskies Esports teams have advanced to the round of 16 in the State Playoffs.

Our Esports season came to an end Friday as our Rocket Huskies lost to Grovetown 4-1 in the third round of state playoffs. The Husky Smashers also fell to Northside of Warner Robins by a score of 2-0 in the second round of state playoffs. The Rocket Huskies' reaching the third round is the farthest any esports team has ever gone into the state playoffs. The Huskies are very proud of all of our athletes this season!

CLASSES OF 2025, 2024, 2023...

DYK Class of 2025, 2024, and 2023 Huskies can now qualify for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships from BigFuture? The scholarships are open to all students, with no GPA, test score, essay, income, or citizenship requirements. Every month, they award \$500 and \$40,000 to students who take steps toward their career and the education they need to reach it.

Learn more here: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/



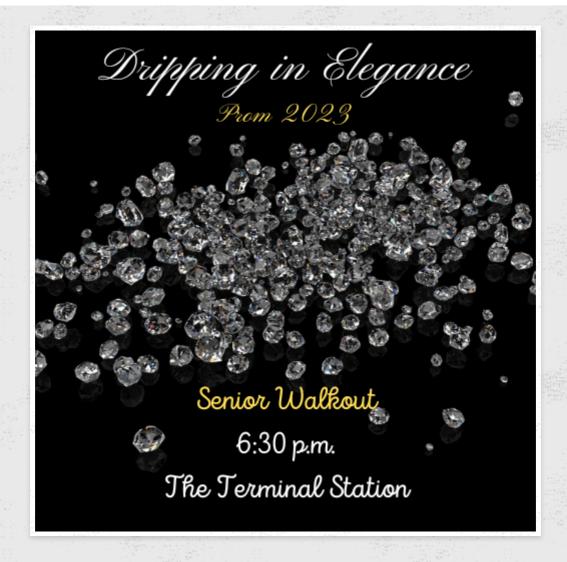
CLASS OF 2023



PHOTOS AT THE PROM - MAY 6, 2023



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SENIOR STAYCAYTION TEAMS - CLASS OF 2023



LIME GREEN - MS. HUSTON

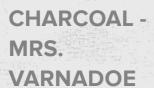


CHERRY RED -DR. HAMMONDS



ROYAL BLUE - MR.
O'NEAL/MRS.
O'NEAL







- MR.
BROCK/MS.
GIPSON



BLACK - MR. SWEAT

SENIOR UPCOMING DATES

April 18, 2023

Senior Class Meeting during 4th Period in the Auditorium. An announcement will be made to release students to the auditorium.

Students who paid senior dues will receive their yard signs during the 7th period.

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION

Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Macon Centerplex - 4:00pm

Graduation Practice
To be Determined

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS



May 30, 2023

#SIGMAGAMMARHO | WWW.DELTAPISIGMA.ORG

PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY, INC. JEROME P. GUY SCHOLARSHIP

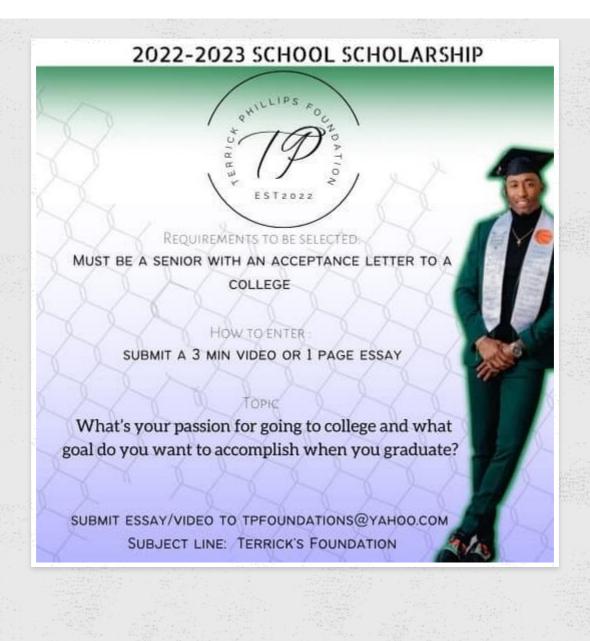
Scholarship Spotlight is from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - State of Georgia/@gasigmas and is awarded to Huskies accepted to Albany State University. Use the QRC or link to learn more and apply:





TPFOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

https://terrickphillipsfoundation.org/





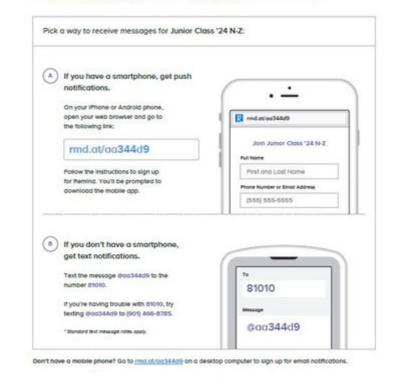
CLASS OF 2024

JUNIORS PLEASE JOIN REMIND - USE THE INFORMATION BELOW TO SIGN UP:



Sign up for important updates from Dr. Christian.

Get information for Howard Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.



SIGN UP FOR THE POP NEWSLETTER

