

Howard High School POP NEWSLETTER


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

DR. LATOYA SMITH, PRINCIPAL

Mr. Robert Winborne, Assistant Principal

Mr. Markus Lawson, Assistant Principal

November 1, 2021



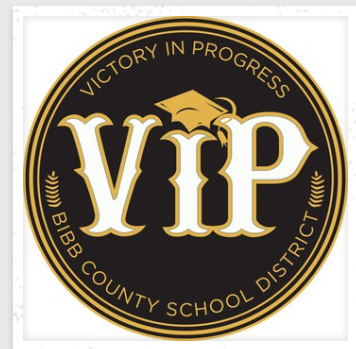
School	2021	2020	2019
Central	85.47%	82.4%	80.5%
Howard	85.44%	82.7%	82%
Northeast	81.72%	80.1%	80.8%
Rutland	81.36%	77.8%	82%
Southwest	74.27%	67.8%	80.9%
Westside	75.00%	70.7%	70%
District	80.67%	76.1%	79.4%
State	83.7%	83.8%	82.0%



**2021
GRADUATION
RATE 85.44%**





(MACON, GA) – Data released today by the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) show the Bibb County School District's high school graduation rate has surpassed 80 percent for the first time in at least a decade. The District's overall graduation rate for 2021 was 80.67 percent. This is up from an overall District graduation rate of 51.30 percent in 2011. All six high schools demonstrated growth in the graduation rate from 2020 to 2021, and both Central (pictured above) and Howard High Schools achieved a graduation rate of 85 percent for 2021 – a new high for District schools.



HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

 @howardhuskies

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WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP NEWSLETTER

WE HONOR THE PACK!

HAPPY PRINCIPAL'S MONTH DR. SMITH!

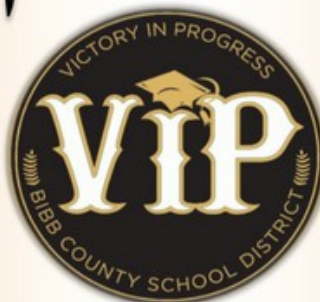
The Faculty and Staff of Howard High Appreciate you and your Leadership. Thanks for being All In!

Supportive High-Performing
Amazing! Understanding E-mail visionary
CARING Uplifting Great!
efficient Reassuring CALM genuine
Perfectionist Outstanding
Problem Solver **Principal** SMART
respectful Persistent
Sincere Loves Kids Professional HAPPY
Listener Peacemaker
Encouraging Determined
Punctual Thorough BOSS
Dedicated straightforward
Compassionate QUICK Analytical

"Don't Be Late; You'll Miss Something Great"

What is Tardy?

A student arriving to school after the bell, chime or buzzer has sounded



If Tardy...

A student receives an entry pass after being signed in at the front office

Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship

If your student is late only...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of school
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per school year	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 and a half weeks per year	Nearly 1 full school year

Classroom time is critical and we need our students to be present and on time daily!

What Can You Do to Help?

- Wake up early enough to get ready and arrive to school 20 minutes early to avoid long carpool lines, allow your student time to enjoy breakfast, and get ready to start their school day off right!
- Utilize District bus transportation to make sure your child arrives to school on time.
 - Set a regular bedtime schedule and morning routine.
 - Prepare clothes and book bags at night.
- Communicate any issues you may have arriving on time with school personnel.

The Time Is NOW– Help Us Make Every Minute Count!

Howard Don't Be Late The Time is NOW



HOWARD ZONE DON'T BE LATE VIDEO FEATURING HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL'S BAND

COUNSELORS CORNER

UPCOMING PROGRESS REPORTS

Students and Parents - Our next **progress report date** is **Friday, November 5**. On this date, progress report grades will be posted to the parent/student portals in Infinite Campus. This is the final progress report for the first semester. Please remember that, in high school, student grades are finalized and credits are issued at the end of each semester; this is different from elementary and middle school where students have all year to bring up a grade. Make sure that your student is working with his/her teachers to get missing work completed and submitted, and is staying on top of submitting new work. Our first semester ends on Friday, December 17. Student promotion to the next grade level at the end of each school year is determined by the number of credits earned. We do not socially promote at the high school level. You can see all graduation requirements, as well as promotion criteria, on the attached Graduation Tracking Form. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's school counselor. A list of counselors and their contact information can be found on our school website - https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/our_school/departments/counseling. Let's finish this first semester strong!



Graduation tracking form - updated.pdf

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Students - do you have more than 5 unexcused absences in one or more of your class periods? Remember that a total of 6 or more unexcused absences in a class period results in you receiving a failing grade of 69 in that class at the end of the semester, and therefore not earning credit for the course. **Attendance Recovery is currently running each week, Monday-Thursday from 2:40 pm to 4:15 pm in Room 124. For each afternoon you attend, 2 unexcused absences (2 class periods, NOT 2 full days) will be removed. You must attend in person; there is no option to complete Attendance Recovery virtually. Make sure you bring homework/study materials to work on during the time you attend. Don't wait until the last minute - unexcused absences must be recovered no later than the end of the following month (example: absences earned in October MUST be made up by the end of November).**

NURSE'S CORNER

BLOOD DRIVE AT HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021. WE NEED YOU.

Blood Drive **Howard High School**

Auditorium Lobby Area
6400 Forsyth Rd.
Macon, GA 31210

Friday, November 12, 2021
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HUSKIES to schedule an appointment.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

PARENTS,

Please scan and complete the QR Code below. We Want to Hear From You!

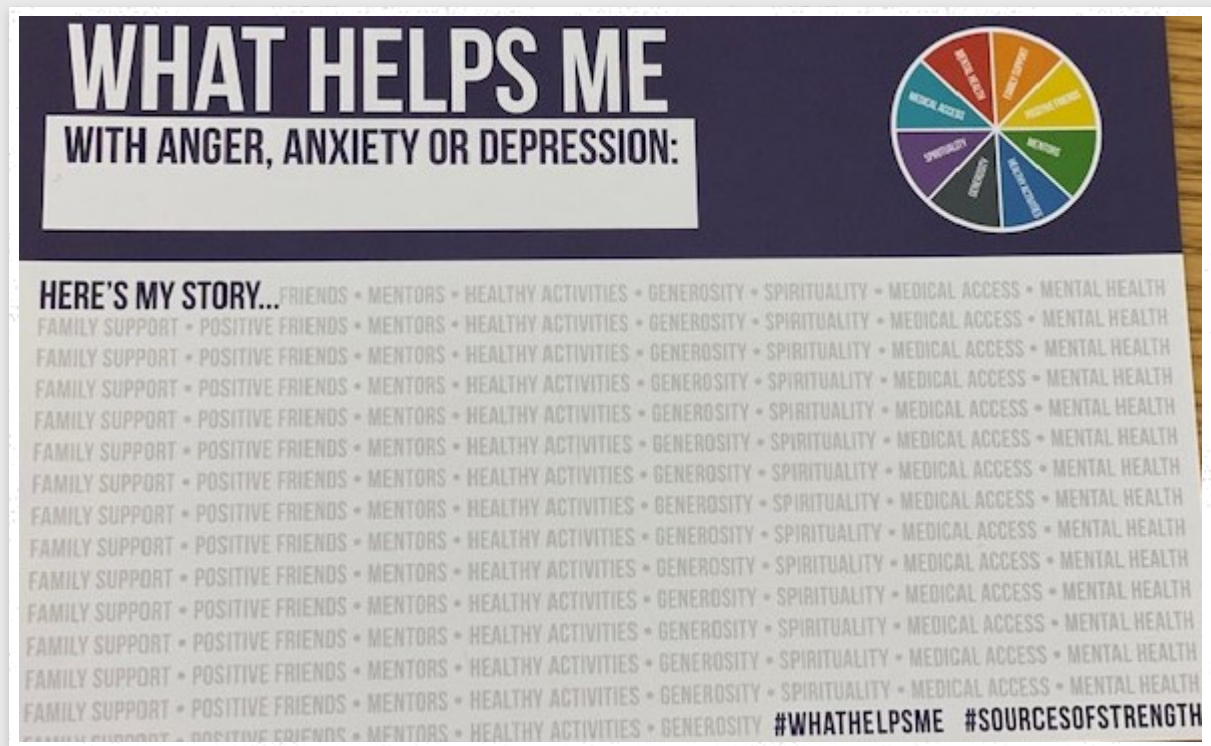


**HUSKIES WEEKLY PACK TIME: TUESDAYS
AND THURSDAYS**

SPOTLIGHT ON SOURCES OF STRENGTH WITH MS. K. WRIGHT

Ms. Wright and students work together in small groups during our weekly PACK time to demonstrate their strength using strategies from Sources of Strength.

Sources of Strength gives students a voice and an outlet to promote **strength** and early help-seeking, so that asking for help (for oneself or for a friend) can become a sign of bravery and courage rather than a sign of weakness. (<https://strengthenourvoices.org/what-is-sources-of-strength>)



STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND INTERNSHIPS

NOVEMBER IS APPLY TO COLLEGE MONTH!

See the attached document with a list of schools offering FREE applications this month AND sign up for the Probe College Fair coming to Macon next week.

Let me know if you have questions.

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FINANCIAL AID WEBINAR

Financial Aid Webinar Opportunity THIS WEEK! Click on the link below.

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS HEART OF GEORGIA

Big Brothers Big Sisters Heart of Georgia will be hosting a College and Career Series discussing tools needed to prepare mentees for a bright future. The first event in this series is a Virtual Financial Aid Workshop including information about scholarships, grants, and instructions for completing a FAFSA. The event will be hosted on November 6th at 11 am. Registration is required. Upon registering for the event, your student will receive a Zoom link to access the webinar. This event is open to BBBS matches and students throughout the community. Please register online for this event by November 4, 2021, at: <https://form.jotform.com/dejajthomas1/college-and-career-series-registrat>



Financial Aid Workshop-
November 6th | 11am |
Zoom (Link will be sent
after registration.)

During this webinar,
students will learn about
scholarships, grants, and
steps to complete their
FAFSA.

Deadline to Register:
November 1st

Register Online:



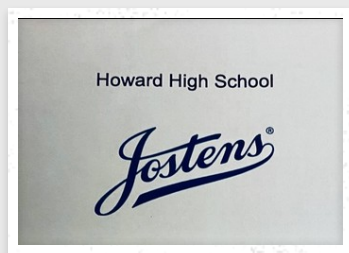
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Heart of Georgia Presents:

**FROM LITTLE DREAMS TO BIG
BRIGHT FUTURES: COLLEGE
AND CAREER EXHIBITION
SERIES**

Join the BBBS Team and
College/Career Professionals in a
series of events to help our youth
plan for their bright futures!



CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR BREAKFAST BY WAFFLE HOUSE



The Class of 2022 celebrated their first Senior Activity on Friday, October 29, 2021 with breakfast catered by Waffle House! The seniors enjoyed breakfast and time together as a class.

Seniors who did not take their Senior Yearbook photo may take their photo on Make-Up Day with BPI on Monday, November 15, 2021 in the Gym. There is a \$25 sitting fee for students.

Senior advisors will keep you updated. Email Mrs. S. Johnson if you did not take your senior yearbook photos at tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net. The list of seniors identified by the photographer will be emailed to students on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

If you did not pay your **sitting fee of \$25** in September you can go online and make the payment if you would like to select a different photo than the one BPI chose for the yearbook. Visit the website www.bpiphotography.net

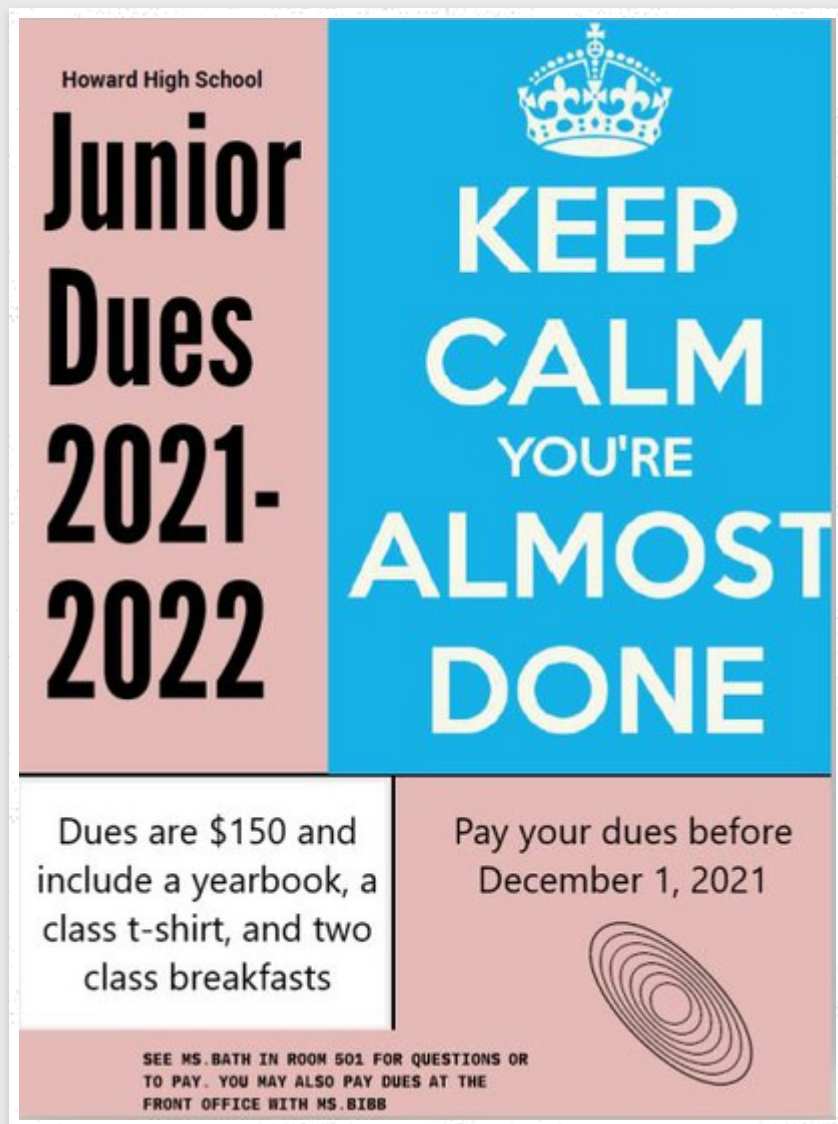
JOSTENS will return to the school to take orders and payments for caps and gowns, grad announcements and class rings on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021 in the Atrium during each lunch period.**

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Junior Dues are due December 1, 2021. Cost:\$150 - Includes Yearbook, class t-shirt, and two breakfasts. See Ms. Bath in room 501 for any questions. Make all payments with Mrs. Bibb in the front office.

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LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE FOR A DIVERSE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIORS

LEDA has been recognized as an emerging leader not only in the national effort to improve college access for low-income students but in the real difference we make for students once they get there. In 2014, we participated in the first White House Summit on College Opportunity for Low-Income Students – a recognition of the impact our distinct approach has on the success of our Scholars in college and far beyond.

To be eligible to apply, a student:

- Must be a junior attending a public high school in the U.S., graduating in 2023
- Is a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or has DACA Status
- Has an annual household income under \$90,000
- Has a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5

LEDA LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE for a DIVERSE AMERICA

Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA) empowers a community of exceptional young leaders from under-resourced backgrounds by supporting their higher education and professional success in order to create a more inclusive and equitable country.

Our Program: LEDA for Life

SUMMER INSTITUTE

FREE seven-week Summer Institute at Princeton University provides:

- Leadership training
- Writing classes
- College guidance and college trips
- ACT/SAT prep
- LEDA community
- Room, board, and travel **fully funded** by LEDA

SENIOR YEAR

Throughout senior year, LEDA College Guidance offers:

- One-on-one college counseling
- Letters of recommendation
- Intensive feedback on application essays
- Funding for all application and testing fees
- Support applying for financial aid and scholarships

COLLEGE AND BEYOND

In college, LEDA Scholars receive:

- Academic counseling and personal support from LEDA College Success
- Career counseling and development from the LEDA Career Network
- Support from LEDA's Peer Mentoring program
- Internship and job opportunities
- Financial support to attend LEDA community events

SCHOLAR VOICES



ZANDRO, THORNTON, CO
LEDA Cohort 12
Pomona College, Claremont, CA • Class of 2021
Advisory Board Member, Michelle Obama's
Better Make Room Initiative

"The thing that interested me the most about the program was the family that we form here. Once you're a Scholar, it's LEDA for life."



LYNN, PORTLAND, OR
LEDA Cohort 11
Barnard College, New York, NY • Class of 2020
Gates Millennium Scholar

"LEDA opened my eyes to a world beyond Portland, Oregon...and, for that, I am forever grateful to be a LEDA Scholar."



MENELIK, AUBURN DALE, FL
LEDA Cohort 11
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ • Class of 2020
Co-Founder, BLK Capital Management, Corp

"The diversity I encountered at LEDA is like no other, yet all our backgrounds parallel each other in some way. I love that."



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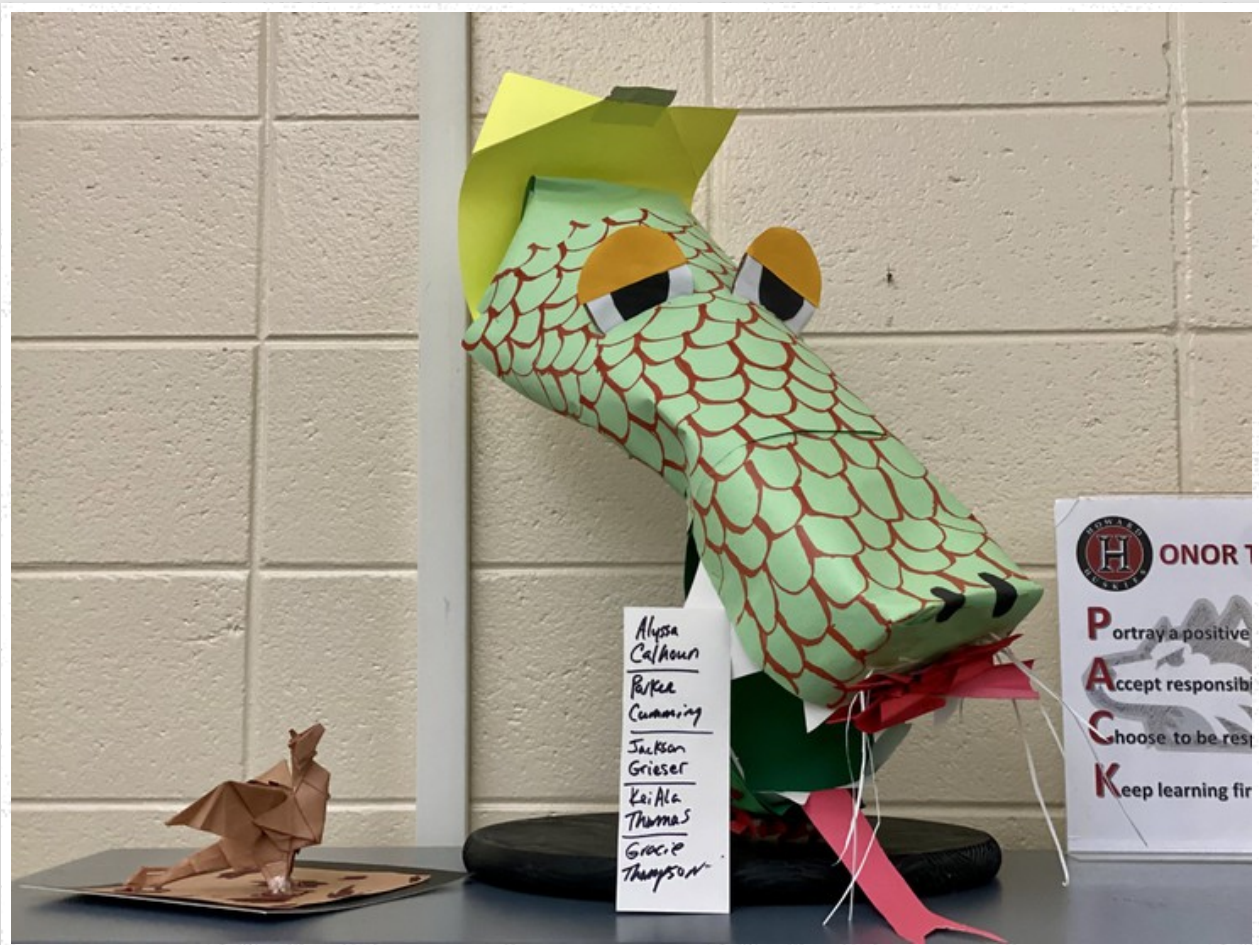
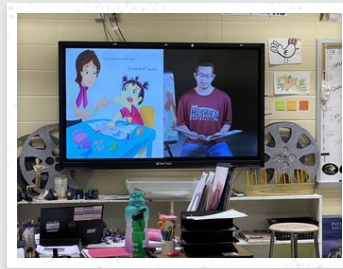
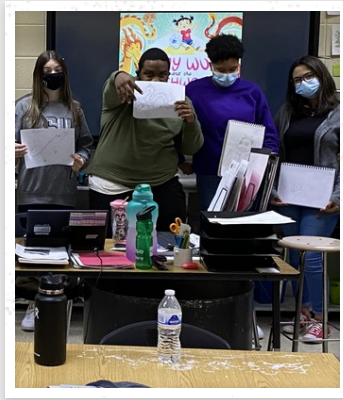
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LITERACY CORNER

READ FOR THE RECORD

To encourage lifelong reading in our school and community the Bibb County School District celebrated Read for the Record in grades K-12 on Thursday, October 28, 2021. This year's book was ***Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*** by Kat Zhang. Howard High School Art classes participated by viewing the recording of our very own, Leo Zhang, senior student who read and recorded the book so students throughout the district would be able to view virtually. Ms. Bath's second period class drew dragons and Mr. Gillies' third period class drew and made dragons. Mr. Gillies' students were able to work in groups and finished one dragon on Friday and will complete 2-D and 3-D dragons next week. Stay tuned for the photos of the dragons! Thanks Art classes for making Read for the Record at Howard High School a success!



Alysa
Calhoun
Parker
Cunningham
Jackson
Grieser
Kai Ala
Thomas
Grace
Thompson

HONOR
Portray a positive
Accept responsibility
Choose to be responsible
Keep learning first

Read Grateful All Ages



CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

This November, practice an attitude of gratitude! Learn what gratitude is all about, practice expressing gratitude to yourself and others, and check out awesome book recommendations for all ages. Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges all month long.

NOVEMBER – READ GRATEFUL CHALLENGE!

Teachers, Sign up in the media center to learn how you and your students can participate in the Read Grateful Challenge! Click on the link below for more information.



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CAROUSEL BRAINSTORMING

This instructional strategy may be used to activate background knowledge or check understanding; therefore it may be a pre-reading or post reading strategy.



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Online Book Request



Student Print Request



SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

SPORTS AND CLUBS

COACH COLEMAN ANNOUNCES THE 2021-2022 GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM – CONGRATULATIONS!

Zoe Fenton
Jasmine Patterson
Remya Williams
Che'Keirah Coleman
Trinity Wilkins
Kyliya Scott
Aniya Barron
Nakeira Mallory
Sakaria Coleman
Kristen Hines
Irene Green
Jayla Evans
Na'Shiya Womack

2022 TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Registration December 1- 31, 2021. Stop by the media center and learn more from Mrs. S. Johnson, Media Specialist.



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SIGN UP FOR THE POP

If you would like to receive the POP weekly newsletter please complete the form by scanning the QR Code or clicking the link. Thanks for your interest.

<https://forms.office.com/r/pvcxTJkKsR>



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS/BREAKS

- Veterans Day - November 11, 2021 - Schools Closed.
- Thanksgiving Break - November 22-26, 2021 - Schools Closed.
- Student Asynchronous Learning Day - November 29, 2021
- For asynchronous learning tips and resources, visit rmd.me/8KaVWBcvhpE. For school calendars, visit rmd.me/PJsC8SxRWcu.