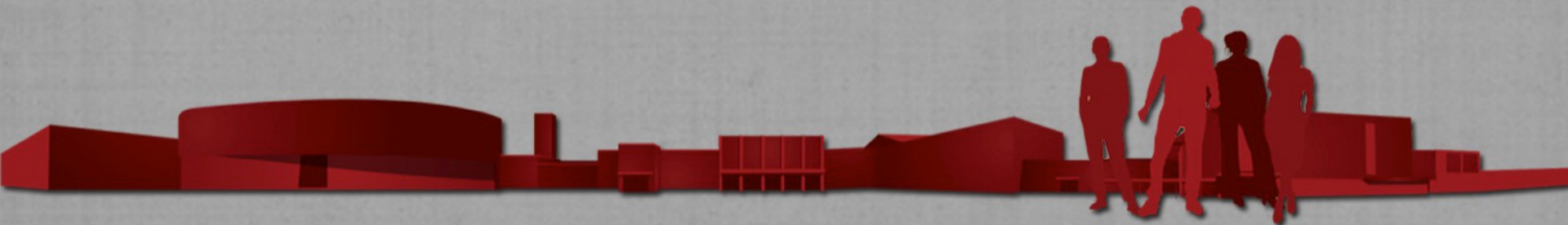


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**April 13, 2022**

**Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:**

Blue Island \* Burnham \* Calumet City \* Dixmoor \* Dolton \* East Hazel Crest \* Harvey \* Hazel Crest \*  
Lansing \* Markham \* Phoenix \* Posen \* Riverdale \* South Holland \* Thornton



# **Open Session**

1. **OPEN SESSION** - Call to Order. Tonight's meeting is being streamed live via videoconferencing on WebEx and is video recorded. The Board President declares that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent because of the current Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor. Physical presence for the meeting is not feasible due to the disaster.

# **Roll Call**

# **Pledge of Allegiance**



# **Committee of the Whole**

- *Report from Curriculum Committee*
- *Report from Finance Committee*
- *Report from Policy Committee*
- *Report from Discipline Committee*
- *Report from Facilities Committee*

# **Consent Agenda**

- **Approval of Minutes:** *Special Meeting and Executive Session dated March 4, 2022; Regular Meeting and Executive Session dated March 9, 2022; and Special Meeting and Executive Session dated March 16, 2022*
- **Approval of District 205 Bills:** *Dated March 10, 2022 through April 13, 2022*
- **Personnel:** *Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated April 13, 2022*
- **Ratifications - Approval of Overnight and/or Out-of-State fieldtrips:** *Thornwood and Thornton Township Boys' Lake Michigan Track & Field Invitational, March 18-19, 2022, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Thornwood Girls' Track and Field Overnight Trip, April 1-2, 2022, Belleville, Illinois*

# **Public Participation**

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”

The Board will accept comments via email statements to be read at the meeting. Public comments were emailed to [hill.laura@district205.net](mailto:hill.laura@district205.net).

# **Freedom Of Information Act**

- Dr. Doss

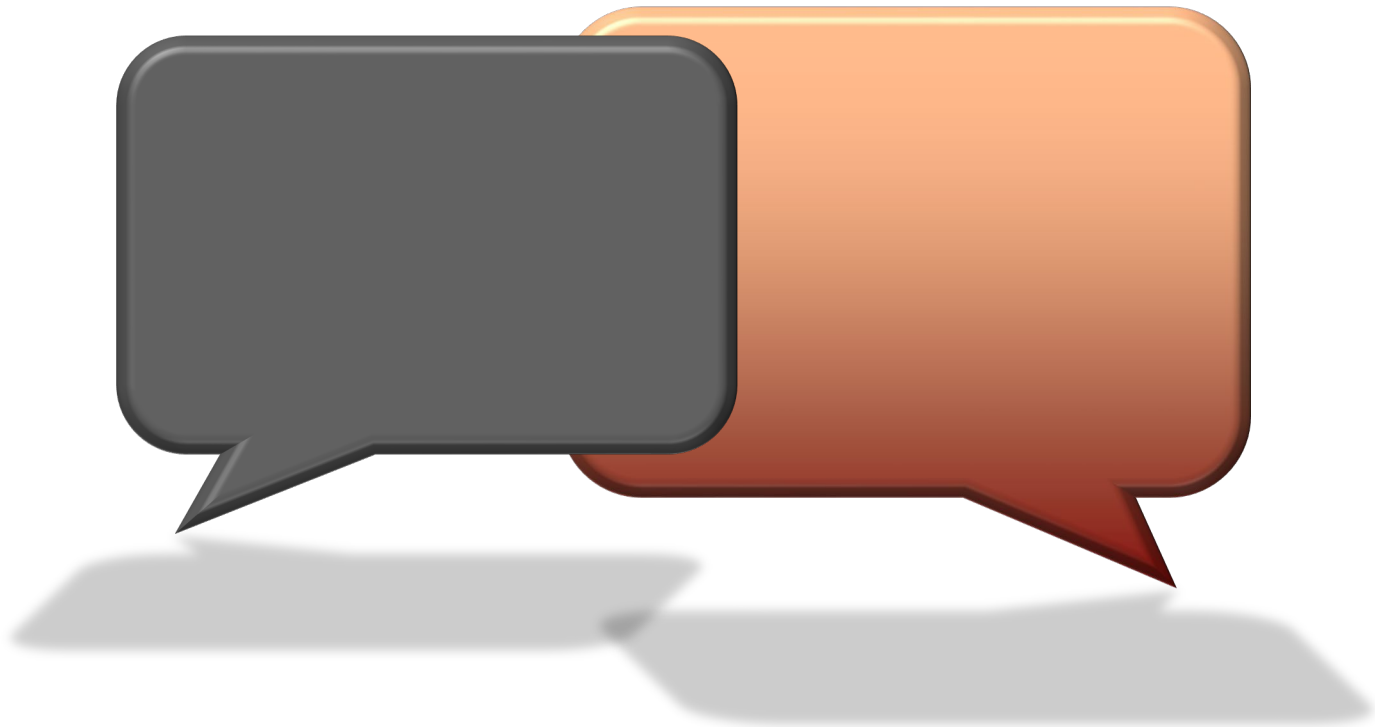
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# **Communications**

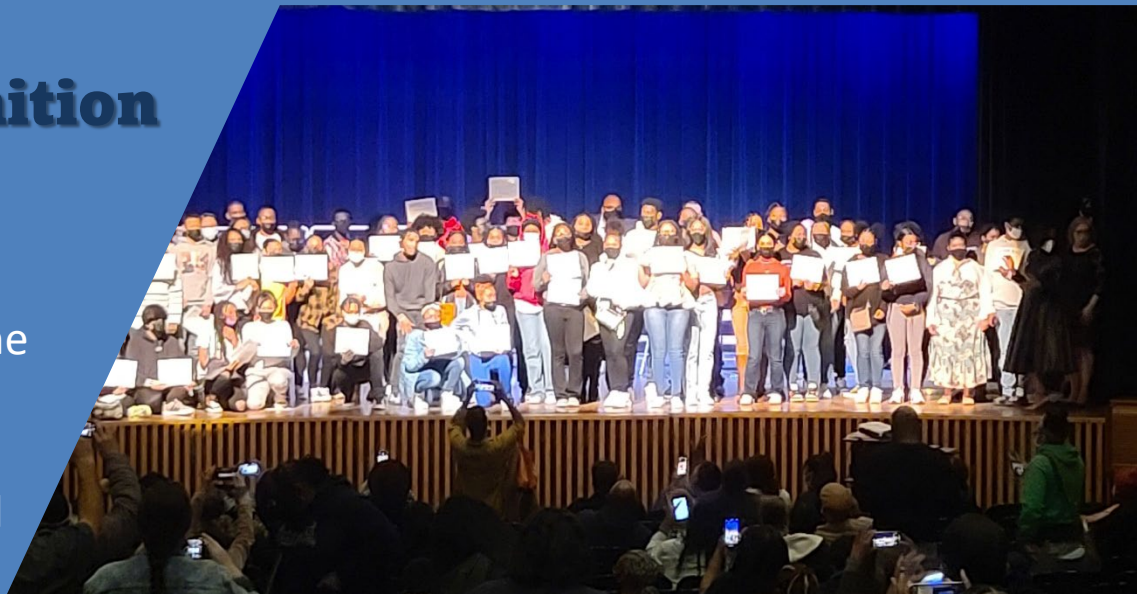
- *News from the Schools*





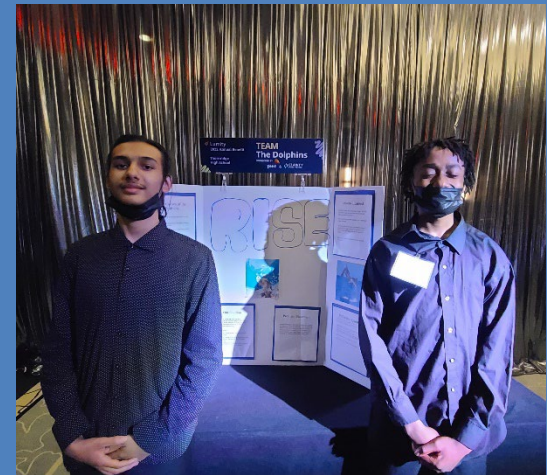
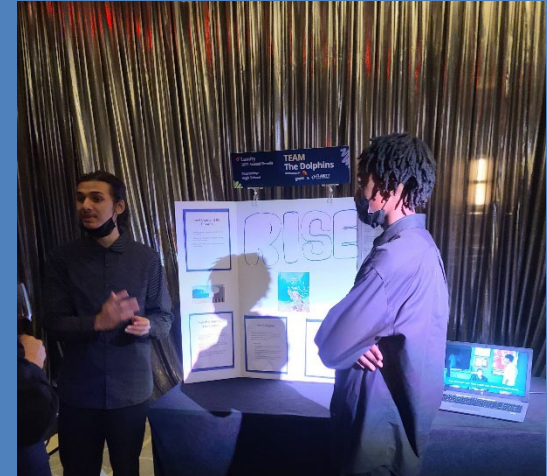
# **Thornridge High School Honors Night Spring 2022 Recognition Ceremony**

Students were recognized and presented certificates who were on the Honor Roll, the High Honor Roll or a Distinguished Scholar! Students were also recognized for their distinguished attendance and discipline records!

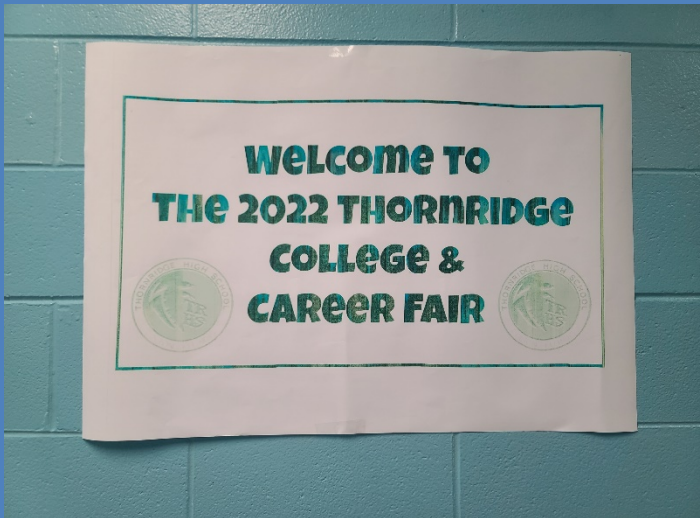


# TR Students at the STEM Career Prep Program Benefit

Aaron Dent and Adam Hill participated in the STEM Career Prep program and were one of the top seven teams out of 500 to make it to the semi-finals!!!! Because Adam and Aaron made it to the semi-finals, they presented their project to the many attendees of the Lumity Annual Benefit Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>! The benefit was held at the Four Seasons Hotel downtown. Great job Aaron and Adam for representing Thornridge High School!







**Thornridge hosted their College and Career Fair Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> that was a success and loved by the students!**

# TW Qualifies 13-Illinois State Scholars 2021-2022

- ❖ Aaron J. Bryant
- ❖ Flavio Ceja
- ❖ Estrella Gonzalez
- ❖ Jocelyn Lara
- ❖ Julissa Lopez-Ruiz
- ❖ Elijah W. Muhich
- ❖ Hazeeza A. Olaniran

- ❖ Kayla F. O'Neil
- ❖ Xotchil Rangel
- ❖ Ajayla M. Self
- ❖ Taylor M. Shields
- ❖ Tania Simmons
- ❖ Justin L. Vaughn



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# Mathletes Take 2<sup>nd</sup> Place @ SAC Conference

- Thornwood Mathletes had their conference competition held at Crete-Monee High School.
- Our Mathletes placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the SAC conference.
- Medals were handed out for 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each event.
- Thornwood was the only school in the conference to earn medals in ALL 15 events.

*Our students worked very hard all year, and we were so happy that they had their efforts acknowledged and celebrated.*



Thunderbird Nation



# TW Takes 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Lumity Competition



Jared Navarro, Kharisma Tribble, Daniel Babalola

- Finished second place over 500 students that competed in Lumity's annual STEM Competition at the Four Seasons in Chicago on March 25.
- Their project researched the complexity of global warming and with a theoretical solution to the melting of glaciers.
- They were all awarded Apple Tablets and will continue in the Lumity Program.



Thunderbird Nation



# TW Alum Gives Scholarship to Deserving Senior Student

- On March 10, 2022, Shaniya Newman was presented with a scholarship and prom package in honor of outstanding performance, provided by the Thornwood High School Class of 2008. Thornwood alumna Angelice Cunningham presented the award to Shaniya during lunch period.
- This year, the class of 2008 affectionately named the award "The Joyce Brooks Rising Thunderbird Award" in honor of the late Ms. Joyce Brooks and her 20 years of dedication to education as a teacher at Thornwood High School.
- In May, Shaniya will receive the \$500 Scholarship towards her college of choice. She will also receive a Prom package that includes a manicure and hair-do, a 360 photo booth, a 2-hour DJ, party decorations, and a photo package.
- Thornwood High School is extremely proud of the excellence displayed by Shaniya throughout her high school career, as well as alumni from the class of 2008 whose philanthropic efforts made this event possible.





# JSU Band Scholarship Winner

- Aaron Bryant was offered a \$10,000.00/year scholarship to attend Jackson State University. If he decides to attend, he will receive \$40,000.00 for 4 years.



Thunderbird Nation



# National Athlete Signing Day



Six student athlete-scholars signed letters of intent to play college sports at a variety of colleges. Check out the happy seniors and their families!

- Janila Ellis - Basketball - Kankakee Community College
- Kaliyah Wilkins - Basketball - Kankakee Community College
- Charmaine Richardson - Volleyball - South Suburban Community College
- Horacio Cabrales - Baseball - Mississippi Valley State
- Kyree Alexander - Baseball - Western Illinois University
- Aydin Wright - Baseball - Frontier Community College



# TW Alumni Shey Taiwo & Jasmine Mitchell Win at Nationals



- Shey Taiwo wins NCAA Weight Throw title, Jasmine Mitchell National runner-up
  - Taiwo fell one centimeter shy of NCAA Record, two inches short of world record
  - Adding to the triumphant joy for the Rebel delegation by the throws area was a career-day from SEC Champion and junior Jasmine Mitchell, who finished as NCAA runner-up to give Ole Miss a big one-two punch of 18 team points from the weight throw alone.

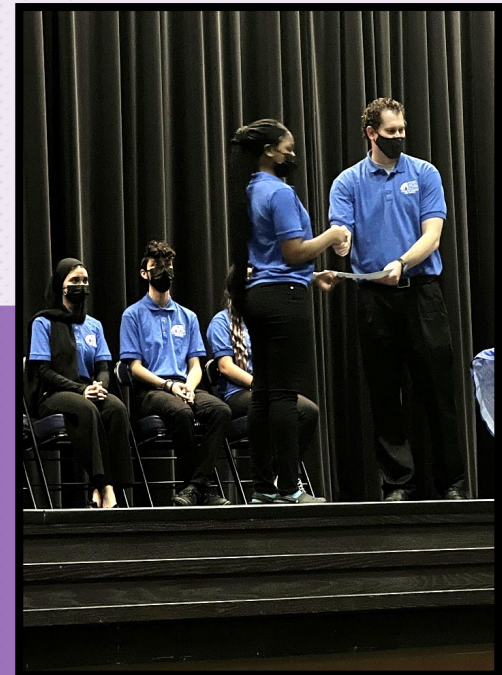
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# CONGRATULATIONS RHO KAPPA NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

- Miguel Aguirre
- Qowiyu Amuda
- Zainab Amuda
- Trinity Carthan
- Breonna Cushmeer
- Daisy De La Torre
- Sandra Flores
- Ameena Harris
- Jaylah Hogg
- Willow Jones
- Tommiya Lacy
- Nahria McCondicke
- Keila Morales
- Ukienebo Osunde
- Bertha Rodriguez
- Jayla Tobias
- Yalari Trice
- Iram Vahora
- Aida Vazquez
- Fizzaha Vhora



Wildcat Country

# THIS PARENTS ATTEND SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMISSION FOR STUDY OF DEMOGRAPHICS AND DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

*Special Thanks to Our Wildcat Parents*

*Ms. Butler*

*Ms. Gonzalez*

*Ms. Morgan*

*Ms. Osborne*

*Ms. Harris-Rucker*

*Mr. Morgan*



Wildcat Country





# TTHS Drama/Group Interpretation Advance to State

- TTHS hosted the IHSA Sectional Drama/GI competition March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Students put together 2 productions - “The Choice” and “The Color Purple”
- Earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in both contests, play and GI, advancing to state level
- After two long days of competition, contest play finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the entire state.
- Way to Go Wildcats!



Wildcat Country



# Congratulations National Technical Honor Society Inductees

- Amuda, Qowiyu
- Amuda, Zainab
- Benjamin, Torrence
- Bourgouis, Cameron
- Espinosa, Zamara
- Grant, Rodrick
- Greenleaf, Tyjuana
- Harris, Ameena
- Harvey, Chaun
- Hogg, Jaylah
- Johnson, Alana
- Johnson, Tacari
- Jones, Supreme
- Martin, J'adore
- Navarro, Diego
- Olagunle, Samson
- Pickett, Naomi
- Smith, Semaja
- Tobias, Jayla
- Villalobos, Michelle



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# **New Business**

- A. *Student Presentation(s): Speech and Drama Teams –  
Mr. Fickes*





# Speech and Drama Teams

"The Thornton Speech Team was IHSA Regional and Sectional Champions and Finished 3rd in State out of over 200 schools.

The Drama and Group Interpretation Teams were IHSA Sectional Champions and finished 6th in State.

The Speech and Drama department has now taken home 4 IHSA State trophies in the past 5 years. The most of anyone in the State of Illinois."



# **New Business**

- B. *Recommended Approval of IHSA 2022-23 Membership Renewal for Thornridge, Thornton Township and Thornwood High Schools – **Dr. Cunningham** (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- C. *Recommended Approval of Thornton Football Uniforms–  
Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- D. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood Cheer and Dance Uniforms – **Mr. Horton** (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- E. *Recommended Approval of Cosmetology and Barber School  
Consultant Proposal – **Mr. Fickes** (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- F. *Recommended Approval of Chicago Regions Tree Initiative at Thornwood – **Mr. Horton** (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

- G. *Recommended Approval of Thornwood Power Washing Building Headers and Columns – **Mr. Horton** (Approval Needed)*

# **New Business**

H. *Recommended Approval of Lab Chemical Waste Pickup and Disposal – **Mr. Horton** (Approval Needed)*



# **Superintendent's Report**

- Superintendent's Report
- Faculty Association - Mr. Bearden
  - Recommendations regarding a tardy policy for the district.
  - Recommendations regarding the use of ESSER funds for the 2022-2023 school year.

# **Adjournment**

## **NEXT MEETING**

May 11, 2022

6:30pm

Thornwood High School