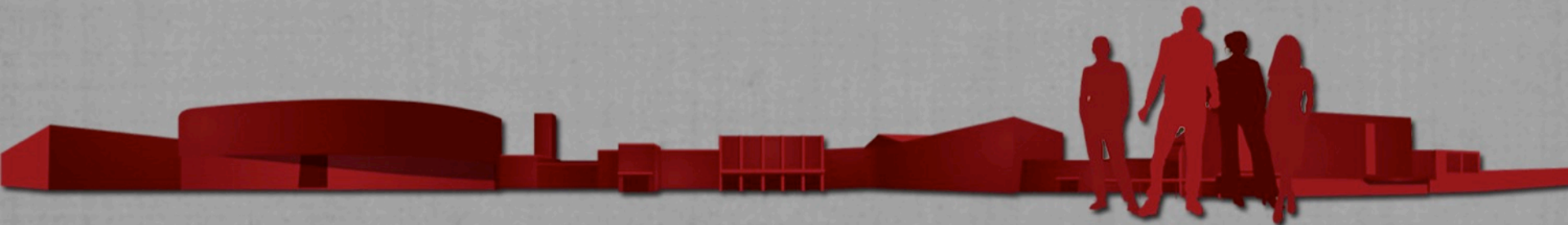


# **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**February 10, 2021**

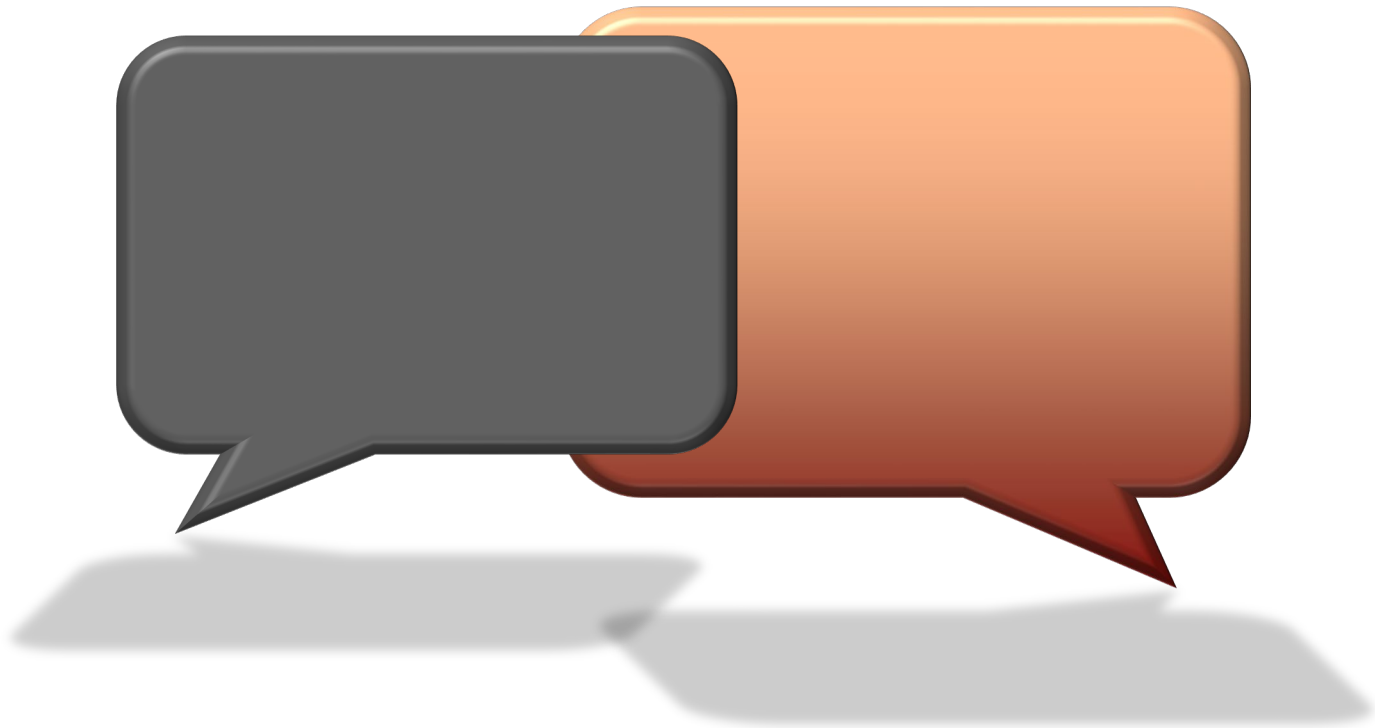
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# SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

*WILDCATS CAN DO VIRTUALLY ANYTHING!*

Distinguished Scholars 4.0-6.00		High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99		Honor Roll 3.0-3.49	
Seniors	38	Seniors	25	Seniors	21
Juniors	54	Juniors	26	Juniors	12
Sophomores	36	Sophomores	24	Sophomores	26
Freshmen	48	Freshmen	51	Freshmen	30

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# CHESS & MATHLETES

## Chess Team

A **BIG Congratulations** to **Benita Romero**, she was **1st** in the conference on her board 3 and has made the All-Conference Team for chess. So very proud of her.

## Mathletes

Last Wednesday mathletes competed in their fourth mathletes competition. The team took 3rd place overall. Standout results are as follows:

- ❖ Kassandra Ramirez 46/50 on the graph theory oral competition
- ❖ Miguel Aguirre 2nd place on the financial math oral competition
- ❖ Senior Matrix Algebra team 2nd overall.



# EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR 2021 ESP

**Congratulations to Ms. Debra Ward-Mitchell  
(President of the Union of Support  
Staff/Asst. Infant Care Center Director)**



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# TWHS

## GOOD NEWS STORIES



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# **TW STUDENTS RECEIVE OVER \$3 MILLION DOLLARS IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**



- **Thornwood's Class of 2021 has not allowed living through the COVID - 19 Global Pandemic stop them from planning their future.**
- **In addition to the challenge of mastering remote learning, over 40% of seniors have applied to several colleges and universities with the assistance of their teachers, counselors and Mrs. R, Bishop, TW College & Career Counselor.**
- **To date many of these college bound T-Birds have already received acceptance letters and institutional scholarship offers in excess of 3.2 million dollars!**
- **In the upcoming months it is expected both acceptance and scholarship totals will increase as seniors continue seeking to be enrolled in a college or university. Go T-Birds!!**

# TW VIRTUALLY RECOGNIZES HONOR STUDENTS FOR Q1 & Q2

## Quarter 1

Distinguished Scholars	High Honor Roll	Honor Roll
312	251	169
		Total= 732

## Quarter 2

Distinguished Scholars	High Honor Roll	Honor Roll
319	209	172
		Total= 700

- **Over 40% of our students have achieved honor roll status for quarter one and 38% have achieved honor roll status for quarter two.**
- **Although we were not able to honor students during our regular honor roll ceremony, a virtual acknowledgement was recorded and sent to all of our recipients to recognize and congratulate them for a job well done.**
- **We are extremely proud of our students who have displayed a continued commitment to academic excellence first semester during remote learning. Great job T-Birds!!**



# TWHS HOST FIRST VIRTUAL NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY



- **This year the Thornwood NHS will induct 42 new members on Thursday, February 11th in our first ever virtual induction.**
- **The organization is student- led and therefore the NHS student officers run the induction ceremony and write their own speeches to present information and examples demonstrating the four pillars.**
- **Our new members will join the existing 26 Seniors who were inducted last year. This group of inductees are unique in that they have been able to maintain their academic and extracurricular responsibilities during this trying year, showcasing their resilience and determination. They will certainly go far and make Thornwood proud in their future endeavors.**

# TW JUNIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETES COMMIT TO COLLEGE

**TW Junior Baseball Team Members:  
Kyree Alexander & Horacio Cabrales  
recently committed to  
Western Illinois University!**



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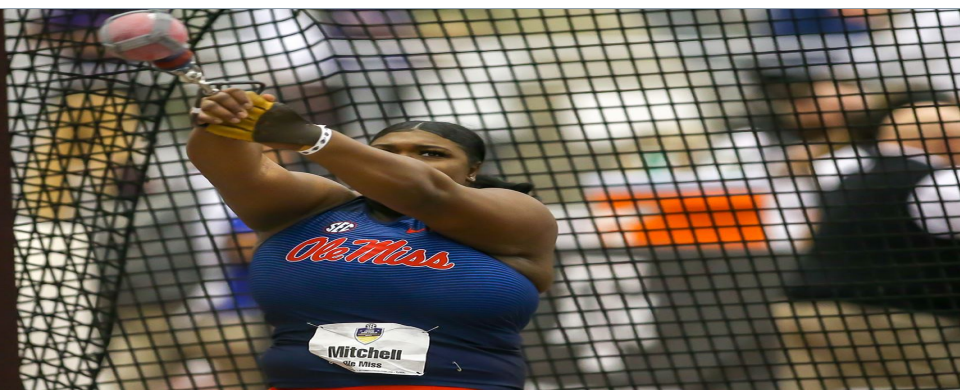


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# THUNDERBIRD ALUM JASMINE MITCHELL BREAKS OLE MISS RECORD

- Ole Miss Sophomore All-American *Jasmine Mitchell* picked up her 2021 season right where her freshman campaign left off, leading Ole Miss track & field at Day One of Vanderbilt's Commodore Indoor on Friday night.
- Mitchell – the reigning SEC runner-up and a native of Hazel Crest, Illinois – wasted no time, breaking the 21-meter barrier on her first attempt of the season before topping out at an NCAA-leading 21.57m (70-09.25) on her fourth attempt of the night.
- Mitchell was the only one in competition above 21 meters, outpacing her teammate and fellow sophomore *Jalani Davis* by nearly three feet for the win.
- Mitchell earned All-American honors after qualifying for the national meet as a freshman in 2020 at her career-best heave of 22.23m (72-11.75).



# Quarter 2 Honor Roll Students



India Newell  
Zena White  
Amari Allen

High Honor Roll  
High Honor Roll  
High Honor Roll

Tyrese Gillaird  
Malik Anderson  
Tamia Postley

Honor Roll  
Honor Roll  
Honor Roll

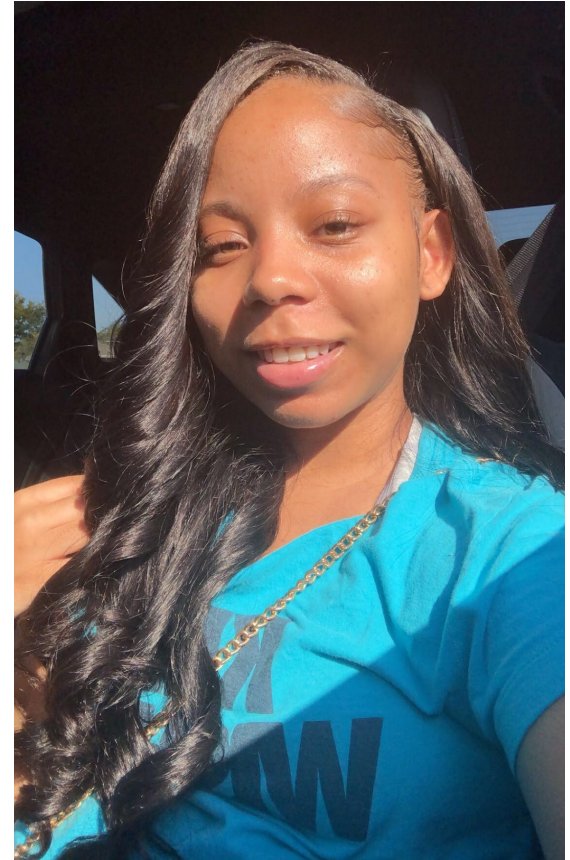


Peace Center

# Special Recognition for Post-Secondary Planning

**India Newell** is a graduating senior at the PEACE CENTER. She demonstrates resilience and academic excellence daily, and her diligence has proven fruitful?

India Newell is the first senior to have completed the FAFSA. She has been accepted into Northern Illinois University. So far, she has been awarded a Merit Scholarship for \$4,000 to assist with the cost to attend.



# Title







# January and February Update

- OA closed out 2020 with 39 new graduates. We are anticipating another 160+ by May 2021. Thank-you to everyone for their continued support!
- OA has begun a series of weekly career-based guest speakers for our students. For example, this week the following individuals spent time with our OA students:

**Jason Hill, Social Worker OA:** discussed time management for students in a virtual world and the ins and outs of becoming a social worker;

**Diamond Hill, HR:** discussed work in the field of Human Resources and the various professional Black organizations she is affiliated with;

**Dr. Jamie Williams:** President and CEO at Team81, Inc: discussed aligning “one’s passion” with graduation and career choices, increasing verbal and writing skills, making and working a plan, and what companies are looking for, especially in minority hires.

OA thanks all our guest speakers for their time and willingness to make connections with our students! If anyone is interested in being a guest speaker at OA, please contact Mrs. Fortier at 708-225-5875 or [fortier.patricia@district205.net](mailto:fortier.patricia@district205.net).

# Art Classes at OA

OA's new Art Teacher, Ms. Martinez showcases our students' work on our website and in her google classrooms.

Later this month, we will be launching the new Afro History Web Page that Ms. Martinez and her students are creating. More information will be available next week, and we will send that out to everyone soon.



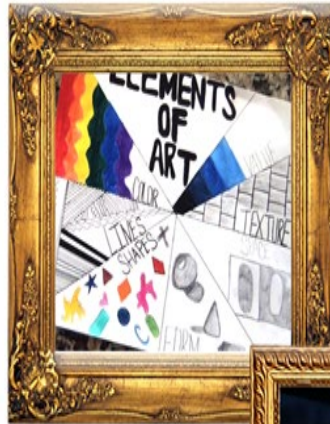
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# OA Art Students

Coming soon at SSC, OA student art will be showcased on the 3rd floor of the college in OA wing.



Dominique Blossom  
Elements of Art



Diego Corona  
Product Design



Naudia Griffin  
Candy Grid Drawing

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