

Open Session

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 District 205 Bills:*** dated December 12, 2019 through January 8, 2020
- ***Personnel:*** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated January 8, 2020

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.”

Your name will not be called if you do not sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

Freedom Of Information Act

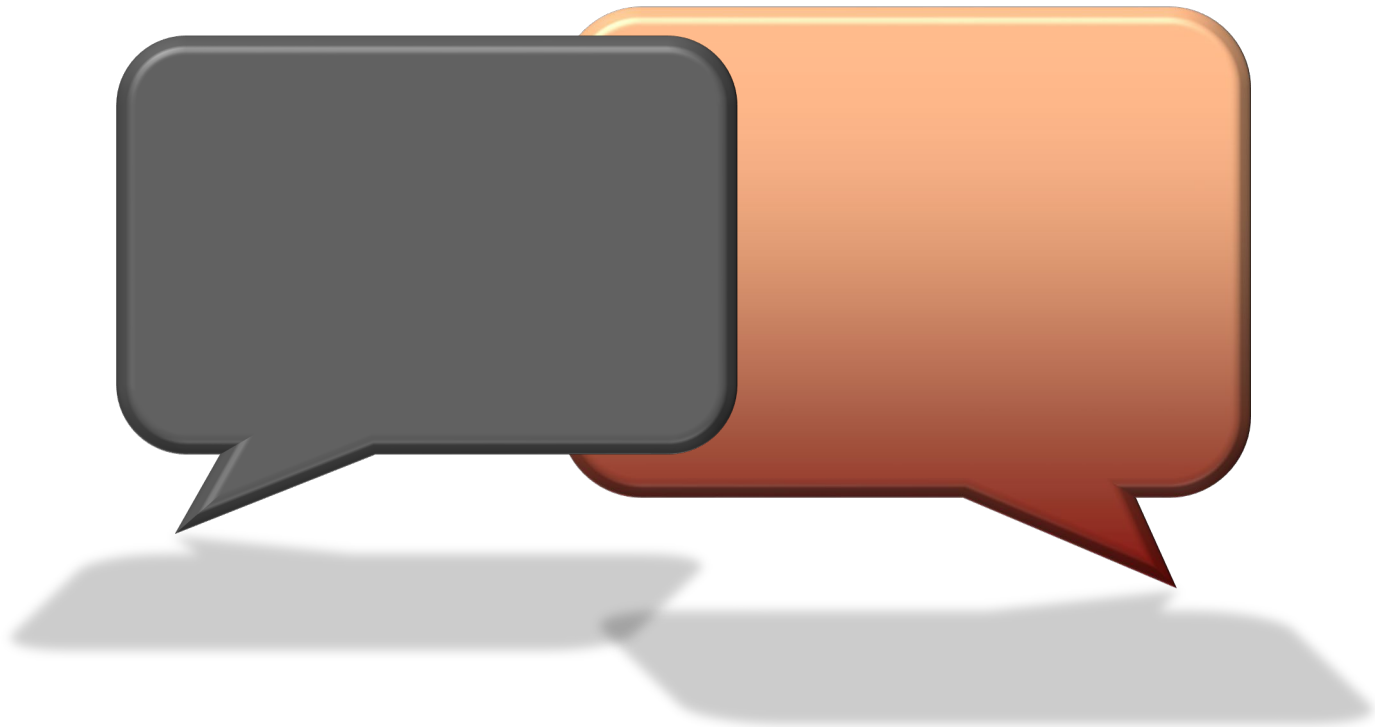
- Dr. Doss

FOIA



Communications

- *Mr. Arrington*



**DISTRICT 205 IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH
SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE
&**

THORNTON TOWNSHIP

Presents

7th ANNUAL

MLK CELEBRATION

JANUARY 20, 2020

Thornton Township High School District 205

Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham Jr. - Superintendent

John Arrington - Director of College & Careers, Program Director

Loretta Wells - Event Chairperson, Thornton Township

AWAKENING TO GREATNESS

Keynote Speaker

*Dr. Chandra Gill Ceo,
Blackademically Speaking*

JANUARY 20, 2020

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10:00 AM

Free Full Buffet Lunch

Served After Program

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE

Kindig Performing Arts Center

15800 South State Street

South Holland IL

Performances By

District 205 Band

District 205 Choir

District 205 Speech Team

District 205 Color Guard

District 205 Steppers





FACE 2020 – Saturday, April 4th

www.District205Summit.net

THORNTON TOWNSHIP H.S. DISTRICT 205

3rd Annual F.A.C.E. SUMMIT

De Participación Familia Y La Comunidad

Dr. Nathaniel Cunningham, Jr.
Superintendent

For more information call (708) 225-4002

#ParentCentered

SAVE THE DATE
04.04.2020
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

THORNTON TOWNSHIP H.S. DISTRICT 205

3rd Annual F.A.C.E. SUMMIT

Thornton Township District 205 has been steadfast in its quest to carry out the family and community engagement (FACE) mission to empower parents to actively participate in their children's education by providing support, resources, and assistance that will increase parental involvement, enhance student achievement and promote community partnerships.



Located at

THORNRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
15000 Cottage Grove Ave., Dolton, IL 60419

Register early at
District205Summit.net

Ebonie Williams
Principal

PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR A LIFETIME OF SUCCESS

Our future is proudly Student Centered



Thornton Township
High School District 205
465 E. 170th Street
South Holland, IL 60473
708-225-4000

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR IN WILDCAT COUNTRY



- Ms. Lilcritia Coleman and Peer Leaders hosted the Annual Winter Wonderland on December 18th.
- They provided hats, scarves, gloves and toys for the community of TTHS.

It was very successful! A special thanks to "Santa"



Wildcat Country



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WIN BIG DIPPER TOURNAMENT!



- Coach Tai Streets and the undefeated Varsity Wildcat basketball team became the Big Dipper Champions defeating the Rich East Rockets in the 47th Annual Big Dipper Tournament, December 28, 2019 with a score of 67-44.
- 16 teams participated in the tournament.
- Marco Minor was named MVP, scoring a team high of 22 including four 3-pointers



MARCHING THUNDERBIRDS PARTICIPATE IN LIBERTY BOWL



- The Thornwood Marching Thunderbirds traveled to Memphis, Tennessee to compete in the 61st Annual AutoZone Liberty Bowl Field show and Parade Competition on Saturday, December 28, 2019.
- The Marching Thunderbirds garnered 2nd place in the field show and parade competition and also took 1st place in Best Drum Majors and General Effect for Parade.

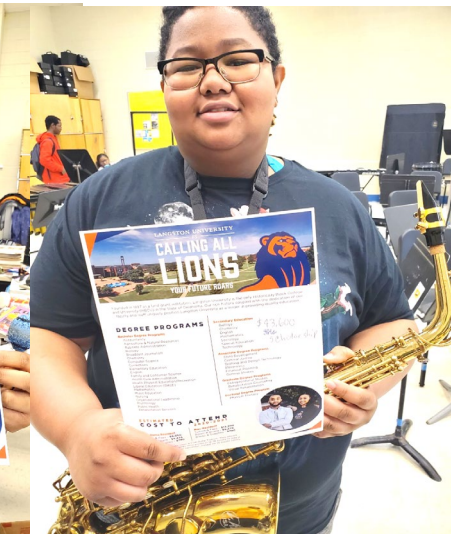
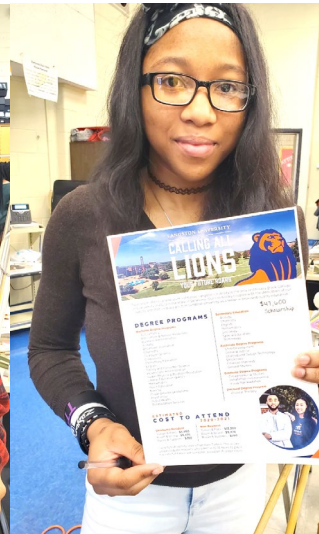
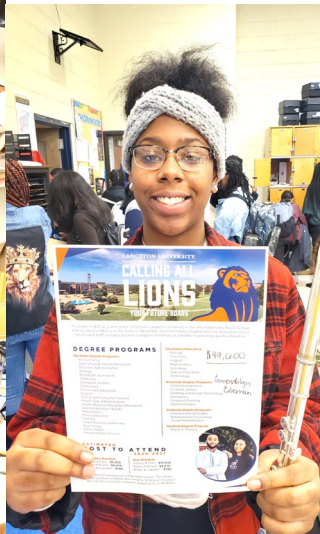
This was the first time any band had attended a national televised bowl game from Thornwood High School.

Thunderbird Nation



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MARCHING THUNDERBIRDS!

- On December 16-17th, the band staves from University at Arkansas Pine-Bluff and Langston University came to audition senior band students for potential scholarship opportunities.
- All seniors that auditioned for these collegiate institutions received a substantial four-year music scholarship and some received academic scholarships as well.



Thunderbird

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TRAVELS TO FLORIDA



- Our Varsity Girls Basketball team had an opportunity to participate in a tournament in Orlando, Florida last month. During the KSA Classic, they faced tough competition from schools from other states.
- Our Lady T-Birds returned to Thunderbird Nation with a KSA Classic Event record of 2-1 defeating Northport High School (New York) and Thomas Edison High School (Virginia). The one loss was to Argyle High School (Texas).



THORNWOOD VARSITY CO-ED CHEER WINS 1ST PLACE

- This past weekend the team comprised of 3 males & 8 females, traveled to Belvidere High School to compete in the BUCS Winter Classic. Our Scholar-Athletes brought home a first-place trophy!



Thunderbird Nation

Fall 2019 Update

Congratulations to all
of our Fall 2019
Graduates:

November - 42
January - 38

Our New
After School
Culture Club



Outlook Academy

Parent Academy

- TTHSD205 Parent Academies are starting later this month, please contact us or visit the Outlook Academy website for more information and the application. Parent Academies are open to all parents in our community.
- Visit: www.district205.net >>>Areas of Instruction >>>Outlook Academy.
- Starting this month: Financial Literacy, Microsoft Certification, Horticulture, CPR Certification, Culinary Arts & Sanitation Certification, Construction Workshops and Parent Book Club.

Outlook Academy

Unfinished Business

New Business

- A. *Student Presentation(s): Thornwood High School National Youth Challenge Students – **Mr. Fickes***



NFTE National Business Plan Competition



New Business

- B. *Recommended Motion to Table the Approval of Thornton Township High School's ICCA Cheerleading Championship Overnight Fieldtrip, Springfield, IL, January 10-11, 2020 – Dr. Ratliff (Approval Needed)*

Superintendent's Report

Executive Session

- Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider:
 - *The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;*
 - *Student discipline;*
 - *Collective negotiating matters, and*
 - *Pending, probable or imminent litigation.*

Reconvene Open Session

Action Items Following **Executive Session**

Adjournment

NEXT MEETING

February 12, 2020

6:30pm

Thornton Township High School