

Outlook Academy Newsletter

Our very own Jerald Simmons is **January's Student of the Month**! Jerald has gone above and beyond to excel while reaching out to help other students.



Student Reminder

Phone and Electronic Device Policy: Electronic

Devices/Communications Equipment including phones, earbuds and Head phones. After looking over our data and speaking with Chicago State Administration the following policy was proposed. The intention is to minimize the amount of suspensions that stem from insubordination, class misconduct and inappropriate social media usage directly linked to cell phone use. Students are discouraged from bringing phones/electronic devices to school. The school takes no responsibility for the loss, breakage, theft, or any other harm to such devices while at school. Students are permitted to possess cell phones/electronic devices while on school property. However, these devices must be turned off and stored out of sight during the school day. Use of such devices is permitted only before or after school hours or on lunch break while outside of the building. If you are caught violating the guidelines of the policy you will be asked by a staff member to hand over your device so that the violation can be recorded and parent notified. The second Violation requires security to escort the student to Mr. Valant's office to receive the appropriate consequence. On a third violation the student would lose the device until a parent comes in for a conference to pick the device up. At that time the student will receive a suspension and be placed on social suspension. This means that you will be Unable to attend any functions such as sporting events and dances at any of the three home Schools. This could include prom as well as participation in your graduation ceremony. Parents and students please be aware that you can easily reach us in case of emergency by calling one of the phone numbers listed below. Please be aware that this policy is being put into place to reduce the number of disciplinary consequences as well as create a more conducive environment for learning.

Ms. Donaldson (773)995-2578
Mr. Valant (773)995-2576
Ms. Coleman (773)995-4483
Mrs. Martin (773)995-2959

Upcoming Events

Parent Summit March 24, 2018. More information coming.

CSU College & Career

CSU Friday Classes begin January 12, 2018

Counselor's Corner

Students who are interested in applying for scholarships and grants should assess the following websites:

- Fastweb.com
- Sholly.com
- Youthkinect.com

Students who are interested in preparing for or improving ACT, SAT, or ASVAB test scores should assess the following website: March2success.com Information and practice tests are available for all three tests.

January activities are as follows:

- Army ROTC Presentation
Wednesday January 10th and
Thursday January 18th in room 100
from 10am – 11am
- FAFSA Seminar
Wednesday January 17th and
Wednesday January 24th in room
100 from 10am – 11am





This Month Highlights



Outlook Academy Staff

Pam Martin 01-16
Josh Folsom 01-17
Chris Goffer 01-23

Our very own Pam Martin
Academic Counselor **is January's
Teacher of the Month!**



Happy Dr. Martin Luther King Day!

January 15th NO SCHOOL

For information on this extraordinary day please visit:

<https://educators.brainpop.com/bp-jr-topic/martin-luther-king-jr/>

Parent Information

- Remember to call the office when your student is going to be absent at 773-995-2578
- Please visit our webpage at www.district205.net/domain/315 to view pictures, download forms, get access to other links, and much more.
- Also remember to download the Remind App to get connected with all staff members and view the latest announcements. Instructions are on our website or can be picked up in the main office.
- Parents/guardians of students may access attendance, grades and assignments using one log in at <https://powerschool.ttdistrict205.net/public>
- If you need assistance, please contact the main office.

