

## Dear Prospective 9th graders,

We have had an unprecedented school year with many challenges due to the current pandemic, including moving from in person learning to remote learning. We have also had the movements for social justice around the world. Thank you for your resiliency, effort and strength during this time. You are survivors...and you are Cougar Strong! Congratulations Class of 2020!

Warm Regards, Ms. Branch

# 9th Grade is Right Around the Corner... A few helpful summer hints:

- 1. Check online to see if your high school has a virtual or in person orientation. Plan to attend.
- 2. Be aware of your high school's dress code.
- 3. Get organized.
- 4. Check out your school's website. (activities, sports, clubs...)
- 5. Become familiar with the school's map.
- 6. Think about questions that you would like to ask before orientation.
- 7. Find out which graphing calculator you will be required to use.

## **Conwell Middle Magnet School**

## Ms. H. Branch 8th Grade Math Teacher

**Summer Contact Info:** 

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Class of 2020 Summer Newsletter (Pandemic) Sections 81, 82



## Join me this summer!

Weekly/Bi-weekly Fun/Motivational Meetings on google meet.

Possible topics: virtual games, fun math games, sharing your talents, what's on your mind, theme google meets (such as "How to braid your Hair" or "How to tie a Tie"), bring your favorite snack, and more.

\*\*\*Time and Dates

(check google classrooms)

## **Summer Motivation**

- Find a new hobby
- Read an interesting book
- Start writing in a journal
- Watch a great movie. (Write a review)
- Practice a talent/skill
- Find a positive way to express yourself
   draw, make a poster, write a letter to someone
- Be really kind to someone who needs it
- Exercise daily

## **Shout Outs/Special Recognition**

\*Excellent Attendance During Online/Remote Learning (attended at least 3 days for 2 weeks or more)

#### Section 81\*

Yasir Anderson, Jayda Booker, Hadassah Castro, Jamil Cruz, Soraya Delvalle, Camarai Floyd, Brooke Henry, Jada Lloyd, Carl Martin, Annalynn Thomas, Jasiiah Wilburn

#### Section 82\*

Geraldo Almonte-Soto, Timaij Bowman, Damien Chhour, Odette Duran, Melani Garcia, Danica Guille, Omariana Holley, Brianna Holloway, Angelina Lara, Tyhira Roberts, Luis Rodriguez, Benedict Termilus, Kristen Figueroa, Arielys Hernandez, Mohamed Mohamedein, Nakayah Tyler

## Most Engaged in Lessons

Benedict Termilus, Jamil Cruz, Annalynn Thomas, Arielys Hernandez, Brianna Holloway, Jasiiah Wilburn, Odette Duran, Ja'Nyah Rogers, Yasir Anderson, Danica Guille, Angelina Lara, Luis Rodriguez, Omariana Holley

## Punctuality (first to arrive to class)

Benedict Termilus, Danica Guille, Annalynn Thomas

#### **Extra Effort**

Annalynn Thomas, Ja'Nyah Rogers, Benedict Termilus, Luis Rodriguez



#### **Virtual Talent Show Participants**

Annalynn Thomas - co-host, Destiny Cole - co-host, Benedict Termilus, Brianna Holloway, Nylah Brathwaite, Danica Guille, Tyhira Roberts, Ms. Kerwin

## Art as Activism Art teacher: Ms. Kerwin.



Student Artist: Isa Muhammad



**Student Artist: Hadassah Castro** 



Student Artist: Melani Garcia

## Student Artist: Anaiya Gonzalez





Congratulations Class of 2020! Stay safe and stay healthy!

Best wishes in high school! Cougar Strong!