



### Mr & Ms HBCU

Honoring Mr. and Ms. HBCU from HBCU Early College Prep High School — two students who embody pride, leadership, and the vibrant spirit of their community. Their dedication, character, and commitment to excellence reflect the values that inspire our entire school.

### FEATURED SCHOLAR

#### SHEMANMOI ADAM

Being recognized as one of the first Honorees of the Month is an honor that motivates me to set an example and help pave the way for future honorees. This recognition inspires me to continue building a strong legacy—not only for myself, but for those who will follow after me.



### OUR HOUSES



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This House represents the **powerful legacy of Spelman College and Morehouse College**, two iconic HBCUs rooted in excellence, leadership, and service.



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This House **Hampton University** proudly located in Virginia.



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This House represents **Clark Atlanta University** proudly located in Georgia.



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This House represents **Howard University** proudly located in the DC Area.

### HBCU FACTS

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- Over 50% of HBCU students are first-generation college attendee.
- Black women from HBCUs lead growth in entrepreneurship and graduate education.

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

**Dr. Asya Johnson** Founding IA Principal

December is a month of reflection, gratitude, and renewed purpose at HBCU Early College Prep. As we close out 2025, I am incredibly proud of how our scholars, families, and staff have embraced the rigor of early college work while honoring the legacy of HBCUs every day.



From classrooms to house events, I see scholars leaning into challenge, supporting one another, and growing as leaders. As we prepare for our first set of Fall courses to conclude, remember: excellence is a habit, not a moment.

Over the break, I encourage you to rest, read, and reconnect with your "why." Thank you, families, for your partnership, and staff for your unwavering commitment. Together, we will continue to "Be the Dream" in 2026 and beyond.

**"EMBRACE WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE, EVEN IF IT MAKES OTHERS UNCOMFORTABLE."**

*Janelle Monáe*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Door Decorating

Dec. 5th



#### Ornament Decorating

Dec. 17th



#### Gift Giving Day 1 + Ugly Sweater

Dec. 22nd



#### Gift Giving Day 2 + Holiday PJ & Hot

Dec. 23th



#### Gingerbread House Decorating Contest Holidays

Dec. 23th



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