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MONTHLY HBCU EARLY COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER Dr. Asya Johnson Founding IA Principal

Welcome back, Hornets!

As we begin another school year, I want every scholar to enter our doors knowing one thing: brilliance lives here. Brilliance is not reserved for a select few. It is not determined by a test score, a grade, or someone else's definition of success. Brilliance exists within each of you in your ideas, creativity, resilience, curiosity, culture, and ability to imagine possibilities that have not yet been created. Our responsibility at HBCU Early College Prep is to recognize that brilliance, nurture it, challenge it, and help you use it to transform the world.

But brilliance was never meant to exist in isolation.

To our returning Sankofa scholars: you are no longer simply building this school you are becoming its legacy.

The traditions you establish and the example you set will shape HBCU Early College Prep long after you graduate.

To our Nubia scholars: welcome to the Hive. You were chosen to be part of something extraordinary. Bring your full self, your dreams, your questions, and your brilliance. There is a place for you here.

And to our professors, staff, and families: thank you for believing in a vision where young people are not asked to prove they are brilliant before we invest in them. Instead, we begin with the belief that brilliance is already there. Hornets, this year, dream bigger. Work harder. Lift one another higher. Walk boldly into every room knowing that you belong there.

Be brilliant. Be Ubuntu. Be the Dream.

Welcome home, Hornets. Let's make history together.



"I'M NOT A BUSINESSMAN, I'M A BUSINESS, MAN."

Jay-Z



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Volleyball tryouts

Sept 2



Summer Bridge for 9th grade scholars

Sept 3 - 4



1st Day of School

Sept 10



Student Govt Interest Meeting

Sept 16



HBCU Aviation Hub

Sept 18 - 21



DSU Convocation Trip

Sept 24- (Unconfirmed) Back to School night/
1st PTA Meeting of SY

In Planning

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- HBCUs contribute over \$1 billion annually in direct spending to local economies through jobs and services.

