

Congratulations!

Remember you are worth far
more than pure
GOLD!



Class of 2016

The Council of Elders and
Howard County Public Schools

Presents...

Celebration Of Excellence

Class of 2016



In celebration of academic excellence
and maintaining a 3.0 average GPA, or
higher, throughout high school

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

7:00PM–9:00PM

Hammond High School

8800 Guilford Road

Columbia, Md. 21046

Auditorium

Notes



The Council of Elders (TCOE)

The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County was formed in 1992 under Gloria Washington Wallace. It began as an initiative of the HCPSS Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP), and became a non-profit organization in 1997. The Council of Elders has maintained this partnership with HCPSS for 19 years in that capacity.

Partnership between HCPSS and TCOE

The mission of the partnership between The Council of Elders and the Howard County Public School System is to strengthen, support, recognize and uplift Black students across all levels of the Howard County School System in order to:

- Eliminate the achievement gap between Black students and the general population in both academic excellence and student citizenship
- Increase attendance and graduation rates in alignment with school system goals and objectives
- Reduce disproportionately high suspension rates to be at or below other student groups in HCPSS
- Improve academic and student citizenry experience of Black students throughout the HCPSS in an effort to meet goals set forth with the full desegregation of Howard County Public Schools in 1964

Wisdom does not come over night..

Black Student Achievement Program

The Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) was founded by Gloria Washington Wallace in 1985. The mission of BSAP is to promote and encourage the achievement of Black students in Howard County Public Schools.

Vision

The Howard County Public School System's Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) seeks to close achievement gaps for African American students and ensures students are college and career ready at the time of graduation.

Mission

The Howard County Public School System Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) will encourage, promote and support access to diverse learning opportunities for African American students in collaboration with teachers, administrators, families, and the community.

Gloria Washington Wallace had an unapologetic LOVE for her community and a tireless efforts to empower the most vulnerable in our community. She wanted all students to have equal access to HCPSS excellent education. Ms. Washington Wallace said she focused on Black students because they represented the largest majority that underachieved in comparison to other students in HCPSS.



“The Black skin is not a badge of shame , but rather a glorious symbol of national greatness”

Marcus Garvey

The Celebration of Excellence

The Celebration of Excellence is an annual recognition event that celebrates Black students in Howard County who are graduating from high school with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This year's annual celebration will acknowledge and recognize two areas of student achievement; students with a 3.0 GPA and students with a 4.0 GPA.

As part of the celebration, there will also be two special awards given to four high school seniors who have excelled at the highest level of achievement in multiple areas.

Every student awarded tonight has truly accomplished academic excellence and should take pride in their success. Congratulations to you all and best wishes on your future endeavors!



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

The Council of Elders values your input.

Please contact us for any information about TCOE, our programs or interest in joining The Council of Elders and supporting our mission.

We value the support we receive in on all forms. A donation basket will be outside in the lobby.

Presiding Elder: Ken Jennings • Queen Mother: Alice Frazier

Chairman: Wardell Lindsay • Vice Chair: Towanda Brown

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Donation Amount: _____

(Check one) ☐ I will make an online donation ☐ Cash ☐ Check# _____

Please make checks payable to **The Council of Elders**

To make a donation online log on to <http://thecouncilofelders.org>

TCOE Contact Information

Mailing address:

TCOE
P.O. Box 1252

Thank you for your donation. Your generosity and support of TCOE and the children our community are greatly appreciated. The Council of Elders is a 501c3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

By: James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty!
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea!
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us!
Sing a full of the hope that the present has brought us!
Facing the rising sun, of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won!

Verse 2

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come, over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast

Verse 3

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light
Keep us forever in the path, we pray
Lest our feet, stray from the places our God, where we meet Thee
Lest our hearts, Drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand
True to our God, true to our native land

The Gloria Washington Wallace Award

In 2007, this award was established by the Council of Elders to honor the memory of Gloria Washington Wallace, the founder of the Black Student Achievement Program. The award recognizes one Black female and one Black male graduating senior who has shown the greatest academic improvement over the course of their high school career.

Our goal is self-confidence. We want the Black students to see themselves as learners who have a sense of belonging in their school.

Gloria Washington Wallace

The Sankofa Award

In recognition of the ancient African tradition of the dual roles of the human spirit, The Council of Elders established the Sankofa Award to recognize graduating seniors who each exemplify outstanding qualities of excellence. This award is based on the meaning of the Adinkra symbol, Sankofa, which means: "The wisdom in learning from the past in building the future." Each year this award is presented to the student who has demonstrated high academic performance, leadership, service, and citizenship in their community, worthy of emulation by present and future generations of students.

The Sankofa Award Nominees

MALE

KANE JACKSON
ATHOLTON

ZAKI COLLINS
GLENELG

EYOSIAS ABIY
HAMMOND

ADEMOLA ABDULKADIR
HOWARD

JOHN MARTYN
LONG REACH

MILES PATTON
OAKLAND MILLS

IBRAHIM JIRDEH
MARRIOTTS RIDGE

ROBERT JETT
MT. HEBRON

KHALID DUNTON
RESERVOIR

MATTHEW CAMPBELL
RIVER HILL

PHILIP BONSU
WILDE LAKE

FEMALE

NIA BURTON
ATHOLTON

KENDRA GRISSOM
CENTENIAL

BIANKA ONWUMBIKO
GLENELG

MONICA JOSEPH
HAMMOND

NINA E ANDERSON
HOWARD

SENCA FRIEND
LONG REACH

MAYA JAMES
OAKLAND MILLS

OLUWADAMILOL OLUKOYA
MARRIOTTS RIDGE

ESTHER LAWSON-JOHN
MT. HEBRON

PENINNA ADANTOR
RESERVOIR

LAUREN OWENS
RIVER HILL

MONIESHA LAWINGS
WILDE LAKE

The Gloria Washington Wallace Award

MALE

JAVON SMITH
CENTENNIAL

HARRINGTON GARDINER
HOWARD

MARCUS EUBANK
LONG REACH

LESTER MCCREA
OAKLAND MILLS

JUSTIN JOHNSON
MT. HEBRON

JORDAN PEARSON
RESERVOIR

KENYATTA BELLAMY
WILDE LAKE

FEMALE

SELENA BROWN
ATHOLTON

NYLA GREEN
CENTENNIAL

MONICA JOSEPH
HAMMOND

ZYAIR TAYLOR
HOWARD

JAZMIN BRISBON
LONG REACH

NY'JAYHA LOCKWOOD
OAKLAND MILLS

MARIAH ABRAHAM
RESERVOIR

DOMINIQUE SCOTT
RIVER HILL

KATIE BUTLER
WILDE LAKE

Special Thanks and Acknowledgments

Many thanks to the following people who gave their time generously in order for this program to be successful.

The Council of Elders

The Council of Elders - Ancestral Members

Howard County Public School System

Howard County Board of Education

BSAP Staff Members

Hammond High School Administrators

Sound Technicians

Hammond High Custodial Staff

Parents, Family, and Friends of our Scholars

Thank you for living the mantra "It takes a village to raise a child," because without all of your continuous support and efforts none of this would be possible.



Credit Card Tips for Students!

What are the best ways to find and manage my first credit card?"

For most college students, getting your first credit card is a rite of passage. It's the first step in establishing your credit and building your financial independence. However, unknown to many college students, when it comes to your future post-graduation opportunities, building a positive credit history is just as important as maintaining a strong GPA.

The importance of good credit.

How you manage your credit cards can either set you up for financial success, or it can begin a costly uphill battle of paying down debt for years to come. A positive credit card history can open many doors—from renting an apartment, to getting a car loan and buying a home. While credit card mistakes can have several costly consequences: dingy your credit score, causing higher interest rates, unnecessary fees and lowering your credit limits.

From picking the right card to managing your credit, here are the major things every new cardholder must know.

Choose your first credit card carefully. Not all credit cards are created equally—especially student credit cards. Just because you have been sent a credit card often doesn't mean it's right for you. Take time to research and compare credit cards so that you find one that best matches your lifestyle and spending habits.

Student credit cards. Because college students tend to have a limited credit history, student credit cards are designed to help new cardholders establish credit. Look for a student credit card with no annual fee, added perks like cash back, late payment forgiveness, travel benefits and a variety of ways to redeem your rewards. For example, some credit cards allow you to use your rewards at merchant websites to pay for textbooks to dorm room essentials.

Secured credit cards. Secured credit cards can be a great option for people with no credit history or those looking to rebuild their credit because they generally provide guaranteed approval. A secured credit card requires a cash security deposit (typically \$200 or more) that becomes the credit limit for the card. The deposit is kept in an account that the creditor can access if you default on your payments. One major benefit of a secured credit card versus a prepaid debit card is that the usage is reported to the major credit bureaus, helping you build your credit history.

Make sure you understand all of the credit card's terms.

Annual Percentage Rate (APR). Your APR is the amount of interest you will be charged for carrying a balance month-to-month. It's important to always consider low or 0% introductory APR offers carefully and factor in the standard purchase rate and penalty APR. The penalty or default APR is the interest rate that is applied when you are delinquent in making a minimum payment. Make sure you know how much it is, when it may be applied, and factor in the likelihood of having to pay this higher interest rate at some point.

Fees. One of the biggest credit card fees to try and avoid are annual fees. Some student credit cards and secured credit cards have annual fees. If you are considering getting a secured credit card, make sure to also check for additional application and processing fees.

With every credit card, it's important to always read the terms and conditions carefully, so you understand how to avoid common fees. You can visit annualcreditreport.com to request your free credit report. Using your credit card responsibly when you are in school can help set a strong financial foundation for future borrowing. By establishing and maintaining a positive history now, you will be able to borrow money in the future when you want it with the most favorable terms and conditions available. Credit Card Utilization and Your Credit Score", [Credit Karma](#) "Free Credit Reports", [Federal Trade Commission](#)



Dear Celebration of Excellence Honorees and Guests,

It is my great pleasure to join you in recognizing the achievements of the 428 outstanding young men and women who are being honored at this 2016 Celebration of Excellence. I would like to thank the Council of Elders for sponsoring this annual event in partnership with the Howard County Public School System. This celebration gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the increasing numbers of African-American students who graduate among the top ranks of their class.

I congratulate all of the students we are honoring. Your have shown admirable determination in achieving your goals. You have established a strong foundation for success that will serve you well as you move on to college or a career path.

The Howard County Public School System enjoys a reputation for excellence because of quality teachers and outstanding students like you. Your talents and energy have enriched our schools and the community at large. I offer my best wishes for your continued success.

Renee A. Foose, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Good credit is essential to make it in life!

5 Life Saving Tips!

1. Pay your balance on time and in full every month!
2. Know how much you can afford to charge!
3. Stay under your credit limit.
4. Think twice about taking a cash advance.
5. Check your credit report regularly.



Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the graduating seniors being honored by The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County during

the annual "Celebration of Excellence". The support of the Council, parents and others invested in the success of our students contributes to the quality of our educational system in Howard County and the widespread academic achievement being recognized here.

Nearly 430 young people are graduating with a 3.0 GPA or better and I am proud to join the Council in especially honoring the nearly 100 students who attained a 4.0 GPA or above. This level of achievement further proves that our nationally-ranked schools are maintaining high standards and offering bright futures to our young people. It is also due in large part to some of the best teachers, administrators, and community volunteers in the nation who work hard to keep Howard County among the best.

As a graduate of Howard County schools, I am thankful for the great foundation and education that I received. That groundwork still encourages me to serve the community so that future students can have similar opportunities. I look forward to seeing you on my journey to visit every public school in Howard County. Enjoy the celebration!

Sincerely,

Allan H. Kittleman

The Charge

Black Children

first children of the virgin mother
 we celebrate you
 we celebrate your birth
 we celebrate your divinity
 we bring you gifts of frankincense and myrrh
 we bring you golden sandals
 not reeboks
 not nikes
 but Golden Sandals
 like the ones made for rulers
 like the ones made eons ago
 for the boy King Tutankhamen
 and Hatshpsut
 when she was just a girl child
 besides...
 hoop dreams are not worthy of you
 they have no power
 hoop dreams are not dreams at all
 they are what's left when dreams are gone
 they are the shell without the yolk
 they are the flesh without the soul
 for no man or woman that is free to
 chase the stars is satisfied with chasing
 a ball
 no man or woman
 that has ruled himself/herself
 is satisfied with being ruled by others
 Black children
 first children of the virgin mother
 the world that witnesses your birth
 is no longer the idyllic garden
 of the first generation
 your eyes must focus quickly
 there is little time to crawl
 your hands must be put to the work
 of men and women
 not to the games of children
 your mind to the challenge
 rising on the horizon of human consciousness--

all european gods--
 virtual monuments in the sky
 reminding us of european "greatness"
 now
 cast your eyes downward
 and behold the plants and animals of the earth
 they all bear europe's latin and greek imprints



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 Black children
 we must not be the people who walked
 but left no footprints
 who talked
 but had nothing meaningful to say
 who labored but built nothing for themselves
 and so
 we lay at your feet
 the builder's spade and shovel
 the mason's trowel and square
 Africa's books of wisdom
GO NOW AND BUILD FOR ETERNITY!

Best Colleges.com Ranks the Top 30 HBCUs of 2016

Historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) are U.S. higher education institutions that were established prior to 1964 with the intention of offering accredited, high-quality education to African American students. There are more than a hundred HBCUs among top U.S. colleges and universities today.

The best historically black colleges for 2016 were determined by considering each school's **academic standards, affordability, outcomes, and student support**. The following school profiles explore the legacies, present successes and ongoing initiatives of each institution.

Ranking from Bestcolleges.com

- 1.Howard University
- 2.Spelman College
- 3.Hampton University
- 4.Tuskegee
- 5.Xavier University of Louisiana
- 6.Florida A&M University
- 7.North Carolina A&T
- 8.Bowie State University
- 9.Tougaloo College
- 10.Winston Salem State University
- 11.Morehouse College
- 12.Oakwood University
- 13.Albany State University
- 14.Claflin University
- 15.Clark Atlanta University



- 16.North Carolina Central University
- 17.Jackson State University
- 18.Southern University
- 19.Delaware State University
- 20.Elizabeth City State University
- 21.Norfolk State University
- 22.Prairie View A&M University
- 23.Fisk University
- 24.University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 25.Morgan State University
- 26.Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
- 27.Fayetteville State University
- 28.Alabama A&M
- 29.Virginia State University
- 30.Alcorn State University



SAVE THE DATE!

The Council of Elders in partnership with the HCPSS sponsors...

Social and Emotional Development

10:00 a.m.-Noon

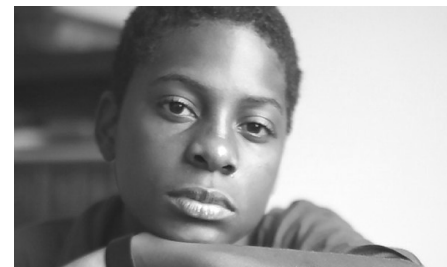
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Oakland Mills High School



For Parents: Discuss challenges (e.g. depression, bullying, over-achieving, family pressures, relationships) that impact your child's emotional and social health, which affect their academic performance. There will be separate sessions for elementary and secondary parents.

For Students: Discuss signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships for elementary, middle and high school males and females. There will be individual male/female sessions, followed by a combined session. This session also addresses the use of social media and the consequences of posting personal information about relationships. The secondary sessions will also focus on dating dangers and signs of an unhealthy or abusive relationship.



The Council of Elders (TCOE) of the Black Community of Howard County is also interested in your families' experiences in the school environment. Please visit our survey at <http://thecouncilofelders.org> and click on the "Survey" tab at the top of the page.

Program

Entrance of The Council of Elders

Procession of Schools

“Lift Every Voice”

Acknowledgements

Occasion

Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks

We would appreciate your presence for the entire program to celebrate all students and their achievements.

Remember to VOTE!

The right for Black people and women to vote as Americans was not always a right! Now that you have achieved a major accomplishment in your life, don't forget to honor your duty and responsibilities as a citizen by voting. Our ancestors sacrificed their lives for us to have some freedoms we have today.

The Council of Elders (TCOE) of the Black Community of Howard County ask that you take this responsibility seriously!

MARYLAND VOTER REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS

Age: You may register to vote if you are at least **16 years old** but cannot vote unless you will be at least **18 years old** by the next general election.

Citizenship: Must be a United States citizen.

Residency: Must be a Maryland resident. We ask that you commit to register to vote by going to http://www.elections.state.md.us/voter_registration/

Primary Election Dates for Early Voting: April 14-21

Primary Election Day: April 26

General Election Dates for Early Voting: October 27 - November 3

General Election Day: November 8

**Every time there is an election, you MUST exercise your right to vote.
It truly matters!**



**We're having a
GRILLED CHEESE
fundraiser...to make some Dough!**



**Please join us for our Fundraiser at
Grilled Cheese & Co**

**Celebration of Excellence
Family and Friends**

**Invite all of your friends and family
to dine at GRILLED CHEESE & CO
to help raise funds for our organization.**

DATE: April 14, 2016
TIME: 11am - 9pm

Grilled Cheese & Co
500 Edmondson Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228
410.747.2610
www.ilovegrilledcheese.com

**"It ain't easy being
Grilled Cheesy!"**

**The Council of Elders would like YOU to
come out and support their organization!**

Tomorrow!!!

Family, Friends, Educators and Invited Guests

The following students have maintained a 3.0 or higher all four years in high school. The students with a GPA of 4.0 or higher have an asterisk (*) next to their name.

Congratulations to all of you!
**Your academic success is something in which you
should be proud.**



We recognize that it took a lot of diligence and dedication to achieve this level of academic success. Be proud of your accomplishments and use this as a catalyst for future endeavors. You are capable of achieving anything you set your mind to do. Continue to grow and be a life long learner.

**Education is not presentation for life. ...education is
life itself.**

Celebration of Excellence 2016

Atholton HS

ALLEN, SYDNEY
 ARMSTEAD, JORDAN
 *AWUKU, EDEM
 BROWN, MADELINE
 *BROWN, RACHEL
 BRYAN, BREANNA
 BRYAN, BRITTANY
 *BURMESTER, CAITLYN
 *BURTON, NIA
 EVERING, CRISTIAN
 FALWELL, JEREMY
 FELEKE ESHETE,
 LINTTA
 GADSDEN, MYLES
 GALLANT, CONNOR
 GORDON, GABRIELLA
 HAMPTON, WILLIE
 HART, DEIDRA
 HINSON, IMANI
 JACKSON, KANE
 *JACKSON, LEIGH
 JOHNSON, AUTUMN
 JONES, JAHMYIRE
 KING, JADA
 MASON, COLE
 MILLER, CALEIGH
 *MULENGA, MUKUKA
 MURRAY, BRITTNEY
 NIXON, ERIC
 *OLARINDE, ANJOLA
 *PETO, FOMO
 RODGERS, MARCELUS
 ROSE, JUSTIN
 *SAUNDERS, CAMERON
 SINISTERRA, JR, JAIR

Atholton cont'd

*SMITH, DEVIN
 *SOLOMON, JONATHAN
 STEWART, SKYLAR
 *THOMPSON, ILEANA
 WILLIAMS, KAYLA

Centennial HS

ALMEIDA, RUI MIGUEL
 ANDERSON, KIANA
 BAKER, DARIUS
 BLOUNT, ILLYA
 ELHAG, MAZIN
 GREEN, NYLA
 *GRISSOM, KENDRA
 IJOMA, DIANE
 JENKINS, JAZZMINE
 *JOHN VANDERPOOL,
 SIMONE
 LEWIS, KENNEDY
 MITCHELL, KEVIN
 MUGO, MICHELLE
 NOONAN, SHANNON
 RICHARDSON, OMAR
 TASKER, NATHANIEL

Glenelg HS

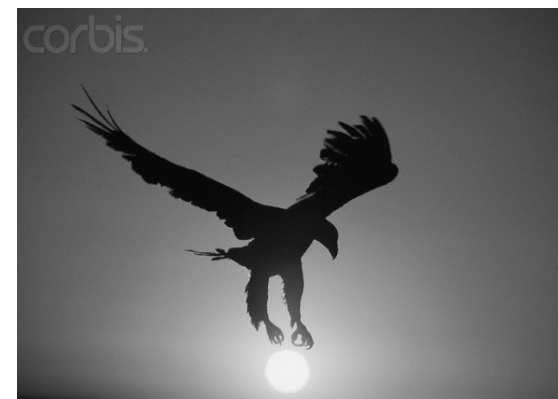
ABU, OMOTOLA
 ALLEN, MARVIN
 BOYCE, KYLE
 COLLINS, ZAKI
 COOPER, JASMINE
 DAVIS, HARRY
 DAVIS, JEREMY
 DAVIS, JILLIAN
 FARNUM, MORGYN

Celebration of Excellence 2016

In Loving Memory of Our Ancestral Elders

Silas Craft
 Elhart Flurry
 Gertrude Flurry
 Albert France
 RolandHoward
 Margaret Tate
 Meach Buchner

Alice Thomas
 Leanna Webster
 Chester B Wise, I
 Eleanor Jordan Wise
 Mildred Woodson
 Morris Woodson
 Eleanor Jennings
 Edward D. Young



Gloria Washington-Wallace
 Natalie Woodson
 Cradelia Birdsong
 Leola Dorsey
 Emerson C. Walden, Sr.
 Pinnie L. Ross
 Stuart Frazier
 Fannie Mathias

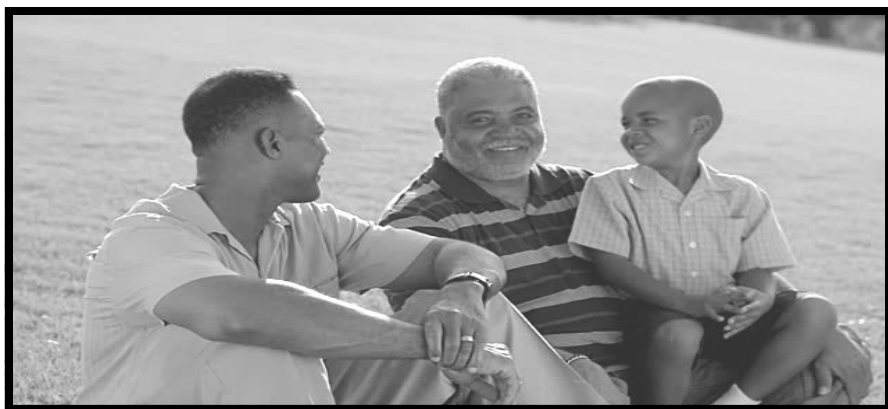
**Elders are listed in order of their transition*

The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

In 1992, the Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) called together for the first time in Howard County a formal Council of Elders. The individuals identified as Elders were selected because of their service to the community, their many years of experience, their wisdom and spirituality, and their commitment to the education and advancement of young people.

As an initiative of the BSAP, the Council of Elders was directly connected to the Howard County Public School System (HCPSS). In that capacity the Elders served and advised students, participated in BSAP activities and ceremonies, and provided a sense of tradition and history for the students in the HCPSS.

We are thankful for their vision and their commitment to improve education of our Black students in Howard County. It is on their shoulders that we stand.



Seek advice from your Elders!

Glenelg cont'd

FERNANDE, CAITLYN
FORTSON, OLIVIA
*FRITH, ALEXANDER
GETACHEW, NOEL
LEFEVRE, SARAH
*ONWUMBIKO, BIANKA
OWENS, ASHLEY

Hammond HS

*ABIY, EYOSIAS
ADDY, RAQUEL
ADEBISI, FOLAKE
*ANNAN, DAVID
BELK, CANDACE
BOATENG, OLIVIA
BRAITHWAITE, KAYLA
BROWN, JARED
BROWN, SAKOYA
CAREY, BRYANA
COATES, MADISON
COLE, TODD
CUTLER, ELIJAH
DJOMGOUE, MELVIN
*DREW, JUSTIN
*ELUCHIE, SOMACHI
GABOR, DESIREE
GARY, SACOVIALEE
GILYARD, TY RAIONA
GRIFFIN, DAVONN
HOWARD, ANGELA
*HYPPOLITE, PIERRE
*JOSEPH, MONICA
KEBEDE, BLAIN
KELLEY, CHANDRA
KING, ALEXIA
KING, SHAWNICE

Hammond cont'd

LYDAY, DESTINY
MOORE, ALEXIS
MOULTRIE, TYLER
NEWMAN, ZOE
NOEL, AVION
OLUNKWA, ANGELICA
OVERTON, KEYARA
*PALM, CHEYENNE
PEKINS, ZOE
ROSS HOPKINS, E LISA
RUTLEDGE OLIVER,
JASMINE
SAMUEL, NEBIYU
SPRINGER, STANLEY
STARKE, SHANNON
STRATTON BRATCHER,
ALEXIS
TERRY, LAURYN
THEODORE, SIMIRA
THOMAS, LATRELL
*WILLIAMS, MAIA
ZAZA, NAZILY

Homewood School

CALLENDER, DIANA
BALDELLI, KAYLA
EDWARDS, TYREEK
THOMAS, SHAYLAH

Howard HS

ABDULKADIR, ADEMOLA
*ABDULKADIR, ADEOLA
ABRAMS, TAYLOR
ADEGBESAN, DANIEL
*AGBAI, ALEXIS

Celebration of Excellence 2016

Howard cont'd

*AJAYI, OREOFEOLUWA
 ANDERSON, LUKE
 *ANDERSON, NINA
 ASUBONTEN, JOHN PAUL
 *BRAIMOH, THEOPHILUS
 *BRITT, KORLISS
 BURNS, JAKIM
 COLEMAN, MILES
 FONMEDIG,
 FELIX COLIN
 *GERALD, ALAYNA
 GREEN, KOURTNEY
 GREENE, GEORGE
 *HARRISON, JAVONNE
 HARRISON, SIBRINA
 HARRISON, SIDNEY
 *HART, SYDNEY
 HAYES, CHRISTINA
 IHUOMA, GODFIRST
 JACKSON, KATELYN
 *JACKSON, MORGAN
 JENNINGS, XAVIER
 LANCASTER, AARON
 *LILLY, NAOMI
 MARGERUM, NEDRA
 MARSHALL, JOHN
 MITCHELL, MATTHEW
 NDUKA, JULIA
 OKEH, ANTHONY
 *OKOYE, ANASTASIA
 *ONWEZI NWUGWO,
 JAINE
 *PENN, MARISSA
 RICHBURG, BRITTANY
 ROSS, DARRICK
 SCATES, TY
 SHEELEY, BENJAMIN
 STALLWORTH, ADRIANNA

*SULLIVAN, PAIGE
 THAMES, MAYA
 WATSON, ASHLEY
 WILLIAMS, SEQUOIA

Long Reach HS

AGYEMANG, KOFI
 ALLEYNE, ESTRELLA
 ANDERSON, LAURYN
 BEVELS, MYA
 BRANDT, ALANNA
 BRASFIELD, JENNIFER
 BRITT, RANDALL
 *BROWN, NINA
 CADET, DOROTHEE
 CARRASQUILLO
 DELEON, FELIX
 *CEASAR, DAVETTE
 *CEASAR, DAVID
 CHAMBERS HAMLETT,
 DAQUAN
 CHAVEZ, IRIS
 COLLADO, CHAEDA
 COLLINS, ALEXADRIA
 COOPER, REGINALD
 CUFFEE, BRYCEN
 ETHRIDGE,
 ALEXANDRA
 EZIMAKO, IFEOMA
 FAWOLE, JOSHUA
 FRAZIER, ISAIAH
 *FRIEND, SENECA
 *GRAHAM, ELLIJAH
 HARMON, DE ANDREA
 *HARRIS, LAUREN
 HOLLAND, MARIA
 *INCE, ZAKIYA
 JACKSON, TAVAE
 JORDAN, LEAH

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THE "SIX PS" OF EXCELLENCE

PROMPT

WE GET STARTED ON OUR WORK RIGHT AWAY.

PRODUCTIVE

WE COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS. WE USE OUR TIME
 WISELY.

POLITE

WE TREAT EVERYONE WITH KINDNESS AND RESPECT.

PERSISTENT

WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN SOMETHING IS HARD

PREPARED

WE BRING A GOOD ATTITUDE TO THE BSAP PROGRAM AND
 ARE READY TO LEARN.

PROUD

WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO DO OUR BEST!



Wilde Lake HS cont'd

*BALDINAZZO, TAYE
BEFIKADU, LEALENA
BELLAMY, KENYATTA
BERTRAND, SOPHIE
BONSU, PHILIP
BOWIE, KENNEDY
BROWN, JAMILA
CARROLL, ALEXIS
CARTER, BRIYONNA
CONTEH, LILLY
CONTO, MICHAEL
DICKENS, RONNI
DZADEY, MAKLENE
GOUGH, TREVAE
GUTA, YAZUNAT
HARCUM, LAUREN
JENNINGS, AALIYAH-
JOHNSON, TAIYELER
JOLLY, ARISSA
LAROSE, MYSHIRLOISE
LAWINGS, MONIESHA
MACKLIN, MIA
MCCOY, TIA
MOLOKWU, NWAMAKA
MOSES FRAZIER,
CHEYENNE
NARAPARAJU, MEGHANA
*NEAL, JADE
NWABUEZE, CHIDI
POPOOLA, ADERINSOLA
ROBINSON, KA MARI
SAFO, SAMUEL
SANDERS, ADRIANA
SAUNDERS, JAMIE
SCOTT, AJA
STRICKLAND, NIGEL
TAYLOR, MYA
TOLER, LORRA
VALENTINE, IMANII
VITERI LOPEZ, MARTIN
WARNER, RYON

Long Reach cont'd

KUMBELAY, ROSELINE
LAUTURE, HEATHER
MAIDEN, LAUREN
MALLARD, IMANI
*MARTYN, JOHN
*MIXON, MILES
PEDRO, MIRACLE
PENN, SAMUEL
*PEREZ, MALACHI
PIERRE, COLIN
SAPONG, MAAME
*SOLOMON, KIDUS
SPENCER, RYAN
STANFORD, JORDAN
THOMAS, JAH LIVEYA
TUCKER, BROOKE
VALIENTE, QUENTIN
VAN NOSTRAND,
MATTHEW
WALKER, DORIAN
WASHINGTON,
DOMINIQUE
WATFORD, KIARA
WEST, NYALA
WILLIAMS, KAMEIL
*WROBEH, VANESSA

Marriotts Ridge HS

*BERNAL, MARIA
*BLANGO, MATTHEW
EVANS, AIDAN
GORDON, BROOKE
HARRIDAY, ANDREW
HULL, JACE
*JIRDEH, IBRAHIM
JOHNSON DENDY,
SIERRA

Marriotts Ridge cont'd

JONES, ABREENA
MCKAY, ZACHARY
MEEKINS, CHRISTPHER
*MEEKINS, MICAH
OLUKOYA, JOLA
*OLKOYA,
OLUWADAMILOLA
*PRICE, SAMANTHA
SCOTT, MARLEY
SMITH, JAYLEN

Mt. Hebron HS

*ABDELHALIM,
MOSTAFA
ALEXANDER, DERRICK
*ALLOTEY, CAMERON
BUTLER, PEYTON
COOKE, COREY
CURRIE, JUSTIN
ESSIEN, IME
GODSEY, MAYAH
GREEN, GABRIELLE
GRISSETT, CONRAD
HINTON, CURTIS
*JETT, ROBERT
JORDAN, CYDNEE
*KMIR, ZAKARIYA
KUMAR, JILLIAN
*LAWSON JOHN,
ESTHER
LOPEZ, JIANA
MADDEN, LANCE
NELSON, CATHERINE
OBENG, DANIEL
PITTS, DANIELLE
ROBINSON, NICHOLAS
SAMUEL, ABRAHAM
SMART, SORA
STERN, CHARLENE

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Mt. Hebron cont'd

WELTON, RAMSEI
WILLIAMS, ERICKA
WILSON, ARIELLE
WRIGHT, JUSTIN

Oakland Mills HS

AJAYI, OLAYEMI
ANDREWS, KARYNGTON
*ASAMOAH FRIMPONG,
ESTHER
*BELL, KIARA
BRACEY, KAYLA
BROWN, SIDONIE
CANADA, KHAALIQ
CURTIS, LAUREN
DICKSON, SADIE
DORSAINVIL,
LOURDEMILLA
GHOLSTON, ZAYNAB
GREENE, CHANDLER
HEBRON, GRACE
*HOPKINS, MALACHI
*JAMES, MAYA
JORDAN, SYERA
KIELY, DANIEL
KWARTENG, ANNE
LONG, KIANA
OVIDE, ORIANA
*PATTON, MILES
PEARSALL, BROOKLYNN
PIERRE, EMA
RANKINS, DYLLAN
SAVOY, DA ZAIRIUS
ROBERSON, SYDNEY
SECK, KHADY
STROTHERS, KRISTINA
TULLIS, BRYSON
TYLER, JASMINE
*UDE, AMARACHI

Oakland Mills cont'd

*WASHINGTON, TYLER
*WILLIAMS, ANJALI
WOODS, SHAKIRA
WRIGHT, CRAVEN
YOUNGBLOOD, AYESHA

Reservoir HS

ABRAHAM, MARIAH
ADAMS, TERRANCE
*ADANTOR, PENINNA
*AKIWUMI, AYODELE
ARCHAMPONG, PAULA
ASHTON, OCTAVIA
BARRY, ISAAGA
BALDERSON, MAKEDA
BELL, AARON
*BROOKS, YASMEEN
BRUNSON, AVERI
BURDEN, NAUTICA
CARROLL, NAIJA
*CASTLE, MORGAN
CLANCEY, GAGE
DUNTON, KHALID
DURHAM, AUTUMN
*DYSON, GABRIELLE
ESSILFIE, MARINA
*EVANS, MADISON
FARMER, AMANDA
FIELDS, KYIA
FOREMAN, JARIS
FRANKLIN, TYLER
*GANS, DANIELLE
GOLATT, GABRIELLA
GREEN, BRYSTAL
HANSON, FIFI

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Reservoir cont'd

HEIR KEYS, EANNA
HENRIQUEZ, FELICE
HENRY, AIDAN
HIGGINS, JAZMIN
HULING, DANIEL
JOHNSON, AUSHUWA
KINDU, MICHYAS
*LANCLOS, JUSTICE
LAPIERRE, ROBERT
*LEGER, CHRISTOPHER
LEMONS, ISAIAH
*MALETA, ANDREW
*MARKOS, SARAH
MARSHALL, IMARI
MARTINEZ, MARQUITA
MBUGUA, KAMAU
*MCKNIGHT, DEJA
*MODLIN, TAIA
MOORE-ALLEYNE,
AMAIYAH
NOEL, MIKAZAE
OKAI ADDEY, JENNIFER
OJAOMO, JAMES
OLUGBILE, DEBOLA
*OMOLANA, AYOBAMI
OMOROGBE, UWAILA
*OSEI NTANSAH, AFIA
PEARSON, JORDAN
PINDELL, KAYLA
ROBINSON, AYANNA
ROZIER, BROOKLYNN
SHEPARD, JORDAN
SOSOO, KELVYN
SPRIGGS, KAYLA

Reservoir cont'd

TAYLOR, ZACHARY
WARDCANTORI, MAXI
WASHINGTON, TAYOR
WILLIAMS, KORY
WILLIAMS, PEARL
WILLIAMS, SYDNEY
*WILSON, CHRYSTAL
WILSON, HORATIA
WINDON, DUSTIN
WOSSEN, BETHANY
*WRENN, EVITA
YOUNG, JOSHUA
*YUILLE, DIANA

River Hill HS

*BETHEA, ADRIANNA
*BLAKE, ANIA
*CAMPBELL, MATTHEW
*CAPLAN, RACHEL
GREEN, MARISSA
HOWELL, TIFFANY
IDUN, MAAME YAA
KANDA, GRACE
NWADIUKO, OLA
OBISESAN, KATHRYN
*OTUBU, CHRYSTON
*OWENS, LAUREN
PINES, DONOVAN
POINDEXTER, SYDNEY
*RICHARDS, JARED
SCOTT, ALEXIS
SCOTT, CHRISTINA

Wilde Lake HS

*ABDALLAH, AHMED
ADELINE, ADRIAN