

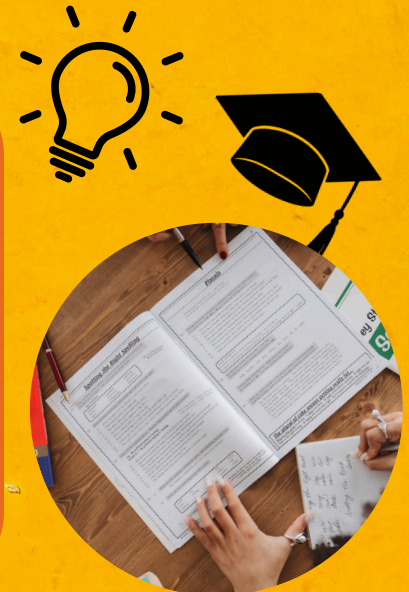
NEWSLETTER

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER



DON'T MISS OUT

- 02/13 - Last day for schedule adjustments. Courses cannot be added or dropped without a W after this date.
- 02/13 - Sherman Family Meeting (5:00pm-6:30pm)
- 02/15 - Graduation Application Deadline



THIS MONTH'S MILESTONES



- Our new space for "The George and Betsy Sherman Center" is now open. Do come around and have a look at this amazing place.
- We have officially launched our new LinkedIn group : GBSC LinkedIn group
- Advising: Shirelle is back and has resumed advising. Please use the QR code to schedule a meeting using her advising calendar or email her about times not listed. To ensure your questions and concerns are addressed during your advising session feel free to send a quick email outlining what you would like to discuss or add it to the notes section on the calendar link so there's time to prepare before the meeting.



SCAN ME FOR
ADVISING WITH
SHIRELLE

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



ZAKI COLLINS



I AM CURRENTLY TEACHING PHYSICS AT GUILFORD PARK HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE I ALSO FOCUS ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AS MY CERTIFICATION AREA.

WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT MY CURRENT WORKPLACE IS THE WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME WITH BEING AT A NEW SCHOOL. SINCE WE ARE ABOUT TO HAVE OUR FIRST GRADUATING CLASS THIS YEAR, THERE IS SO MUCH ROOM TO TRY NEW THINGS AND BUILD SCHOOL CULTURE IN WAYS THAT WEREN'T POSSIBLE IN PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTS. I THRIVE ON THE CREATIVITY AVAILABLE TO ME AS A TEACHER AND FIND IT INCREDIBLY INSPIRING TO SEE MY COLLEAGUES CONSTANTLY TRYING NEW METHODS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



LOOKING BACK AT MY TIME WITH THE SHERMAN CENTER, THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON I CARRIED AWAY IS THAT THERE IS ALWAYS ANOTHER WAY OR A WORKAROUND. I LEARNED HOW TO WORK CREATIVELY TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, EVEN WHEN TOLD SOMETHING "COULDN'T BE DONE", A SKILL THAT HAS SERVED ME TIME AND AGAIN THROUGHOUT MY CAREER.

IF I COULD OFFER ONE PIECE OF ADVICE TO CURRENT SCHOLARS, IT WOULD BE TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH ONE ANOTHER. I STILL REACH OUT TO MY FELLOW SCHOLARS REGULARLY, MONTHLY, WEEKLY, AND SOMETIMES EVEN DAILY. WHETHER WE ARE BOUNCING IDEAS OFF EACH OTHER OR JUST VENTING ABOUT OUR DAYS, THOSE CONNECTIONS HAVE REMAINED A VITAL SOURCE OF STABILITY FOR ME.

