



HIAT NEWS

Higher Institute of Arts and Technology Newsletter

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World Day of Social Justice

February 20th is World Day of Social Justice! Social justice is an underlying principle for peaceful and prosperous coexistence within and among nations. We uphold the principles of social justice when we promote gender equality or the rights of indigenous peoples and migrants. We advance social justice when we remove barriers that people face because of gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture or disability. As we celebrate **Black History Month** and beyond, use the time to have open conversations with your child(ren) about these issues and what can be done on an individual basis to truly make the world a better place.

Policy Reminders

As we move towards one of the most challenging time of the school-year due to weather and other conditions and limitations, please be advised of the policy reminders listed below.

- ◇ Early dismissal is at 1:30 p.m. every Friday, except for the first Friday of the month in which scholars are out of school.
- ◇ Scholars will face disciplinary action per our Late Pick-Up Policy if they are not picked-up on time.
- ◇ Scholars must be picked-up by 2:30 p.m. Monday–Thursday and 12:30 p.m. on Friday for early release.
- ◇ Only navy or yellow cardigan sweaters and/or blazers are permitted to be worn over HIAT purchased school shirts. No hoodies allowed.
- ◇ Notices will be sent home for Dress-down Days; scholars are expected to be in full uniform otherwise.
- ◇ All scholars who fail to meet behavioral and/or academic expectations will be held accountable according to our Corrective Action Matrix located in the 2019-2020 Student Handbook.
- ◇ A phone call or email *and* meeting with your child’s teacher must take place prior to meeting with the principal to address a concern.

“At HIAT, we are committed to creating educational opportunities that will allow our scholars to feel intelligent, valued, challenged, and socially and emotionally supported every day.”

*-Dr. Coni Taslim,
HIAT Principal*

Spread the Word!

Please share our enrollment information (see below) with family and friends!

ENROLL TODAY!

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

MERRILLVILLE'S PREMIER CHARTER SCHOOL
ENRICHING SCHOLARS THRU
THE ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

- SAFE & NUTURING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
- 1:1 TECHNOLOGY
- HIGHLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS
- HIGH QUALITY RIGOROUS INSTRUCTION
- PROJECT BASED LEARNING
- ONLY SCHOOL IN NWI OFFERING MARTIAL ARTS

ENROLLING GRADES K-8 TODAY!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, February 20th
Progress Report Distribution

Friday, February 21st
HIAT Ambassadors Valentine's Day Grams Delivery

Tuesday, February 25th
HIAT Steppers Performance @ City Life Center 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26th
Board Meeting 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 5th
Progress Report Distribution

Friday, March 6th
No School: Staff Professional Development

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS to recipients of the 2019-2020 1st Semester Principal's Award:
Dante Frith, Deyontae Frith, Shanigah Hearst, and Ta'Kiyah Hearst!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to members of the 2019-2020 1st Semester "A" Honor Roll:
Ezekiel Burden, Malani Cole, Daniellé Davis, and Zariah Wilson!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to members of the 2019-2020 1st Semester "A-B" Honor Roll: D'Ojhanz Allen, Royaltze Allen, Steven Allen, London Barnes, Montrell Bates, Corey Blackshear, Autumn Bryant, Alicia Clinton, Markeeda Cole, Yahsan Cole, Micah Copeland, Mi'Kayla Cotton, Lacaero Delgado-Gonzalez, Kyree Dodd, Kaden Elder, Kennedy Elder, Dante Frith, Deyontae Frith, Faith Galloway, Loyalty Gibson, Brandon Gildon, Jr., Braelynn Hagler, Uriah Haney, Kalani Harrell, Ayana Harris, Deyanna Hayes, Shanigah Hearst, Ta'Kiyah Hearst, Curtis Humphrey III, Aubrey Humphrey, Akai Hunter, Naquan Jackson, Draya Jenkins, Jada Jimerson, Darren Jones, Calina Jones-Mekinzie, Harmoni Kennedy, Elite Lang, Kennedy Liggins, Cherish Luter, Justice Mabong, Tamiah Madkins, Malaeka Maniffa, Jazmine Martin, Amiya Nelson, Kenzie Nelson, Jai Nolan, Zion Parker, Chloe Patton, Helena Piontek, Carsyn Pirtle, Kenna Pope, Malina Powell, Louis Robb, Desiree Rozier, Dye'Mond Rozier, Chayee Rush, Sineere Story, Vine' Story, Kylie Sykes, Nevaeh Terry, Myson Thaxton, Charla Thomas, Lorenzo Tidwell III, La'Tasha Tidwell, La'Tianna Tidwell, Javaris Turner, Tavaris Turner, Jayla Walls, London Warnell, Amir Watson, Deyjah Whiteside, Adriellamar Williams, Aubrey Williams, Rajon Woods!!!