

7th Grade Newsletter

Stay informed on all the latest 7th grade news!

Welcome Words from Mr. Boateng

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. I am Mr. Boateng and I will be your assistant principal for this school year. On behalf of the entire of 7th grade team, welcome back to NAHS. I am excited and looking forward to meeting and supporting you throughout the school year. I have been an educator for 25 years serving students in grades K-12 in both New Jersey and Maryland. This is my 5th year with BCPS and my second year at NAHS. I was originally born in Ghana, a country in Western Africa, and I am parent of 3 boys who are also in school virtually at this time so, know that I completely understand how you feel about virtual school. Having said that, we will do everything we can to ensure you persevere and succeed this year no matter the challenge. If you need assistance with school work or social/personal matters, please do not hesitate to reach to myself, Ms. Joyner, School Counselor, and Mr. Thompson & Ms. Madgar, grade 7 team leaders. Stay focused and do your best each and every day.

Meet your 7th Grade Team

- Mr. Boateng, Assistant Principal, He loves to freestyle rap when driving alone in the car. eboateng@bcps.org
- Ms. Joyner, Counselor, She was a majorette dancer in the marching band in high school at Western Tech and in college at Lincoln University. jjoyner@bcps.org
- Ms. Madgar, Spanish/Team Leader, She loves cooking. mmadgar@bcps.org
- Mr. Thompson, Social Studies/Team Leader, He was in the college track Hall of Fame. tthompson7@bcps.org
- Mr. Martin, Social Studies, He cuts down trees in his spare time. mmartin15@bcps.org
- Ms. Hallis, Reading, Her son broke his arm this summer. khallis@bcps.org
- Mrs. Solomon, ELA, She loves to travel. ksolomon3@bcps.org
- Ms. Haywood (Seifullah), ELA, She enjoys making people laugh. kseifullah@bcps.org
- Ms. Holcomb, She dreams of going to Mars. Pre Algebra yholcomb@bcps.org
- Ms. Janney, Pre Algebra, She runs an animal rescue. ljanney@bcps.org
- Ms. Perry, Science, She loves the outdoors and gardening. sperry3@bcps.org
- Ms. Wedderburn, Science, She was born in Antigua. nwedderburn@bcps.org
- Dr. Gray, Chorus, He loves music and directs choirs throughout MD. wgray@bcps.org
- Mr. Barton, Band, He met Kobe Bryant when he was in high school. pbarton@bcps.org
- Mrs. Beto, Art, She loves field trips. gbeto@bcps.org

- Ms. Rastegar, Art, She loves seeing her students express themselves through art. mrastegar@bcps.org
- Ms. Helie, Art, She loves to run. mhelie@bcps.org
- Mr Fortier, Phys. Ed/Health, He loves fishing. jfortier2@bcps.org
- Ms. Gress, Phys. Ed/Health, She loves doing make up. egress@bcps.org
- Mrs. Waugh, Phys. Ed/Health, This is her 4th year at NAHS. awilliams16@bcps.org
- Mr. Mannone, Phys. Ed/Health, He coaches badminton and girls' basketball. jmannone2@bcps.org
- Mrs. Gorton, Tech Ed Engineering, She loves jelly beans. agorton@bcps.org
- Ms. Moody, Business, She loves to mentor. KOWensMoody@bcps.org
- Ms. Craig, 6th and 7th grade Reading, She loves to collect pens. ccraig@bcps.org
- Ms. Stellman, Tech Liason/Media Specialist. Her favorite animal is the narwhal. estellman@bcps.org

RAP Stars of the Month

This section will highlight 5 female students and 5 male students each month who demonstrate exemplary behaviors following our School Code of Conduct (Respectful, Accountable, Prepared). We will also focus on a monthly virtue. September's virtue is perseverance.

Quarantine Pics and Selfies or Student Art

Students can submit their favorite selfies or pictures of what they have been doing during quarantine or any art work they may have done to Mr. Thompson or Ms. Madgar

Tech Tip of the Week

Be sure to check each of your teacher's Schoology pages for any important announcements!

Study Skills Tip of the Week

Make sure to write down all important due dates so that you can stay on track in all of your courses!

Wellness Corner

3 Tips for Virtual Learning courtesy of Ms. Joyner:

1. Find a quiet place to work- it will allow you to better focus and stay engaged in learning
2. Attend class 5 minutes early- this gives you time for any login issues that may occur.
3. Set goals for yourself – set goals of what you wish to accomplish throughout the semester and work hard to achieve those goals

