



RIVERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL SPARTANS

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Parents and Scholars,

I am humbled and excited to serve as the principal for Riverdale Middle School during the 2019-2020 school year. This year we will focus on preparing and equipping all of our scholars to be academically rich and to embark on a journey that will prepare them for high school. The standard is Excellence!

To ensure we have a great school year, accountability and involvement on every level must increase. You will notice the way we communicate with students and parents will change and increase significantly. I like to use the analogy that we are running a relay race and we are all (School, Parents, and Scholars) on the same team. We cannot be successful without each team member doing their part effectively. We will be known as a High Performing School. Below is how each team member will assist us win our race of academic achievement.

School: You can expect clear and consistent communication from the school and in a timely manner. You can expect communication about academic expectations directly from your scholar's teacher weekly through our Instructional Videos. These will assist parents and scholars in continuing learning beyond school hours. **Learning is to occur Every Day! Every Period! No Exceptions!**

Parents: Ensure scholars are present daily, on time, prepared for learning, and behavior is aligned to receive instruction. Please ensure that you are in constant communication with your scholar's teachers, you are using our weekly Instructional Videos to review and support learning at home. We want all of our parents to be connected to our school via two methods. 1) Parent Portal through Infinite Campus. This tool allows you to view your scholar's academic performance in each class. Please see the school registrar or counselor for this access. 2) ClassDojo. We will communicate through this platform. You can access this at www.classdojo.com via the internet, or you can download it as an app on your phone (recommended). It's easy, will keep you informed with your scholar's classes, access the Instructional Videos, and typically I will give weekly updates to inform the parents on what is occurring at the school and/or ways you can be involved. **Learning is to occur Every Day! Every Period! No Exceptions!**

Scholars: Should be in their seats ready to receive instruction and actively participate in learning by the 8:45 am bell. This is the expectation on Day 1. We are a uniform school and that is a daily expectation, not an option. Scholars are expected to display and use appropriate behavior and language that is geared to excelling their academic performance. **Learning is to occur Every Day! Every Period! No Exceptions!**

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I look forward to working with each of you this school year. Our motto is “**Excellence Without Excuses!**” In everything that we do, we will have the scholar’s best interest in mind. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to the Teachers, Assistant Principals, or myself. I can be reached at prince.bowie@clayton.k12.ga.us. We are going to have a phenomenal year and I am humbled to be a servant leader as your principal.

Professionally,

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