



- **Charles Drew 9th grade
Scholar
Achievers!!!**

Where Excellence Is An Expectation

Black History Moment

Charles R. Drew



June 3, 1904

April 1, 1950

He was an American physician, surgeon, and medical researcher. He researched in the field of blood transfusions, developing improved techniques for blood storage, and applied his expert knowledge to developing large-scale blood banks early in World War II. This allowed medics to save thousands of lives of the Allied forces.^[1] The research and development aspect of his blood storage work is disputed.^[2] As the most prominent African-American in the field, Drew protested against the practice of racial segregation in the donation of blood, as it lacked scientific foundation, and resigned his position with American Red Cross, which maintained the policy until 1950.

Assistant Principal Johnson

Charles R. Drew





It's time to begin thinking about what you will do after high school. Different colleges and apprenticeship programs have different admission requirements. Therefore, it's important that you learn today what it takes to gain admissions to a program you are interested in. Make sure you forecast for the classes you will need when you graduate.

Do you have an undesirable grade on your transcript? Don't let it define the rest of your life! You have time to repair your transcript and make positive changes throughout the rest of your high school years.

As always students and parents are welcome to meet with your child counselor to discuss college and career planning. Counselors are in the process of conducting advisement with students. Mr. Covington from Morehouse Educational Talent Search is here to assist with college preparation but your student must get an application from him for you to fill out and return.

Mrs. Johnson

Assistant Principal

Second Semester

Opportunity For a New Start

February always proves to be a busy month even though there are less actual days at school. Attendance is extremely important; teachers are assessing students and students are finishing work for their Student Portfolios.

It is now the second semester and our students and their teachers are working diligently. This is an opportune time to review some critical components to school success:

Attendance: students cannot learn if they are not here—every day

Punctuality: the school day begins at 8:50 a.m. and learning starts right away

Homework: necessary for practicing skills; we need your help and support with this

Communication: check the backpack, review the planner, talk with your child daily, monitor social media

Thank you for your attention to these key items. We appreciate your partnership! As Always, Thank You!

Nezetta Johnson

Assistant Principal

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Ms. Thompson Student of the Month



This month I would like to highlight a student that really stands out amongst her peers. This student works hard to meet all of her deadlines during class and for homework while representing Charles Drew on the basketball court as well. She recently helped lead the Lady Titans to a 2016-17 JV championship all while making the honor during the first semester. She is a leader on and off the court and truly embodies what it means to be a Titan.

Niya Jones

Ms. Dupuy Student of the Month

Ms. Jones stands out amongst her peers in many ways. She is hard working, kind, honest, reliable, and takes her time to complete her assignments. Niya also is an “unofficial” class helper, she always offers her services to help others (especially EL students). Overall great person!



Nathaniel Hackel

Ms. Crowell Student of the Month



I want to highlight Nathaniel Hackel for being the student of the month. Nathaniel is in my first period Health class. Nathaniel is the student of the month because he comes to class early, is extremely helpful, he consistently participates, maintains a positive attitude, and serves as a class room leader and helper.

We are currently working on vision boards in my Health class to help the students to create a vision and goals for their life.

Keep up the great work, Nathaniel!

Ms. Crowell

Sandra Gonzales

Ms. Roberts Student of the Month



Sandra Gonzales is a freshman here at Charles R. Drew High School and she was selected for Student of the Month because I have seen a tremendous amount of improvement from her during this second semester of school. Sandra has not only made coming to class her top priority, but she proceeds to get to class on time and she takes pride in being the first one to engage in the lesson. By doing this, Sandra is setting the bar high for her peers and showing them that there is nothing wrong with being a model student. I can confidently say that Sandra is on the right track and I know that if she continues to do all that she can in order to be the student that she desires, there is no way that she won't be able to succeed academically!

Mario Herrera

Ms. Speakman student of the month



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Myja Laury

Mr. Parks Student of the Month



Myja was born September 20, 2002 and is one of the smartest yet quietest 9th grade students at Charles Drew high school. She is one of my top 9th grade students in Law and Justice who thrives on being the best at whatever she does. She maintains a 3.55 cumulative GPA and is a Master Sergeant in our school's JROTC program. Myja is also a Q.U.E.E.N.S. member and holds respect from her peers on every level. She has an older sibling who also attends Drew who is a senior (Sydney Coaxum) who also takes my law and justice class. It is clear that she has high expectations out of life and is on the path to greatness.

Editor



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