

Panther Pride

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FPHS Mission Statement

The mission of Forest Park High School is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.

FPHS Vision Statement

The vision of Forest Park High School is to be a school of excellence preparing ALL students to live and compete successfully in a global society.

Visit us on the web at <http://001.clayton.k12.ga.us/>.
Join our mailing list to get updates about events at "The Park".

Panthers on the Rise



Pictured above (L to R): Maya Vasta and Olivia James.

The Forest Park High School Panther community proudly congratulate and honor Maya Vasta and Olivia James, recipients of full tuition Posse Foundation Scholarships to The College of Wooster. Olivia and Maya competed with over 1,500 students in the metro Atlanta area from diverse schools and communities. Students are awarded over \$91 million to some of the most prestigious schools in the country such as Boston University, George Washington University and The

College of Wooster. Olivia and Maya are members of Posse Atlanta 12. Maya plans to major in Architecture and Olivia has not yet determined her major area of study. Congratulations Maya and Olivia!

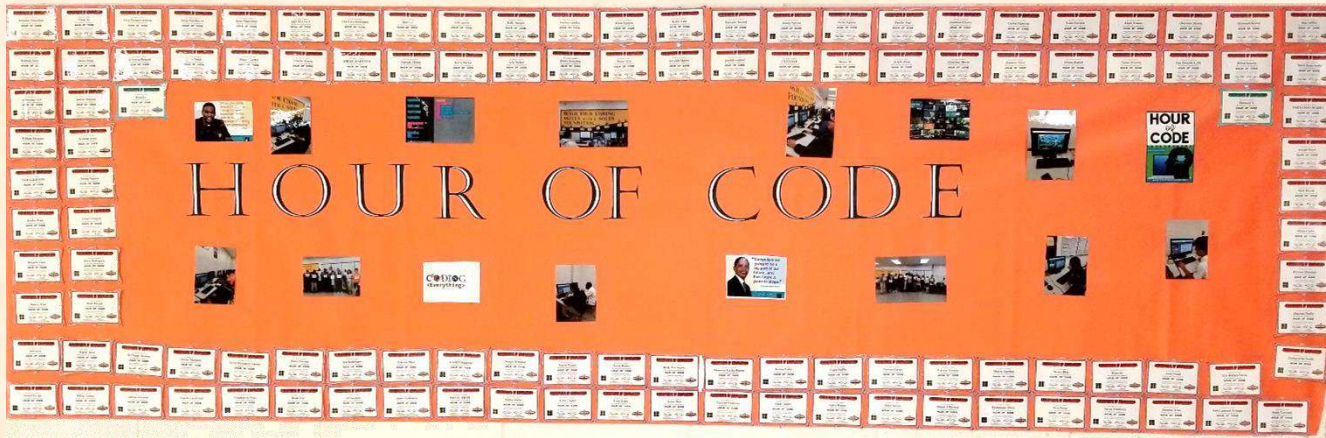
Click [here](#) for more information on the Posse Foundation Scholarship Program. Rising seniors interested in competing for a 2018-2019 Posse Foundation Scholarship please contact Ms. Jackson in Room 102.

"The Posse Foundation identifies public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential who may be overlooked by traditional college selection processes. Posse extends to these students the opportunity to pursue personal and academic excellence by placing them in supportive, multicultural teams—Posses—of 10 students. Posse partner colleges and universities award Posse Scholars four-year, full-tuition leadership scholarships." Posse Foundation. Accessed 16 Jan. 2017.



Hour of CODE

The Forest Park High School CTAE Programming Class participated in the Hour of Code for Computer Science. Hour of Code is a worldwide effort designed to demystify “code”, demonstrating that anyone can learn basic coding. This activity also seeks to broaden and encourage participation in the field of Computer Science. Each participant received a certificate upon completion. CTAE Instructor Mrs. Rhonda Carpenter-Powell leads the Programming pathway. Check out the students who received a certificate in the Hour of Code event when you visit the CTAE building. Our students are keeping up with technology trends that make them college and career ready as well as globally competitive! All students in the Programming Pathway complete the Hour of Code. Do not forget to check out the Hour of Code wall in the CTAE Building.



You did it!
Congratulations



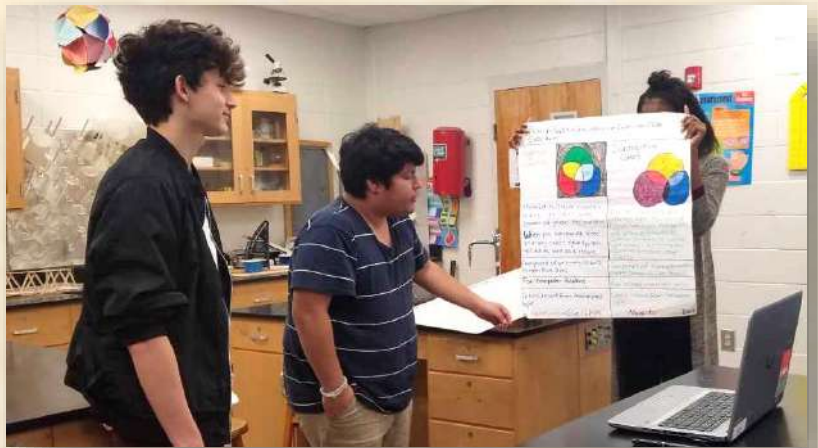
Pictured Above: **NHS Members**-Valencia Belt, Diana Castellano, Anna Nguyen, Cendy Nguyen, Khoa Nguyen, Uyen Pham, Jasmine Tran, Zy'Yaire Williams, Evelyn Tran, Olivia James, Vanessa Pantoja, Ja'El Thomas; **NTHS Members**-Jonathan Becerra, Stephanie Escobar, Jocelin Estevez, Keanu Hughes, Vi Ngo, Anna Nguyen, Fiyinfoluwa Otun, Uyen Pham, Peter Phan, Giselle Reyes, Vanessa Rocha-Salazar, Calecia Simon. Not pictured: Omalade Adeyemi, Socorro Parra-Lopez.

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society inducted 20 new members to the organizations. Superintendent Dr. Morcease Beasley and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Ralph Simpson spoke to the honorees and students about making the grade and being a part of these prestigious organizations.

Students are selected for membership based on their overall GPA, scholarship, community service, completed CTAE courses (NTHS) and teacher recommendations. Mrs. Letitia Thornton is the NHS Adviser and Ms. Shelia Cox-Marshall is the NTHS Adviser. **Congratulations and Kudos** to the newly inducted members!

Student Engagement

Jose Patterson, Joseph Reyes, and Katelyn Barker, students in Mrs. Tayi's science class, are comparing their data collected on differentiating small group pigment colors and light colors.

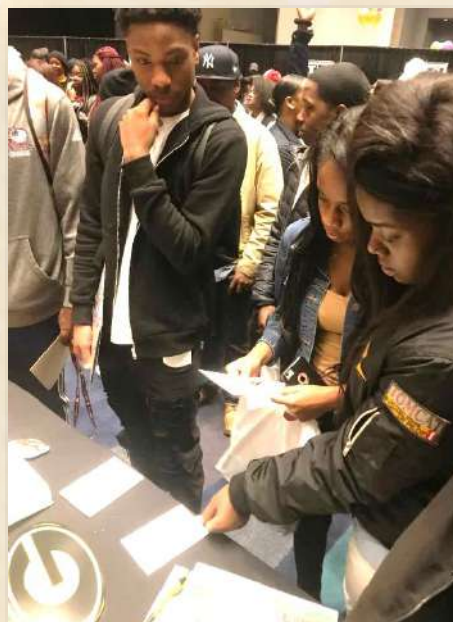


Mrs. Carpenter-Powell's Programming students and Audio/Video Club members participate in a training on how to start the FPHS Audio/Video Broadcasting Program.

Guests from CBS News Atlanta provided support and conducted the training. They are: Producer Chris St. Peter, Audio/Editor Darrall Johnson, and Lighting and Sound Director Makanga Mjagi. Students participating in the training are: Talent Quan, Amiyah Chisley, Asia Brewster, Cheyenne Mosley, Tiffani Graves, Christian Huezo, and Fiyinfoluwa Otun.



Cosmetology students in Mrs. Jessie's class use their skills to pamper the residents of Governor's Glenn Assisted Living Facility. Pictured above is Jarhonda Arnold and Rayshona Carter.



Communities in Schools Atlanta took Forest Park High School Students to the Honda Battle of the Bands HBCU College Fair. The event was held on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

Students had the chance to complete applications and receive vital information from their schools of interest. Pictured to the left are seniors **Mylud Avril** and **D'Essence Griffin**. **Mr. Quintin Avery** is the CIS Site Coordinator at FPHS.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Parents, Faculty/Staff, Students, Community: **We need your help!** Amazon wants our school to **WIN BIG!** The most entries wins the \$10,000 Grand Prize! **How can you help?** It's easy. Go to www.getwhatgetsyou.com • **PLAY EVERY DAY** • Win Amazon gift cards. That's it! Let's Go Panthers! We can do this!

Join PTSA TODAY! Students and parents are invited to become a member of the best PTSA organization in the State of Georgia! Membership dues are only \$10. See Mrs. Arvis Walker to join.

The Forest Park Dwarf House will host its annual **Daddy Daughter Date Night** on Saturday, February 3, 2018, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Kappa Iota Zeta Chapter 2018 scholarship application is now available to senior ladies! Apply here >> <http://zphibkiz.org/home>

All 10th and 11th Grade students: if you are interested in Dual Enrollment, please make plans to take the Accuplacer Test, Wednesday, February 14, 2018. See Dr. Johnson for details.

Dual Enrollment – Interested in taking college level courses? Click on the link to see if you qualify for the Dual Enrollment Programs at Clayton State University <http://clayton.edu/MOWR> and Atlanta Metropolitan State College <http://www.atlm.edu/students/dualenrollmentrequirements.aspx>.

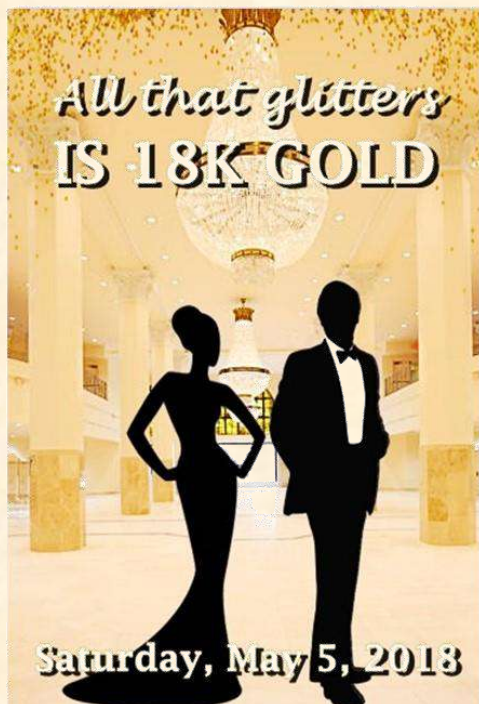
Contact Dr. Brent Johnson for more information or stop by the counseling department.

Free Tutoring! Every other Saturday, 9 am – Noon, beginning 10/21/17 until 4/12/18. Tutoring is available for students in need. A minimum of 5 students is needed to hold tutorials.

Fall Panther Honors Convocation – All Grades
Thursday, February 15, 2018
9:55 am - 10:41 am (2nd Period)
FPHS: Arena Gymnasium

FPHS Science Department will host STEM Night, March 29, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Ms. G. Springer for more information or to participate.

CTAE STEM Fest is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Drew High School. Everyone is welcome to attend. This event is **FREE**. See Ms. Cox-Marshall for more information.



Seniors: The Class of 2019 cordially invite you to the classiest event of the year!

The 2018 Senior Prom

Tickets are still available! The cost will increase to \$100.00 for the month of November and December. If you have not purchased your ticket for this once in a lifetime event, make plans to do so by the end of the semester.

The 2018 Prom will be held at the very classy Whitehall Ballroom at 200 Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta. The event date is set for May 5, 2018, 6:00 pm. Save the date! Start shopping for the perfect dress and tuxedo! Prepare for "All That Glitters IS 18K GOLD!"

PANTHERS IN

ACTION

