



Hot on their Heels!

Harper Middle College High School

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Important Dates

- HMCHS Final Exams— 12/13-12/17
- HMCHS Make-up Exams/Last Day of 1st Semester— 12/18
- MCHS Teacher Workday— 12/19
- MCHS/CPCC Holiday— 12/24-1/2
- Teacher Workday— 1/2/19
- HMCHS Semester 2 Begins— 1/3/19
- Round 1 CMS Options Lottery Closes—1/7/19
- CPCC Semester 2 Begins— 1/10/19
- MLK Jr. Holiday for CPCC/HMCHS— 1/21/19
- SIT Meeting—1/23/19
- Mid-Year Graduation—1/30/2019
- Progress Reports—2/6/19
- Saturday ACT—2/9/19
- PTSA Meeting—2/13/19
- MCHS Workday/CPCC Classes in session— 2/15/19
- HMCHS ACT Test Administration (All Juniors required to attend)—2/20/19
- HMCHS Midterm Exams—3/6-3/8/19
- MCHS & CPCC Spring Break—3/11-3/15/19
- End of Quarter 3—3/8/19
- MCHS Prom—4/27/19
- HMCHS Graduation— 5/22/19

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From the Desk of Dr. Nelson

Happy Monday Greyhounds! We hope you had a great weekend! We are excited to announce the newest member of our faculty. Her name is Erica Wallace and she is our AMAZING science teacher! Please check out her short bio in our newsletter!

This newsletter marks the last newsletter for the 2018 calendar year. It is a bittersweet occasion to say goodbye to the calendar 2018 year, while also saying hello to the 2019 calendar year. We hope you had an amazing year and we are excited to welcome the new year and all that the year has to offer! We hope you have an restful and relaxing winter break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

To welcome you back to school, our PTSA is hosting our first annual BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST!!! We are planning a FANTASTIC event for January 3rd! All students are invited (whether you have a CMS class or not). See the flyer below! Food, drinks, snacks, fun, singing, dancing, and games...what more do you need! Check your remind messages and your email for more details!

harper middle college high
presents

back-to-school blast

come celebrate the new spring semester by doing karaoke,
eating snacks, and playing games!

when: january 3, 2019
@ 1:15 pm-4:30 pm!

into karaoke?
register with the link
below to sing
your favorite song!
link:
<http://bit.ly/backtoschoolblast>

this is a group effort!
if you can, please bring games and snacks to share

we can't wait to celebrate the new year AND
the new semester with you!

Have a great break and we will see you at the **back-to-school blast!**
-Dr. Nelson

Meet Erica Wallace

Erica Wallace is the newest addition to the Harper Middle College High School Instructional Faculty!

She brings a wealth of experience to our school and we are excited to have her join our faculty. She will replace Ms. Hernandez as our high school science teacher.

Below includes some brief information about Ms. Wallace. Please join me in welcoming her to our school!

Ms. Wallace holds a Masters of Arts in 21st Century Executive Leadership from Gardner-Webb University, a High School Science Teaching Certification from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences—Pre-Med at North Carolina State University. She has completed a certification in Kepner-Tregoe through the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Central Office, and a summer internship in DNA Biotechnology at the Summer College in Biotechnology and Life Sciences through North Carolina State University.

Her work experiences include serving as an Academic Facilitator in both middle school and high school, as well as serving as a Dean of Students, a High School Science Teacher, Teacher Leader, and Department Chair. She has also served as a Manager of High School Initiatives with the YMCA of Greater Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and a New Teacher Development Coach through TEACH Charlotte. While working at NC State University, she served as a Teaching Assistant in the Plant Pathology Department and an Undergraduate Director of the Saturday Program for Academic and Cultural Education.

Sterling Elementary Toy Drive



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Sterling ES
New Toy Drive

From The Career Center



What: Career Center Website is full of resources available to all Harper and Levine Middle College Stakeholders and is updated on a regular basis.

Link: <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/lmccareercenter>



What: Exploring Posts are worksite-based internships focusing on a single career field, such as police, fire/rescue, emergency, medical services, healthcare, law, aviation, engineering, or the like, and may be sponsored by a government or business entity. Exploring Posts are open to all students and typically meet once or twice a month throughout the school year. **More Info:** <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/lmccareercenter/career/internships>



What: Studio 345 is a free, creative, out-of-school youth development program that uses Digital Photography, Digital Media Arts, and Multimedia Design to education and inspire students.

When: 2nd Trimester Starts January 7, 2019 and 3rd Trimester Starts March 25, 2019

Info/Registration: <https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/lmccareercenter/career/internships>

Yearbook Information Needed

YEARBOOK is asking for the following from our HARPER Students: If you have pet pictures, baby pictures, and/or superlative ideas please submit them to harperyearbook2017@gmail.com with your full name in the subject line.

Counselor's Corner

CPCC Spring Registration

Course selection and registration for the Spring Semester has begun.

Make sure that you have returned your course selection forms to Mrs. Forges.

Spring Classes begin January 3, 2019

Fall Exam Schedule


Fall 2018 Exam Schedule

Monday, December 17	Earth/Env. Science
	Chemistry
Tuesday, December 18	Calculus AB



All students should report to school at 8:30 am for your exam. Do not come to Harper if you do not have a scheduled exam. See Ms. Robinson if you have questions or concerns.

Important Logistics

Lunch	Students lunch is brought daily between 12:50 pm & 1:00 pm. If you choose to have school lunch please meet in the Harper Lounge near Ms. Williams class.
CMS Code of Conduct	Please follow the link below to find a copy of the CMS Student Code of Conduct: goo.gl/GpLPXw
Bus Passes	<p>January passes will be available until January 8, 2019. Please make sure to pick up passes before you leave for Winter Break.</p> 
Mid -Year Graduation	<p><i>Harper Middle College High School Mid-Year Graduation</i> When: January 30, 2019 Where: Bojangles' Coliseum Time: 4:00 pm (please arrive by 3:15 pm)</p>
EOY Graduation	<p><i>Harper Middle College High School Graduation</i> When: May 22, 2019 Where: Ovens Auditorium Time: 10:00 am (please arrive by 9:00 am)</p>

Harper Students are Exam Ready



UNCG Are you Eligible?



Teacher Education Fellows

Developing the teacher as a servant leader within a diverse and global context



A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU!

We are now recruiting high school seniors for our campus-based Teacher Education Fellows Program. We are looking for students who are interested in becoming leaders in the teaching profession. Participation in the program will give you the opportunities you need to become a leader in the field of education.

Distinguishing features of the program include:

- \$20,000.00 in scholarships awarded incrementally over four years
- A semester abroad taking classes and interning in the schools
- Engagement with service initiatives designed to address the needs of the local community
- Internships in the schools starting in the first year
- Integrated seminars led by award-winning faculty
- Networking with educational leaders from the local, state, & national level
- Collaborative activities with a cohort of like-minded peers
- Participation in professional conferences and workshops

*People say the sky is the limit, but,
due to the impact of the Fellows Program,
I'm STILL flying!*

*- Shameeka Wilson
UNCG Teacher Education Fellow '18*



AM I ELIGIBLE?

In addition to formal admission into UNCG, priority will be given to prospective students that meet the following criteria:

North Carolina residency

Major in Elementary, Middle Grades, High School, or Special Education

3.80 weighted cumulative high school GPA

1170 SAT (verbal and math) or 24 ACT composite score

Responses to additional essay questions on the program application

HOW DO I APPLY?

The program is now accepting applications. Priority will be given to those that apply by January 1.

A new cohort begins in the fall.

The application is available online (see bottom of flyer).

WHOM CAN I CONTACT?

Director: Dr. Jennifer Stephens

Email: teacher.fellows@uncg.edu

Phone: 336-256-1489

Hear what others say about UNCG and the Teacher Education Fellows Program:

utlc.uncg.edu/teacher-education-fellows

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