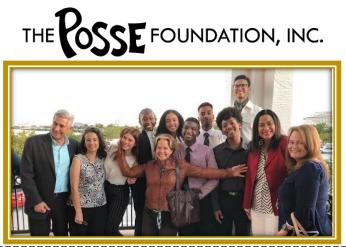


Newsletter

A **HUGE** Congratulations to our College Academy students who received POSSE scholarships. January 7th, we had the pleasure to partake in the beautiful POSSE Foundation ceremony to award 60 students their full tuition scholarships. This year we have 6 outstanding College Academy students who were awarded this life changing opportunity and they are going to 4 of the best colleges and universities in the country.

- Dejah Broadway Franklin & Marshall College
- Mia-Marie Fields Syracuse University
- Maria Antonia Villegas Botero Syracuse University
- Marvin Davis Davidson College
- Ted Paquette Davidson College
- Jeremy Callaway Pomona College

It was beautiful to see them with their families receive this wonderful gift. It was an evening filled with a lot of emotions, happy tears and tons of love! Congratulations to all of them!



January 2020

QUEST BRIDGE

Five of our College Academy students matched to Questbridge and are receiving a FULL RIDE to one of the top universities that they selected and matched with. Here at CA we couldn't be anymore proud! Please help us congratulate these students below:

- Genesis Cintron Emory University
- Zahra Hassan Duke University
- Mikaili Pratt Rice University
- Jaime Tellez Rice University
- Isabella Ramkissoon University of Chicago



Senior Spotlight

Grad Bash – ONLINE ONLY

Tickets can be purchased online only. Sale for Grad Bash Tickets are from December 1st- January 31st. Total cost is \$144. Grad Bash is on April 3rd, 2020.

Cap & Gown – Deadline is January 29th

A cap & gown MUST be purchased in order to attend Grad Bash.

Class Rings

Students who purchased class rings will be able to pick them up on January 29th.

IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 6 Students return from Winter Break
- 8 Recruitment Open House Central Campus Bailey Hall @ 7pm
- 9 Recruitment Open House North Campus Omni Audi<u>torium @ 7pm</u>
- 10 NHS Meeting 12pm 1pm (North, Bldg 46, Rm 152)
- 14 SAC 4 pm/PTSA 5pm Central Campus
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School
- 28 Together on Tuesday ("Got Grit" Awards, for 1st Semester High Academic Achievement) 12pm - 1pm (North, Bldg 46, Rm 152)
- 29 Class Ring Delivery & Final Cap/Gown Orders 11am - 1pm @ CA Offices

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SAT School Day

College Academy Juniors will be taking the SAT during the school day on April 14th, 2020. This test is FREE for ALL students and counts for college admissions and qualifying for Bright Futures scholarships. Students are encouraged to use Khan Academy to prepare- it is FREE for everyone and provides individualized study plans based on PSAT and previous SAT scores.

Bright Futures Qualifying Scores for the Class of 2021

	SAT Score	ACT Score
FAS (100% tuition+ book stipend)	1330	29
FMS (75% tuition)	1210	25



National Honor Society

Wow, what an AMAZING and GREAT first half for NHS! From Inducting our 132 new members in November, to donations pouring in for the Harvest Drive and volunteering for multiple community events, it was quite a productive semester! 2020 brings lots of excitement and anticipation for NHS leaders to continue to showcase their outstanding leadership skills! The following events will take place this upcoming month:

- Broward County's Animal Shelter Drive February 3rd
 February 21st (A donation list will be distributed via REMIND for suggestions within the next few weeks)
- Law Enforcement Luncheon (An expression of our appreciation to all in this critical field) February 14th 12:30 2:00 pm
- Together Tuesday's Mentor/Mentee Olympics -February 25th- 12- 1 pm (Where students will engage in activities that will help reduce the stress of the daily rigor. This includes: Origami, a Hula Hoop contest and more!)

Stay tuned for next month's addition, where we will share pictures from our February events!!

Honor Roll News @ BC

As a school - we have 441 students. Of those 441....

190 earned a 4.0 Fall Term GPA = 43% BC President's List 122 earned 3.5 - 3.99 Fall Term GPA = 28% BC Dean's List 51 earned 3.25 -3.49 Fall Term GPA = 12% BC Honor Roll List



That equates to 83% of our student body earned BC Honor Roll for Fall Term 2019! Talk about accomplishments!

Dear CA Family,

The PTSA Board would like to wish you a Happy New Year!



We want to engage new members to grow our ability to help our school. How can you help?

PTSA Corner

- Become a Member!
- Wear the CA Colors and Order your Hoodie
- Order your Yearbook
- Volunteer for PTSA events and activities



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