



Student Services Bulletin

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Home of the Mighty Eagles

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Title I School—Celebrating Twenty Years of Academic Service

Mission Statement: To work collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide a rigorous curriculum that leads to high school graduation, college readiness, and industry certification for all students

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Black History Month Theme—At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality: The Emancipation Proclamation and the March on Washington

Black History Month—Dr. Carter G. Woodson realized the importance of providing a theme that would focus the attention of the public when he established Negro History week in 1926. The ASALH dedicates the 2013 Annual Black History Theme to celebrating the anniversary of two important African American turning points - the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation and the 1963 March on Washington. The Emancipation Proclamation, decreed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1st, 1863, declared slaves in all confederate states then at war with the Union "forever free" and made them eligible for paid military service in the Union Army. Although it did not end slavery in the nation, it did transform the character of the war. After the proclamation was made, every advance of Federal troops expanded the domain of freedom and black men were allowed to serve in the Union Army and Navy. By the end of the war almost 200,000 black soldiers and sailors had fought for freedom. The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom took place on August 28th, 1963 in Washington D.C. More than 200,000 demonstrators took part in the walk. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, noting that the Emancipation Proclamation gave hope to black slaves. The following year Congress passed the Civil Rights Act of

1964 as a concrete step towards fulfilling the promise of the Emancipation Proclamation. (Davenport University Library, 2013).



Who was little Ruby Bridges (pictured above)?

Attention Students! Please submit your subject selection forms ASAP! A counselor drop box is located in the back office. Forms will not be accepted LATE.

New ACT and SAT Concordant Scores for Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading

Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading passing scale score is 245. The new scores that may be used to satisfy this portion of a student's graduation requirement are a score of 19 for the reading portion of the ACT and 430 for the verbal portion of the SAT. Please remember that grade 10 students are required to participate in the Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading assessment, even if they earned a concordant score prior to test

administration.

What is ASP? The acronym stands for **Advanced Scholars Program**. The program is designed for 9th grade students interested in an academically challenging curriculum for acceleration. High performing students interested in earning an Associate of Arts Degree, Early Graduation, and Early College Admission should speak with a counselor about acceptance into the program.

A Parent Chat was held February 5th in the Information Center at 6:00 p.m. Community service hours are available for students who attended the Chat (See Dr. Posey for credit).

Don't forget the struggle—Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world (Nelson Mandela).



Being a Great Student

10 Study Secrets of Great Students

Set goals, plan your time, study every day; take notes in class; review your notes shortly after class; make sure you have the tools you need; check the details, get ready the night before, do more when working in groups; and turn these positive actions into habits.

Why your attendance matters?

With good attendance: you're likely to get better grades, you're likely to get a better job, you are more likely to stay out of trouble, and you will more likely to graduate!

What is critical thinking?

Here are six basic critical thinking skills: Observing, classifying, comparing, summarizing, hypothesizing, and evaluating. Research these skills and start doing them to build a competitive comprehensive approach to academics.

Don't be afraid of the Capstone! Students interested in doing well on the Capstone Project should consider the following: Work extra hard in your English class, preview the capstone manual, learn MLA writing requirements, begin to research a problem within your vocational/career

strand, and select an industry mentor.

What is a portfolio? Students at Turner Tech are required to have portfolio. A portfolio is a compilation of materials that exemplifies your beliefs, skills, qualifications, education, training, and experiences. It provides insight into your personality and work ethic. All in all, it is a representation of your professionalism (Clarke University, 2013).

Attention Health Students—Ms. Meyers is back and will be available until 11:20 each day. Students in the AG Academy may report to Dr. Posey.