

**Henninger HS**

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# HHS Newsletter

## Dear Black Knight Families,

We have just finished a week of Regents testing and are beginning the second semester. Welcome to February, Black History Month. Black History Month originated as the brainchild of historian Carter G. Woodson and has, since 1976, been officially celebrated by every United States President. Ms. Satina Wallace, a valued member of the Henninger team, has several activities scheduled to celebrate Black History Month. Among these are visits by productive African Americans and minority business owners. We also have a door decorating contest and an assembly planned; all geared toward recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of local Black leaders. We are proud to expose our young adults to these presenters and are confident that their stories and presentations will serve as an inspiration.

Being a relatively short month, it is important that we maximize our time in the classroom. Attendance is a District goal, and we are monitoring it on a daily/monthly basis. Our students are expected to be on time for class and we are continually emphasizing the importance and value of participation. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, our teachers and staff members have been sending postcards home to congratulate deserving students for their attendance, class participation and classroom performance. This ***Hello from Henninger*** initiative is our way of saluting our students for their effort. This is a voluntary effort on our staff's part and, as Principal, I thank each of them for recognizing our young adults. Hopefully, your student/s will be receiving one of these in the mail. Remember Attendance=Graduation.

Enjoy the month and please join me for ***Breakfast with the Principal*** on February 9<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by sending me an email at [Sdowdell@scsd.us](mailto:Sdowdell@scsd.us) or calling the office 315-435-4343, We meet at 9:00 in the upper cafeteria.

Respectfully,

Principal Dowdell

