

From the Desk of Our Clark Principal

Dear Parent,

Clark Advanced Learning Center continues to recognize students throughout each school year as part of the *Character Counts!* program of Martin County by way of nominations by students & staff.

We are so proud of these students for being amazing representatives of each of the Pillars.

CONGRATULATIONS to Our 2019-20 School Year Winners!!!

October: Trustworthiness— Lucas Guagliardi

November: Respect— Jasper Mann

January: Responsibility— Mollie Saum

February: Caring— Faith Olsen

March: Fairness— Ava Pepple

April: Citizenship— Jordyn Golden & Logan Woodcock

Seniors of the Year— Jordyn Golden & Mollie Saum

Joe Kordick Youth Character Awards: Mackenzie Abbott & Abbie Nauss



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The ongoing goal for the atmosphere of our school – whether in person or virtually – is a Zone of Kindness. Additionally, we strive to equip and empower our students for success by way of various technology and resources that position us each to interact and communicate beyond the walls of our building. May we – the students, parents, faculty, staff, and administration – continue to partner focused on our shared vision for an *enriched learning environment that produces students who are academically and technologically prepared to continue their lives productively outside of Clark*. We encourage your input and feedback about the atmosphere and actions of our school as we endeavor to equip and empower students for success both at and beyond Clark!

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and safe summer. Looking forward to seeing returning students accompanied by parents at our Orientation to be held the week of August 3rd, hopefully in our Knowledge Room! More details will be released as soon as we confirm what is possible. Between now and then, take time to enjoy a well-deserved summer break! May our Class of 2020 graduates – *insert applause here* – continue on a positive path to reach their goals beyond high school, and may we all find new and different ways to be energized and rejuvenated for the coming school year!

With Best Regards,

Mrs. Debra L. Kohuth
Clark Principal



Students and Parents:

For our underclassmen returning to Clark in 2020-21, please make a habit of checking your emails regularly.

All Clark students are assigned an IRSC Rivermail email account as well as a Clark email address upon enrollment.

These accounts become the main forms of communication for students and IRSC/Clark employees and should be checked daily.

These are the only email accounts by which Clark employees will communicate with students.

For instructions or assistance with Technology, access the Clark help site at <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org/p/189/crane-cornerstone>

www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org

Counselor Corner

Guidance Reminders

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Rising 11th Graders—Class of 2022

If you work, save some of your earnings for college. During the summer, you may want to sign up for a PSAT/SAT/ACT prep course, use computer software, or do the practice tests in books designed to familiarize you with standardized tests. Continue reading to increase your vocabulary.

Rising 12th Graders—Class of 2021

If you are able to, get on the road to visit colleges. You can also go on virtual college tours by checking out www.campustours.com. Register to take the SAT and/or ACT. Continue to refine your list of potential colleges. Access the scholarship page under the Guidance section on the Clark website to start working on scholarship applications and discovering scholarship opportunities.

Our Graduates—Clark Class of 2020

Congratulations, you've made it through high school!  Ease the transition into college. Accept the fact that you'll be in charge of your own academic and personal life. What you do, when you do it and how things get done will be up to YOU. You'll have new responsibilities and challenges. Think about budgeting your time and establishing priorities. Go forth with confidence and enthusiasm, willingness to adapt (which has been mastered by THIS graduating class!), and determination to succeed academically and personally.

FOCUS

If you have any questions about this gradebook and student information management service, please contact Mr. McCrory at 772.419-5767.

Weekly tutoring will continue to be offered by Clark peers and instructors during and after school in the upcoming school year. Academic Alerts will continue to be issued to students and to parents when a student is showing an average of 73% or lower in FOCUS. Attending tutoring, intentional visits to the Academic Support Center, conferencing with the teacher, and requesting additional support is encouraged to have each student improve his or her average for enhancing class grade outcomes.

Note: IRSC class syllabi and details, which may include grades, are accessed in Blackboard.

Career Development/Internship Program Updates

Graduating Seniors: Congratulations and best wishes!

Rising Seniors: Remember to check your RiverMail account regularly over the summer, especially if you are planning to complete your Internship by or during this fall. I will send important updates to you about your Internship placement. If you have not already sent your resume to me, please do so as soon as possible. Contact me via text at (772) 208-9410 or via email at dbonds@irsc.edu if you have questions or need assistance.

Summer Career Planning: Summer is a great time to do career research and planning! Take advantage of opportunities to volunteer, job shadow, or to do some career research on your own to develop skills and knowledge. Some of my favorite sources for researching careers are the Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/oooh) and O*NET Online (www.onetonline.org). You can also take advantage of the resources available at MyCareer-Shines (www.mycareershines.org). There are surveys to help you find careers that match your skills and interests as well as great information on different careers.

Planning for Career Development Month: November will bring site visits to local companies, panel discussions about specific careers, class visits by Business Partners, etc. If you have ideas for specific careers you would like to learn about or Business Partners you would like to hear from, please let me know as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful summer!

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Dates to Remember:



August 4—Tuesday ..(pending)...RETURNING STUDENT Orientation @ 5:30 p.m.
August 5—Wednesday ..(pending).....NEW STUDENT Orientation @ 5:30 p.m.
August 11—TuesdayClark classes begin TODAY
August 19—Wednesday.....IRSC classes begin TODAY
September 7—Monday.....Labor Day HOLIDAY
September 23—WednesdayEarly Release @ 12:15 p.m.
..... Parent-Teacher Conferences
September 28—MondayClark & IRSC classes TODAY but NO BUSES
November 11— Wednesday.....Veterans Day HOLIDAY
November 23 & 24—Monday/TuesdayClark & IRSC classes but NO BUSES
November 25-27 – Wednesday thru Friday.....Thanksgiving Break
December 17— Thursday.....End of Fall Semester/2nd Nine Weeks
December 18— January 3 (Clark/IRSC reopens on Jan 4).....Winter Break
January 5—Tuesday.....Clark classes begin TODAY
January 6—Wednesday.....IRSC classes begin TODAY
January 18—Monday.....Martin Luther King HOLIDAY
February 12—FridayFaculty Planning Day / No Clark classes TODAY
February 15—Monday.....Clark & IRSC classes but NO BUSES
February 26—Friday.....Professional Enhancement Day-NO Clark/IRSC classes
March 15-19.....Spring Break
April 2—FridayFaculty Planning Day / No Clark classes TODAY
April 5—MondayClark & IRSC classes TODAY but NO BUSES
May 25 - Tuesday.....End of Spring Semester/LAST DAY of School for Students