

September 1, 2021

Dear Class of 2024 Student and Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I am so excited to have the opportunity to work with you again this year and to continue to assist you in your high school journey.

Sophomore year brings about many changes in your high school experience. Typically, you are not the new students on campus, but, due to COVID, this year may feel like you are just starting high school (AGAIN!). On top of that, this year your world may include honors classes, new relationships, and the thought of what you want to do with yourself after high school may start to creep up on you! What I want you to remember this year is that you have time to make those BIG decisions and you have an incredible support network to ensure your success. ***Don't let the anxiety of these changes overwhelm you.***

This year, focus on being your own advocate and explore your interests by getting involved. Extracurricular activities are a great way for you to identify interests and feel more engaged in school, try to commit to at least one activity this year. Read for pleasure every day. One thing I've learned along the way is **all leaders are readers** and I know each of you have leadership potential because, let's face it, all Terriers do!

This year I will focus on 3 things with you as a class:

1. Getting to know you as a person
2. Learning how **YOU** define success, and
3. Helping you to experience success personally, academically, and in terms of your career development

Students: please make sure you have joined the Class of 2024 Google Classroom to stay up to date on important information and announcements throughout the year.

A few reminders from my office...

The following list highlights some of the services that I offer: academic planning and monitoring of progress towards graduation; college and career exploration; consultation and communication meetings; crisis intervention and referral to mental health resources; motivating students to develop the skills to plan and implement personal goals; individual counseling; and scheduling maintenance.

Any student may request to meet with me by making an appointment through the Counseling page on the CCHS website. I encourage you to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Email is always the quickest way to reach me.

Alright sophomore, be you, be well, and set your sights on success this year.

Mrs. Klaybor
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