

# GLCS CPA News

## Upcoming Dates

Football vs. Lew Wallace	August 26 7:00pm
"Colleges that Change Lives" College Fair Chicago, IL	August 28 5:00 pm
NWEA Testing	August 29
Explore, Plan, ACT testing	August 31
LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	September 5
Cross-Country @ Lafayette Jeff	September 6 4:30 Eastern
Parent Workshop	September 22 5:30 pm

## TESTING

We begin our fall NWEA Testing on August 29th. Scholars will be taking the NWEA in their Math and English classes throughout the next couple of weeks. The purpose of the NWEA is to establish where each individual student is starting the school year. From there, teachers will establish individual goals with each scholar for the growth they should make this year. The NWEA is given again in the winter and the spring so we can monitor their progress. We will also be administering the Explore(9<sup>th</sup>), Plan(10<sup>th</sup>), and practice ACT(11<sup>th</sup>) on August 31<sup>st</sup>. This series of tests is geared to preparing our scholars for the ACT, which is the main college entrance exam.

## Weekly Notices

Weekly notices of scholar grades are sent home every Thursday to be signed. If your scholar has all A's and B's he or she is allowed to wear jeans and a college shirt Friday.

## Study Tables

Study tables started this week. These are held everyday during period 7 and are for students who are currently receiving an N in one or more of their classes. Let's help bring those grade up!!

## DISCIPLINE

Scholar behavior is much improved this school year. The 9<sup>th</sup> graders are significantly more mature this year and are a pleasure to have as part of the CPA. Our goal is to keep every scholar in a productive learning environment as much as possible. When receiving a referral, scholars serve the remainder of the class in in-school and then return to the rest of their schedule. Any scholar that receives more than three ISS referrals within five school days must serve an out of school suspension. The biggest issues are infractions, profanity, and defiance. Over 90% of behavior problems are handled in in-school suspension, which means less students are missing school and are in class learning.

## School and office information:

- School doors open at 8 AM
- The front office is open between 8 and 5 on school days
- There is NO early dismissal after 3:30
- All visitors and early dismissals must sign in at the office
- The school phone number is 219-884-2407

## Counselor's Corner

Hello, I am the new guidance counselor, Ms. Moran. A permission slip was sent home last week, if you have not already done so, please ask your scholar for it so you can read it, sign it, and return it to me. Thanks!