

HAMMOND HIGH BSAP NEWS LETTER

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WELCOME BACK TO HAMMOND

Hello, my name is Jessica Henderson. I am the new **BSAP** (Black Student Achievement Program) **ATA** (Academic Transitional Assistant) for Hammond High School. As some of you may know, I replaced Mrs. Crews, since she retired last year. The BSAP Program has made some changes and is moving in a new direction this year. This program has been developed to help your child with their study skills, organization, and to become a better test taker. I help all students but my main focus is with the African American students.

As the new ATA, I will be working with students to help them transition from grade to grade as smoothly as possible. I will have a caseload of children which I will be monitoring closely and staying in contact with their parents. For the students that are not on my caseload, I am here as an extra resource. I will be able to provide scholarship information as well as internship programs. I will be happy

to share that with the parents and students who are interested in acquiring more information.

This year the BSAP Program will be sponsoring parent workshops, and working with the **NHS** (National Honor Society) to provide a peer-to-peer after school tutoring program. Throughout the year, there will be other events to help your child to succeed, here at Hammond. The peer-to-peer tutoring will start in October and will continue every Thursday. If your child needs additional help, alternative tutoring sessions can be provided.

This Newsletter will be sent out every two months to keep you updated with the events that are scheduled at Hammond and the BSAP Program sponsored functions.



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EVENTS

Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 2:20—3:00 PM

The BSAP/NHS will be holding the first *Tutoring Session* in the Media Center of Hammond. This will continue every Thursday, after this date.

Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 9:30-11:00 AM

The Board of Education is holding a *Coffee and Conversation* with Board members at Howard High School.

Monday, October 15, 2007 at 6:00 PM

I would like to invite you to the *Parent Meet and Greet*, which I will be hosting, at Hammond in the Media Center.

November 6, 7, & 8, 2007 at 5:00 -9:00 PM

The BSAP Program is holding a celebration for the *Students with Advance Scores* on the **MSA's** (Maryland State Assessments). Please contact for location and date for Hammond.

Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 6:00 —8:30 PM

I will be hosting a *BSAP College Fair* which will include historically Black Colleges, along with the other Colleges in the Maryland area.

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM

There will be a *Council of the Elders Parent Night*. The meeting place has not been announced yet, but you can contact the Family Outreach Office at (410)313-6794.

