

# Uplift Mighty High School Newsletter

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## Director Odom's News

We are extremely excited to be in the full swing of the 2019-20 school year! Thank you to all who attended "Meet the Teacher Night" last Thursday. We are encouraged by your presence and know what an honor it truly is to have you working alongside us as educators in support of your scholar. Overwhelmingly the evidence continues to grow regarding parent involvement and the correlation to an increase in a scholar achieving higher academic success. More important is the positive learning environment you create at home which has a powerful impact on a scholar's aspirations as well as achievement. Below are some helpful tips to further promote a healthy learning environment for your scholar at home.

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### Healthy tips to engage scholars at home:

- ✦ Ask scholars about their academic success of the day. This allows them to celebrate small milestones. Research shows that nothing builds self-esteem and confidence more than acknowledgment of achievement!
- ✦ Ask scholars about their learning at school. This will allow you to find ways to connect and reinforce learning at home to the real world.
- ✦ Listen to the interests, hopes, and dreams of your scholar and find opportunities to demonstrate your support.

By the end of the week, you should receive your scholar's new and updated progress report. We hope you use the progress report as a vehicle to support healthy engagement at home.

We look forward to sharing our school data on Thursday, October 10, 2019.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tracy Odom

## Dean Morris' News

Uplift Mighty HS is now a HERO school!

HERO encourages positive student behavior choices. When students demonstrate HERO behaviors, they may earn points toward exciting incentives. We invite students and parents to register your own HERO account so we may keep the lines of communication between home and school open. Once you register online, you may download the HERO app to receive push notifications about your student's HERO behavior throughout the day. Students and Guardians will each have a unique Hero login account.

To register, follow these easy steps:

- 1) Go to <https://access.heropowered.com>

- 2) Select the parent or student button
- 3) Click "Create An Account"
- 4) Enter name, your email address, choose a password, click "Create user"
- 5) Click "Add Student"
- 6) Enter your student's ID#, Date of Birth, and Last Name.
- 7) Click "Add Student"

Download the Hero App  
Once you register online, you may download the HERO app from the itunes or Google Play stores to keep track of HERO behavior history and Hero point balances.

<http://www.herok12.com/parent-student-engagement>

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9-19-19 : 11<sup>th</sup> Grade International Baccalaureate B Meeting September 19, 2019
- ◆ 9-27-19: Spirit Day
- ◆ 10-10-19: Fun Day

## Dean Reed's News

Zero's Arent Permitted (ZAP) will begin on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:10pm. Scholars that are missing ANY assignments, will be required to stay after school and work on them until 5:10pm. ZAP will take place every Tuesday from 4:10pm-5:10pm.



## Dean Pratt's News

Attention all Senior Parents/Families! On Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm we will be hosting a mandatory Diploma Programme Information and Registration Meeting in order for your scholars to be registered for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme examinations this May. All 12<sup>th</sup> grade scholars and parent/guardians need to attend. If for any reason you cannot attend, please email Mr. Pratt at [jp Pratt@uplifteducation.org](mailto:jp Pratt@uplifteducation.org) to set up a one-on-one meeting so that your scholar may be registered to take their exams."

*"An investment in  
knowledge pays  
the best interest."*

*Benjamin Franklin.*

## Dean Andrew's News

Greetings Mighty Parents,

My name is Anna Andrews and I am the Dean of College and Career Readiness here at Mighty High School. The team and I are so excited to be working with your scholars this year, we cannot wait to help them on their road to college readiness. My team comprises of Mrs. Yessenia Hackett-Evans who serves as the 9<sup>th</sup> grade academic counselor, Ms. Tar'Neisha Mukoko who serves as the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade academic counselor, and Mrs. Edwards who serves as the college counselor for our seniors. We also have a new addition, Ms. Vanessa Beene who is the senior class' college transitions teacher.

Academic Counselors are here to ensure your scholar is keeping up with classes and graduates on time, but this is a joint effort. We know that in order for our scholars to understand the importance of homework, getting good grades, and their education that the message they receive from the adults in their lives needs to be the same. We ask for your partnership in getting your scholars to and through college, below are some tips to help promote college readiness in your household.

<https://www.colorincolorado.org/article/twenty-ways-you-can-help-your-children-succeed-school>

**Important Upcoming Dates**

✚ Wednesday September 4th 9th-11th grades Pre-ACT and Practice ACT- If you have a scholar in the 9th-11th grade please ensure that they get a good nights' rest the night before and that your scholar brings a water bottle and a book that they can read silently on this day.

✚ Tuesday September 17th- College fair for Seniors only in Irving

✚ Saturday October 5th - FAFSA Application fill out for Senior families only- Coach Edwards will be sending out more information on this as the date gets closer.

Thank you, and please reach out with any questions concerning college or career readiness to the RTCC team

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