

Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Week 3-August 29th-September 2nd, 2016



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Ms. Allen



(Above picture) The last Friday of each month is college shirt day for the HBCP Staff! Being a college-driven school, it's important to constantly teach our scholars about college. Last Friday was the staff's first college shirt day.

Culture Building at HBCP!

HBCP focuses on culture building and building relationships during the first 10 days of school. Our scholars have been doing a great job so far. It's important for us to build culture during the first 10 days of school to ensure our scholars are aware of and following the school's rules, procedures, and expectations at all times. In addition, building culture during the first 10 days allows us to focus more on academic instruction throughout the school year. Academic instruction begins Wednesday, August 31st.



Meet the Admin/Ops TEAM!

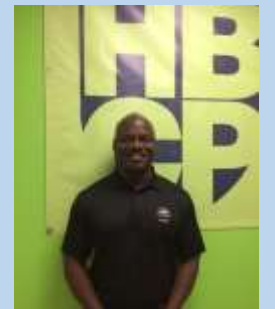
Welcome back HBCP families, and welcome to our new families at HBCP! I would like to introduce the admin/ops staff to our new families so you know who we are. We look forward to working with *all* of our families this school year.



Ms. Allen
Principal



Mrs. Pelt
*Assistant Principal of
Business and
Operations*



Dean Brown
Dean of Students

Have You Seen HBCP's Commercial?

HBCP has a commercial that has aired on certain TV networks. Check it out on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/nWeITC5QZJI>

School Site Council

During the first few days of school, all families had the opportunity to vote for two parent representatives to join our School Site Council for the school year. Thank you to all who voted and volunteered to join our School Site Council. Congratulations to Savannah Taylor and Latrice Lawrence for being voted onto our SSC. Our first meeting is at **4:15 pm** on **Thursday, September 29th**.

HBCP Family Corner

Volunteer Hours: All families must be fingerprinted and cleared prior to volunteering on campus or for any school-related function. All live scans must be completed for Fortune School of Education. If you are looking to fulfill your volunteer hours for this school year, please see someone in the front office. We are happy to help you complete your 40 hours of volunteer work as we have many events coming up!☺ Make sure to get your live scan completed as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already.

Facebook: HBCP has a Facebook page. Check it out!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hardy-Brown-College-Prep/1376634899223947>

Upcoming Events/Important Dates: September-October

September 7, 2016

- Fall Fundraiser Assembly @9:30a

September 9th, 2016

- Men of HBCP Meeting at 8:00 am

September 12th, 2016

- Women of HBCP Meeting at 8:00 am

September 20th, 2016

- Title I Information Night
- **Time:** 3:45 pm
- **Location:** MPR

September 29th, 2016

- Back to School Night
- **Times:** TBA

October 14th, 2016

- Mother & Daughter Tea Party
- **Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm

October 24th – 28th, 2016

- Red Ribbon Week

SBAC Scores Have Been Released!

Last school year our 3rd-5th grade scholars participated in taking the SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium). This is a state test that assesses our scholars on the Common Core State Standards for their respective grade level. Recently, test scores were released for all schools. Our Data and Analytics TEAM was able to prepare data that shows how many of our HBCP scholars performed compared to scholars in San Bernardino Unified School District. Overall, our scholars performed well. Our African American scholars performed better in ELA and Math compared to scholars in SBUSD: our African American scholars performed 3% better in ELA and our African American scholars performed 5% better in Math. Our Latino/Hispanic scholars performed better in ELA and Math compared to Latino/Hispanic scholars in SBUSD: our Latino/Hispanic scholars performed 2% better in ELA and our Latino/Hispanic scholars performed 25% better in Math. Individual SBAC scores will be mailed home to the address we have on file. Make sure to look out for your scholar's results from the 2015-2016 school year.

HBCP Sports for Grades 5th-8th



Ms. Tiara, our Yoga/PE instructor, will be leading our sports program again this school year. Last school year was our first year running a sports program. Our middle school scholars participated in basketball and soccer. They competed against other scholars who attended a charter school in San Bernardino. This school year I have assigned Ms. Tiara to run our sports program for 5th-8th grade scholars. The teams will be co-ed. We will offer basketball, soccer, and softball. We will even have cheerleading for our young ladies. Tryouts will occur for all the above sports. Please look out for additional information to come soon.

Attendance Policy-Attendance Counts!

HBCP's daily average attendance goal is **96%**! Let's bring our scholars to school on time, every day. Perfect attendance awards/prizes will be given to scholars each trimester. Make sure ALL scholars remain in class until dismissal time, unless a doctor/dentist appointment is scheduled. This school year HBCP has a new attendance policy that was adopted by Fortune School of Education's board of directors. The attendance policy was discussed during Orientation and was also passed out during Orientation as well. In case you were unable to make it to Orientation, the attendance policy is available for you in the front office.