# The Freshmen Chronicle



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### Meet the Team



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### Fun Fact:

While Phillis Wheatley was the first African American to have a book of poems published, she was also the first slave to have one published as well. She was only the 3<sup>rd</sup> American woman to have a book of poems published.

# Class of 2021 Parents and Students:

Congratulations on making the step from 8<sup>th</sup> grade into high school! We are excited to welcome you to Phillis Wheatley High School for the 2017 – 2018 school year! As a Wildcat, you are embarking on an education like no other. The faculty and staff have been preparing for your arrival and look forward to teaching and engaging you in the Wildcat Traditions here in Fifth Ward. We hope that you are ready to



Phillis Wheatley High School Campus.

seize the opportunities that lie ahead

of you academically, athletically, and socially! Again, Welcome to the Wildcat Family!

#### Upcoming Wildcat Events Royal Court Open House VIPs Please pick up Parents, Guardians, Phillis Wheatley and Community your application **High School** Leaders packet in the **Open House** front office. Get involved. When: Wednesday Go onto: September 20, Applications are www.hisd.org 2017 due September And complete the Time: 6:30 pm 24, 2017 application We need you.

## GETTING' IT DONE ... C/O 2021

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY To all of our freshmen celebrating this September and October! Enjoy your day!

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# TIPS FOR SURVIVING YOUR FRESHMEN YEAR

Freshmen year can be quite intimidating. Following these tips can help make the transition easier for you:

- Know your campus map
- Have your supplies
- Join clubs and organizations
- Stay organized use your planner daily
- Participate in class ask questions!



- Respect your teachers
- Go to tutorials FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION!
- Follow all school rules
- Have fun you're in High School!

#### WHAT ARE WILDCAT BUCKS?

Wildcat Bucks are Wheatley "dollars" that are earned by going above and beyond! The more you collect, the more items you can purchase at the school store!

# EXPECTATIONS

- Follow dress code daily.
- Wear your ID badge daily.
- On time is the right time every period.

#### DID YOU KNOW?...

Colors: Purple and White Mascot: Wildcat Motto: Believe in the Possibilities

### DRESS CODE



# THE FOLLOWING CLOTHING ITEMS ARE ALLOWED FOR THE 2017-2018 YEAR:

- PURPLE, WHITE, BLACK POLO STYLE Shirt
- WHEATLEY WILDCAT SPIRIT SHIRTS
- KHAKI PANTS OR SKIRT
- BLACK OR BLUE JEANS

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED:

- FLIP FLOPS, SLIDES, OR HOUSE SHOES
- RIPPED OR TORN JEANS/TOPS
- LEGGINGS
- HAT

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