

Welcome to Science Scholars!

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Dear Science Scholar,

Welcome to our space of exploration and scientific discovery! Whether you are just starting your 3 year journey, or have already completed hours of your own research, I hope you see our class as a chance to bring the best out of yourself and your peers. I know the organizational talents that are required to make such huge achievements while juggling your other classes, sports, college applications, jobs, friends and family time and life in general, and I hope I can support you in any way you need!

The pillars of our class are meant to support you in having a successful year, successful project and, in fact, a successful path in your future whether it is science related or not.

We will also be holding weekend optional events about once a month. I hope you can join us! Your time in science scholars is meant to be a special experience and it is important to share it with others going through the same challenges and who carry the same excitement for scientific discovery and research. Please let me know if you have any activities that you would like to include in our “optional, but fun” weekend event calendar!

Please also keep our Edgemont end of the year symposium on your radar- this will be our chance to reflect on our year and acknowledge your achievements and goals. Family and your mentors are all invited, and you will have a chance to show off your work to the people you care the most about in our community.

Our three year pacing calendar is also very important. If we all stay on track, we are all that much closer to success!

I hope you had a summer that geared you up for this year, and I can't wait to start working together! Please never fear contacting me with any question at all! A key to learning is feeling safe, supported, and heard. My door and ears are never closed, so please always feel free to communicate any issues! That is why I am here!

In exploration,

Ms. Dardis