

Devin Garner- Staff Member of the Month for January!

Congratulations to our January Staff Member of the Month, Devin Garner!

A native of Calvert County, MD, Mr. Garner is in his 3rd year as an English teacher at Hammond High School, his 4th year with HCPSS.

Mr. Garner currently teaches English 9 Honors and on grade-level. Mr. Garner enjoys working with 9th grade students in their transition to high school and setting them up for success both within English class and beyond. Our staff at Hammond continually impress him; in particular, Mr. Garner feels proud that the Hammond Staff comes to work each and every school day with the common goal of helping students have success. Mr. Garner enjoys the many ways in which students at Hammond contribute to creating a diverse learning environment. He notes that, “he appreciates their [the students] willingness to share their experiences.” Mr. Garner shares that he learns a great deal from them.

His hope for this school year is that he can contribute to lowering the 9th grade repeater list by 5%. In addition to supporting students within the classroom, Mr. Garner sponsors the Hammond Tutoring Den, he announces at athletic events, reads names at graduation, and serves as representative for Hammond within the HCPSS leadership cohort. This fall, Mr. Garner hosted his first student teacher.

We wish Mr. Garner well, as he continues to inspire his students both academically and socially by getting involved in numerous school activities. Mr. Garner would like to thank the staff at Hammond for welcoming him with open arms. When he arrived at Hammond 3 years ago, he knew that this was the right school for him. He wants to thank all of you!

Congratulations, Mr. Garner!