



JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

A Signature School for the Fine Arts and Humanities

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Greetings Bengals,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 academic year! I hope this message finds you well. I am honored to be joining the Bengal community as a principal intern and the ninth grade administrator. I am looking forward to getting to know and engaging with our students, staff and families. I know working together and supporting one another will help us make this a great school year! Prior to becoming an administrator I was a business teacher and taught the following subjects: accounting, business economics, personal finance, international business, career seminar, and college and career research development. I also coached track and field and cross country.

As an educational leader, my core values: passion, excellence, community and integrity are the foundation of my work. I am elated to grow, learn and create meaningful relationships with each of you throughout the course of the year. As summer break is coming to an end, please remember to take time to rejuvenate as best you can. Perhaps create some mindful moments, take a stroll through the park, read your favorite book, visit family and friends, sit by the water and listen to the waves or whatever it is that brings you joy and solace. Surviving last year is a testament of our perseverance and tenacity and we all owe it to ourselves to be intentional about self-care and wellness. I am looking forward to all we will accomplish together this school year and beyond and I cannot wait to greet you with warm smiles and heartfelt waves as we embark upon a new school year and journey together.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration and partnership as we are being intentional about “putting learning at center.” We will support the success of each of our students by continuing to strengthen the school and home relationship, focus on the well-being of our students and staff, and focus on equitable high-quality instruction for each of our Bengals. Please take care and I hope to see you soon.

Warmest Regards,

Shanay A. Snead

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