



## ***Math, Science & Technology Community Charter School***

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*John F. Swoyer III, Chief Executive Officer*

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Dear MaST High School Parents and Guardians,

As we draw near to finals, graduation, and summer vacation, we are already planning for the 2017-2018 school year with a few changes in program and policy for our high school students. MaST constantly strives to be a school that is innovative and creates pathways that teach students to be respectful and responsible lifelong learners. Looking toward next year, there are several new initiatives we are excited to implement!

The administration and our teachers are working on finalizing uniform updates and enhanced anti-bullying and positive school climate initiatives, along with implementing a new high school schedule for next year. The new schedule will still be a block schedule day, but will now include an approximately 30 minute "Panther Flex Time" where students and teachers will collaborate to build engaging learning opportunities that have not been available in the past. This change in schedule was developed specifically to address remediation, enrichment, and special education concerns, as well as providing our students with additional choice, content, and "whole-child" programming within the structure of the school day.

To further explain the changes coming next year, there will be a parent information night on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm in the LGI. There will be a short presentation of some new high school initiatives followed by some time for questions. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Santiago  
K-12 Principal

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7-12 Assistant Principal