

Hancock Central High School Inquirer



**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

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national anthology**

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and
Ms. Jessica Letze
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homeroom.**

**Educational Talent
Search (ETS)
students prepare for
college**

Administration

**Dr. Tanger Ward
Principal**

**Mr. Anthony Webb
Assistant Principal**



**Ms. Yolanda Jackson
Counselor**

**Mrs. Davina Woods
Instructional Specialist**

The mission of Hancock Central High School is to ensure all students maximize their full potential and create a learning environment that encourages academic excellence.

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Educational Updates



Shantaniqua Watkins

HCHS Published Author



Shantaniqua Watkins', 11th grader at HCHS, poem entitled *My Escape* will be published in a national anthology, *Across the Way*. A special thanks is extended to Ms. Natasha Letze for guiding her through the process.

SAT Registration

Ongoing process at HCHS



HCHS students are enthusiastically registering to take the SAT during homeroom. Ms. Jessica Letze and Ms. Natasha Letze have been assisting the counselor with this arduous process. With the Letze's assistance, students are able to explore the information posted on the Georgia 411 website and take advantage of various resources offered. Natoria Jones, 11th grader has also been instrumental in assisting students with registering for the SAT.



Upcoming Events

October 15, 2014
PSAT Administration
8:30 A.M.

October 16, 2014
Parent Teacher Conferences
3:30 P.M. —7:00 P.M.

October 17, 2014
Student Holiday
Parent Teacher Conferences
8:00 A.M. —11:30 A.M.

October 20-24, 2014
Fall Break

October 27, 2014
Homecoming Kick Off

October 29, 2014
Coronation Ball

October 31, 2014
Early Release (1:-00 P.M.)

Submit articles for publication to Mrs. Davina Woods at dwoods@hancock.k12.ga.us.

Education Talent Search (ETS) at HCHS



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ETS is:

- “A program designed to assist low-income and first-generation students in grades 6-12 to prepare for their future.
- A service to help these students enroll into a secondary school that is best for them.
- For students with academic potential who want to continue their education beyond high school but need extra help.

Students are excited about ETS at Hancock Central !



News from the GaDOE

New Testing System
GEORGIA MILESTONES
will replace CRCT & EOCT



[Learn More](#)

HCHS
Test Dates
May 5-8, 2014

Georgia Milestones Assessment

“Why give state tests?”

State tests are given to measure how well students have learned content based on academic standards. Results from these tests are used to determine where students may need help or accelerated learning opportunities, as well as for school and district accountability.

What is different about the new assessment?

Students will be asked not only what the answer is to a question, but why- i.e. how they know or what evidence supports their answer. Open-ended items (also known as constructed-response) ask students to provide both short answer and extended types of re-

sponses. Multiple-choice questions will still be included.

What parents can expect:

The new assessments measure deeper knowledge and skills. Because standards are more rigorous, students’ achievement scores may initially be lower. Please note: This is a new assessment.”

21st Century Community Learning Centers



The 21st Century program is underway and very successful. An average of 200 students stay over weekly for specialized instruction in math and reading and the following innovative extra curricular activities: Quiz Bowl, Nail Art De-

sign, Personal Fitness, Zumba, Drama, Culinary Arts, Chorus and 100 Man Band.

The 21st CCLC first production will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014. Mark your calendars. We need your support to make this production a success.



Casting Call

If you got what it takes, come and join Drama. We are looking for dedicated students who are genuinely interested in learning about the art of drama.