

## Chesapeake Math & IT Academy-South Back to School Night



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Dear Parents,

My name is Katie Amos and I am the High School Professional School Counselor. I am SO very excited to be serving you, your children, and the community of CMIT-South! This is my second year at CMIT-South and I could not be more thrilled than to be here with your children. It is my goal to provide all of our students with a wealth of knowledge to help them successfully navigate through the important thing we call *life*. I am here to support and promote each student's academic, career, and personal development; however, I cannot do this alone. *Your involvement plays an important role in the development of your child*. Believe it or not, students need their parents now more than ever, whether they are willing to admit it or not.  $\odot$ 

Statistics overwhelmingly show that parental involvement is the key to the overall success of children. Children that have parents who are actively involved in their formal education *undoubtedly* have greater academic achievement. Additionally, children's motivation in school increases when their parents show an interest. When schools and parents work together, students benefit *tremendously* academically, socially, and emotionally. For these reasons, it is so very important that we continue to work together as a team.

CMIT-South is a growing community. Students are meeting new teachers, making new friends, and making experiences. At CMIT-South, the staff is determined to assist our students through this transitional stage and make it as smooth as possible. *However, in order to do so, we will need your help, support, trust, and unyielding commitment to make this happen.* 

As your child's Professional School Counselor, I play an instrumental role in working directly with your child with their academic, career, and personal/social development. Professional School Counselors are advocates who provide support to maximize student potential and academic achievement. If you should have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at kamos@cmitsouth.org.

My desire is to help every child develop the tools necessary to meet the demands of an everchanging world. I want to ensure that all of our students are prepared with the knowledge and skills at the highest level as they develop into productive, caring members of society. I look forward to a wonderful and rewarding school year!

Sincerely,

Katie Amos, M.A, NCC Professional School Counselor

