

Prince George's County Public Schools
CMIT Academy North

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To the Parents of Students at CMIT Academy North,

At CMIT Academy North, my goal is to provide all of our students with a safe, compassionate, and supportive learning environment in which they all feel empowered to lead themselves towards achieving their maximum potential. I aim to help all of our students navigate their way through their high school experience so that they can set and meet goals in all areas of their lives.

Research consistently shows that parental involvement highly increases the chance of overall success for their children. Children whose parents are actively involved have a higher likelihood of success in meeting high school and postsecondary education goals. When we can work together as a team, our students are the ones who ultimately benefit from our efforts. Now is the time to be most involved, even when our students think they can do everything on their own. They need love and support now more than ever, so let's give it our all!

Additionally, national statistics show that most freshmen have a difficult time adjusting to the changes and demands of high school. At CMIT Academy North, we are committed to making sure that students feel that they can go to any adult for support, especially in times of need.

As your child's Professional School Counselor, I am an integral part of your student's education. I focus on academics, personal/social, and college and career development. Professional School Counselors are advocates for students who provide support however they can to assist students in meeting their maximum potential. If you ever have *any* questions and/or concerns, please contact me directly at ngaudette@cmitacademy.org. Together, we will get our students from Freshman Year to Graduation in four years and make sure that they are all equipped for outstanding postsecondary options.

My goal is to help every student develop the necessary skills to be competitive in any college and/or career they choose. Thank you so much for the opportunity to work with your students!

Sincerely,

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Professional School Counselor

