## THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM NEWSLETTER WELCOME EDITION AUGUST 23, 2021 VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

Welcome Back UHCS- FAMILY!

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we begin the new school year with enthusiasm, positivity, and focus with our eyes on the prize—OUR STUDENTS!

The Special Academic Programs Newsletter is designed to demonstrate an enthusiasm for providing our students and instructional staff with the best resources, research-based data, tools & strategies, and opportunities to support the continuous growth of our students. The transformation of our Culture & Climate that promotes an academically engaging that supports a safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment is the ultimate goal so each one of our scholars can R.E.A.C.H. for the stars.

Each month during the 2021-2022 school year, a newsletter will share the updates, progression, and ongoing activities that directly impact the Climate & Culture in our school communities. Highlights will be featured to celebrate students, teachers, families, administrators, and all stakeholders on our journey towards "Blue Ribbon Recognition".

Blue Ribbon Recognition is the overall academic standard of excellence for schools who close academic achievement gaps among student subgroups. This level of recognition identifies public and private elementary, middle, and high school schools based on their overall academic performances.

## **Our Core Virtues**

Respect

Excellence

**A**ccountability

Caring

Honesty

The mission of UHCS is to develop in each student the character, scholarship, and leadership necessary for success in life, college, and community. Our theory of change to educational execellence rests on our core beliefs which lead to our key school features and desired outcomes. Our community is built upon the foundation of our core virtues.

Dr. Lottie M. Watson, Supervisor of Special Academic Programs is part of the team that will lead the UHCS school community on our mission toward Blue Ribbon Recognition. Stay tuned for the next edition. It promises to be exciting and capture the essence of UHCS!

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