



Hill Regional Career High School  
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*Dr. Zakia Parrish, Principal*

May 15, 2017

Dear Parents/Students:

**WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!!!**

Thank you for choosing Hill Regional Career Magnet High School for your child's high school education. It is our intention to partner with you to ensure that your child learns, succeeds, think independently and; value all people. Attending Career High School will enable you to become a member of our large family with over 700 students and 80 staff members from 20 different towns throughout Connecticut.

*While it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended that our incoming freshman participate in the summer program offered in July at Career. The A.H.E.A.D. (A High Expectation for Academic Development) program is FREE!!*

A.H.E.A.D. is an enrichment program that focuses on critical thinking and problem solving- with hands on activities in English, Mathematics, Science, World Language, Technology and Social Development skills for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The secondary goal is to ease the social transition. Most importantly, the A.H.E.A.D. program will give your child confidence in knowing the lay of the land when they enter Career as a full-time student.

A.H.E.A.D. will begin Wednesday, July 5, 2017 thru Thursday, July 27, 2017. The hours are 8:00am to 12:00pm. We have two sessions to choose from:

**Session I runs: Wednesday, July 5 to Friday, July 14, 2017**  
**Session II runs: Monday, July 14 to Thursday, July 27, 2017**

With a light school breakfast and lunch served daily. Accepted students will be provided with bus cards for public transportation to and from the program. The dress code is comfortable (sneakers, shorts, jeans and t-shirts, but no halters). There will be a culminating program activity, and a fun field trip at a minimum cost.

To register your child for the A.H.E.A.D. program, please complete the two attached forms; submit a copy of his/her final report card, SBAC and PSAT scores to complete your son/daughter's 2017-18 schedule. If you have any questions, please call and/or email *Ms. Vernetta Smith, Parent Liaison* at [vernetta.smith@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:vernetta.smith@new-haven.k12.ct.us) or *Mrs. Bianca Huckabey, 9<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor* at [bianca.huckabey@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:bianca.huckabey@new-haven.k12.ct.us) at (475)-220-5000 **no later than Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zakia Parrish".

Dr. Zakia Parrish  
Principal, Hill Regional Career High School

*Mrs. Mia Edmonds-Duff*  
Assistant Principal

*Mr. Stephen R Ciarcia*  
Assistant Principal

*Preparing students to be thoughtful, productive and contributing members of their communities.*