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Dear Parents,

As Principal of Hazlehurst Middle School (HMS), it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our HMS family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be college and career ready. At HMS, we have great teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize research-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. We believe all students should graduate and prepared for the demands of postsecondary education, meaningful careers and effective citizenship.



We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
2. Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
3. Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
4. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
5. Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
6. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college, to the military, and/or the workforce.

I am honored to serve as the principal of Hazlehurst Middle School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you. Please feel free to contact me at 601-894-3463 or at [krharris@hazlehurst.k12.ms.us](mailto:krharris@hazlehurst.k12.ms.us).

Once again, welcome back! Let's make it a great year at Hazlehurst Middle School together!

Sincerely,

Kristi Harris, School Principal