



November 2019

Student Highlights

Magnet students make an impact!



Matthew Brown (Class of 2020) is pictured above with his family. During the second annual Georgia Afterschool and Youth Development (ASYD) Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 19th, Matthew was awarded with the **Rising Star Award**. This award, given to *four* Georgia youth, recognizes outstanding afterschool or youth development program participants that exemplify excellence in leadership as well as program and community engagement. All award winners have contributed significantly to their program and their community and demonstrated positive leadership and decision making skills. Matthew serves on the Kennesaw Teen Advisory Council (K-TAC). Speaking to the impact K-TAC has had on his ability to lead Brown said, *"I am so grateful to be a part of*

this club because I have been able to spread awareness and help people make healthy choices that will positively affect their future."

Governor's Honors Program (GHP)



Fifteen KMHS Magnet students progressed to county-level GHP interviews.

Best of luck to the following students during county-level interviews this week!

Valerie Barnhart - Communicative Arts

Jessica Chu - Science (Biology)

Soumit Guntupalli - Mathematics

Dash Katragadda - CTAE (Engineering)

Destiny Kluck - Dance

Lily Krall - CTAE (Engineering)

Jacob Lee - Science (Chemistry)

Juwon Lim - Music (Strings)

Ivie Osagie - Science (Biology)

Jungyoon "Andrea" Park - Science (Chemistry)

Ethan Percell - Social Studies

Naisha Sylvestre - World Languages

Carolyn Tran - Music (Voice)

Paige Woodham - Mathematics

Kaytlyn Jones - Mathematics

Click [HERE](#) to read more about GHP

Magnet Mock Interview Night! November 4, 2019

Human Resource Directors, community members, and parents volunteered their time and expertise to make the **4th Annual Magnet Mock Interview Night** a success! *Each Magnet student participant experienced two mock interviews.*

Feedback from a few participants:

"I enjoyed the opportunity to practice with a simulated interview and get feedback without needing to stress about the results."

- **Magnet Junior Alejandro Avila**

"I liked the opportunity to practice speaking with someone. I liked the feedback from the interviewers on communication and resumes.

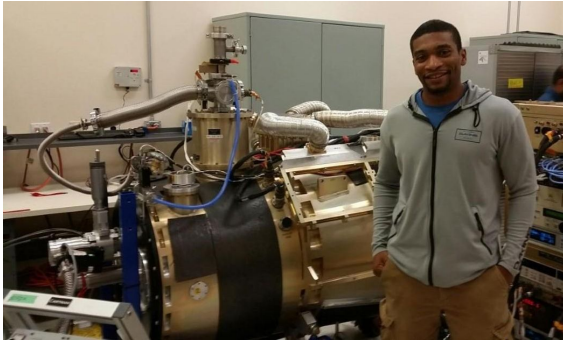
Overall great experience!"- **Magnet Junior Ethan Percell**

"I liked how it was serious but at the same time nonchalant.

I felt very at ease throughout my interviews and I would recommend it to anyone."- **Magnet Junior Tatyana Mompoin**



Berk Alexander (far left)
Philip Matthews (far right)



Mr. Alexander teaches Astronomy and AP Physics at KMHS and was instrumental during the installation of the onsite observatory. Mr. Matthews taught AP Physics for more than a decade at KMHS and is now the Athletic Director for KMHS. Last spring these two were chosen as two of 28 teachers from 14 school districts to participate in the 2019 Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors program. Last month they spent a week exploring- Alexander and Matthews are standing in front of the IR scope (top) and Alexander is standing next to one of the telescope cameras (bottom). They also flew on NASA's SOFIA Aircraft!

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Important Information & Opportunities!

Read Edmodo to stay informed!

Each week Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle share information via Edmodo (Mrs. LaRoy typically posts on Tuesday and Dr. Ingle on Friday). If you are not reading- please do so to avoid missing out on important information and opportunities!



Senior Transcripts & Letters of Recommendation

Click [HERE](#) for steps on how to request official transcripts and letters of recommendation

When requesting transcripts for college applications, students must fill out their transcript request card in the Counseling Office in addition to adding the request in Naviance. Cost is \$2 per transcript. Transcript fee may be paid either through MyPaymentsPlus or in the Counseling Office at the time of request.

A completed STUDENT PROFILE SHEET is required for all letters of recommendation and/or school reports.

Teacher recommendations are requested through Naviance.

The counselor recommendation is requested on the transcript card in the Counseling Office, **not** in Naviance.

Scholarship counselor recommendations and transcripts are requested

on the transcript card in the Counseling Office, not in Naviance. If a teacher recommendation is needed, see the specific teacher.

Need help? Stop by the Counseling Office during lunch or before/after school. A counselor will also be available to assist you in the Writing Center: Tues, 10/8 & 10/15 before school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Aid Night

November 20

6:00 pm

In the KMHS theater.

Resources for students

Free Math Tutoring

Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society) offers math tutoring for students in room 523 every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:45 - 8:10 am. Drop in - no appointment is needed to receive help with math.

Free Writing Assistance

Drop by room 307 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-8:15 am & 3:45-4:30 pm. No appointment is needed to receive assistance with writing assignments, class projects, and reading strategies. Computer access is also available.

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To sign up for upcoming volunteer

MAGNET AT-A-GLANCE

NOVEMBER

13 Magnet Coffee Talk
@ 8:30 am: Parents must sign up via Edmodo form.

20 Financial Aid Night
@ 6:00 pm in the theater

22 Magnet Treat Day

25-29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

2 Prospective Student
Application Deadline

13 Magnet Treat Day

17 Senior Research
Presentations

19-20 Early Release Day

Dec 23-Jan 5 Winter Break

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- 1) enhance Magnet classroom education with additional supplies.
- 2) provide funding for additional training to Magnet Teachers.
- 3) provide enhanced opportunities for Magnet students to interact and engage in STEM activities.
- 4) identify and promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs to better equip students to face challenges of the future.

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