



June/July 2020

Greetings

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Kennesaw Mountain High School Magnet Academy Foundation, I want to congratulate our class of 2020 and salute them for the amazing accomplishments they have achieved. While it has not been the year they were expecting, it was definitely one they will never forget. As they move on to their next adventure, they should feel confident that their experiences and education here at Kennesaw Mountain will aid them in tackling whatever challenges come their way.

As the newly elected Magnet Academy Foundation President, I look forward to working with our teachers and fellow Board members in continuing to fulfill our mission of identifying and funding projects and elements of education such as technology enhancement, supplemental and/or enriched curriculum, student services and additional faculty. I encourage parents to become involved with the Foundation in its work towards providing enhanced

educational opportunities for our students. If you are interested in volunteering, please [Click on this link](#). Thanks again for your ongoing support. I hope you and your family have a safe and healthy summer.

Nimesh Patel
Academy Foundation President

Congratulations Magnet Class of 2020!

CELEBRATE
CLASS *of*
2020

Congratulations to the
Magnet Class of 2020!
*Click here to view a
celebration video of our
graduates!*

Cobb County Schools KidTalk



Lucia Touma
Magnet Class of 2021



Winnie Matanmi
Magnet Class of 2022

The CCSD KidTalk is an annual competition open to all students in grades K-12 in the Cobb County School District. To participate, students are asked to create a short video with a specific focus. This year, for the 2020 CCSD KidsTalk, students were asked to create a video with the theme of "My future is brighter because..."

Rising senior Lucia Touma claims that "*Opportunities*" make her future brighter, and rising sophomore Winnie Matanmi focuses on "*The Gift of Education*" to lead to a brighter future (click on video title to access their videos).

Click here to access the KidTalk website

Magnet Student & Teacher of the Month: June

Congratulations to the June KMHS Magnet Student and Teacher of the Month: Rising Senior Jungyoon Park and Mrs. Angie Wood



Jungyoon Andrea Park (*above left*) tends to always be available to lend a hand. Before the school shutdown and switched to Digital Learning, Andrea created a discord server for juniors to access for school help. She always offers to help others. Andrea manages to succeed in school whilst pursuing other interests, and she is also a great friend who stands up for others. Andrea exemplifies many of the values of the KMHS Magnet Academy.

Mrs. Wood (*above right*) has been really fantastic about moving our learning online. Since we've moved to online learning, Mrs. Wood has worked to help establish normalcy and have optional discussion posts to stay connected. Furthermore, she interacts with students and answers questions during our online lectures. She also records the lectures so if students' WiFi is not working or they have a

conflicting call, they can access the content. Mrs. Wood gives lectures several times a week to mimic learning in the classroom. While she is definitely dedicated to getting us prepared for the AP Exam, she also wants us to be prepared for future physics classes so she is continuing to go through content even though it is not on the exam this year. Before digital learning, she worked to prepare us with Free Response Question (FRQ) Friday, Intervention-Extension, tons of multiple choice, and she has continued this pattern of teaching despite the modified circumstances.

Summer Reading & Assignments

Please click on *Summer Reading and Assignments* to review KMHS summer preparation expectations for various courses

NOTE: Not all courses have summer assignments.



Important Information & Opportunities

Scholarship, College, and Senior Information

Mrs. LaRoy will be out of the office during summer break with limited email access

until July 27th. Final transcript requests submitted through Formstack will be processed by June 10th.

Help is available 24/7 to assist those in crisis! School may be closed for the summer but help is still available. Trained counselors are available to help you. Connect with a counselor via one of these crisis lines:

- Text line: text HELLO to 741741
- Georgia Crisis & Access Line: 1-800-715-4225
- National Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
- LGBTQ Youth - The Trevor Project - <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>. TrevorLifeline - 1-866-488-7386 or TrevorText - text START to 678678

Need to request a transcript? You may do so at <https://bit.ly/kmhstranscript> for transcripts to send to colleges, NCAA, or NAIA. For a personal copy, the enrolling adult (or student if age 18 or older) must email the request to Michelle.Cappucci@cobbk12.org along with a copy of their photo ID. There is no cost for unofficial transcripts.

Certificate of Enrollment - The DMV has waived the Certificate of school

enrollment. Please check <https://dds.georgia.gov/teen-drivers-and-covid-19> for more information and required documents.

Rising Seniors:

- The Student Profile Sheet is posted on Edmodo as an assignment and is due by September 1
- Common App has released their essay prompts
- Most college applications will open in July or August
- As you are considering colleges to apply to, please make note which ones require/recommend a letter of rec and how many. You may have the same teacher(s) write your letters of rec for the different colleges. Also consider which teachers know you best and can speak to what you are like as a person, student, and participant in in class. It can even be a teacher whose class you struggled but persevered through.
- How to request letters of rec and transcripts will be shared in August
- *Advice from a scholarship committee I am a member of:* they have noticed many KMHS students participate in SWAM and The Dance but very few differentiate themselves. What was your role was and what the experience was like? Keep this in mind when you list either/both.

Follow the Counseling Office on Twitter and Instagram

@KMHS_counseling

Counselors will Tweet out college admission related webinars they find.

FAFSA – college bound seniors should complete the FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

- HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarships and Grants are NOT automatically awarded. Seniors must apply for it. Completing the FAFSA is the recommended way to apply. Seniors may also complete the GSFAPP at www.gafutures.org
- Colleges recommend all students to complete the FAFSA, regardless of financial need. Some (non-needs based) scholarships require completion of the FAFSA for money to be awarded
- For HOPE and Zell program details, and to check your HOPE GPA, go to www.gafutures.org

Read Edmodo to stay informed!

Throughout the school year, 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!*



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Magnet At-a- Glance

June

1: Summer Assignments available on KMHS website

Tentative Dates: Please refer to weekly Edmodo posts for updates and specifics.

July

20: Magnet Way for rising Magnet freshmen

21: Magnet Coffee Talk, 10:30-11:30 am

August

3: First day of school

26: Magnet Coffee Talk, 8:30-9:30 am

September

16: Magnet Coffee Talk, 8:30-9:30 am

October

6: Magnet Open House for interested

8th grade students and parents

21: Magnet Coffee Talk, 8:30-9:30 am

November

18: Magnet Coffee Talk, 8:30-9:30 am

Quick Links

Magnet Foundation

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Magnet Website

KMHSmagnet.com

KMHS Website

cobbk12.org/KennesawMountain/

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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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