



Magnetic Force

January/February 2021

Magnet Senior chosen as a Posse Scholar



Brandeis University

Congratulations to
Destiny Kluck (Class of 2021)
for being chosen as a
Posse Scholar and earning
a full-ride to the prestigious
Brandeis University.

Awards Ceremony

#posselove @possefoundation



Destiny Kluck

Brandeis University Posse 11

Kennesaw Mountain High School

"My greatest accolade of my high school career is being the Distinguished Young Woman of Georgia 2021 and mentoring other students through DYW's Be Your Best Self program"



Parents: The KMHS Magnet Foundation needs YOU!

Share your talents and get involved with the Magnet Academy Foundation! The Foundation organizes magnet events, and supports students and teachers.

IMMEDIATE AREAS OF NEED:

- **Technology:** Set up and run virtual Magnet Parent chat sessions
- **Website layout & updates:** A KMHS Magnet alumni maintains & updates our Foundation website but needs guidance regarding information to add/update
- **Social Media Guru:** Manage the Magnet Academy FaceBook page and Twitter accounts

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE?

We're looking for a few great parents interested in serving on the Magnet Foundation Executive Board next year. If you are interested in any of the following positions, please reach out:

President / Vice President: Has general supervision and management of all current affairs in coordination with Dr. Kelly Ingle. Presides over all meetings, and reports on matters of importance to the foundation. Carries out the decisions of the executive committee and appoint special committees as needed. The Vice President performs the duties of the President in their absence and undertakes any assigned duties by the Pres/Executive Committee.

Secretary: Records, reports, and maintains minutes of all meetings. The secretary coordinates correspondences, maintains membership records and sends thank you notes and membership memorabilia to members.

Communications: Maintain the newsletter and coordinate with the webmaster of the Foundation website. This individual has access to constant contact (membership emails) and can initiate and link magnet parents together for parent meetings.

Treasurer: This position will connect with the outgoing treasurer to provide assistance and guidance on how to run the books for the Foundation. The treasurer maintains a detailed account of all income and expenditures. Additionally, the treasurer makes disbursements as per the Board and endorses, on behalf of foundation, all negotiable instruments received and deposit them into the account and report on the financial status of the committee or board.

Please email *Foundation President* [Nimesh Patel](#) to learn how YOU can get involved!

Congratulations to Magnet Students who are semi-finalists for Governor's Honors Program (GHP)!

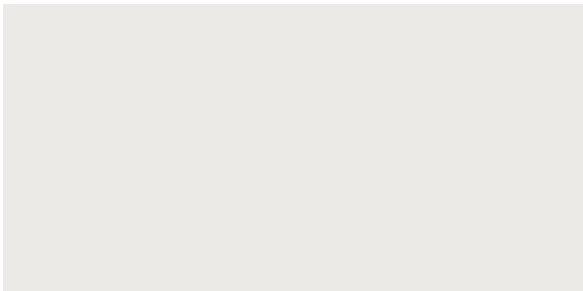
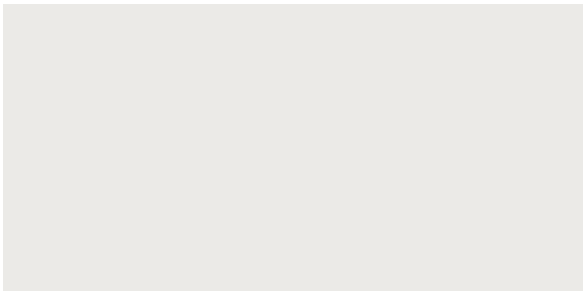
John Chow: *Music Brass: Euphonium*
Soumit Guntupalli: *Mathematics*
Camille Simmonds: *Music Voice: Treble*
Paige Woodham: *Mathematics*



Read more on:
[Governor's Honors Program](#)

January 2021 Magnet Student and Teacher

*Each month, teachers are nominated by Magnet Students;
Magnet Students may be nominated by teachers or Magnet Students.*





Ethan Martinez-Ortega (class of 2024) is an incredibly positive and outgoing young man with a genuine desire to learn. He asks questions that deepen classroom discussions. His work is consistently both exemplary and on time. Thank you Ethan for truly being "A Pleasure to Teach!"



I believe **Mr. Rex Kienel** should be teacher of the month because his class is fun and engaging. He accomplishes this well as he shares his own personal stories or experiences. He has also motivated me for my elevator speech when he explained that even in the hardest moments you have to learn and show strength to speak up. Additionally, he uses examples and explains in detail in order to make sure everyone understands the material and what is currently happening in class.

February 2021 Magnet Student and Teacher



Although I have not met her in person, I am nominating **Lily Tow** (Class of 2024) for student of the month because she is a kind and smart person on the Zoom meeting sessions. Lily asks how the teachers are doing when taking attendance and sometimes carries on a brief conversation with the teacher. One Monday, she asked "How was your weekend?" which helps with total class communication.



I am nominating the Orchestra teacher, **Mr. David Starnes**, for the Teacher of the Month. He is generous by giving every student (face-2-face and remote students), an Orchestra Method Book. Mr. Starnes also invited three string musician masters to teach students by instrument sections: cello, bass, and violin and viola. It took him three months to find the perfect people to guide the sections which shows that he

Virtual College Visits

Students should access their Naviance account and select colleges they are interested in. By doing so, they will receive notifications when representatives from their selected colleges host a virtual visit with KMHS students. All students must update their email address in Naviance. Please change it from your Office 365 to your personal email address.



Once logged into Naviance >> About Me >> My Account. Click on the Edit pencil in the "Contact" box, update your email address, click Save. Students may check their weighted and unweighted GPA in Naviance! About Me >> My Account

Important Information & Opportunities

Scholarship, College, and Senior Information

Help is available 24/7 to assist those in crisis! School may be virtual but help is 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

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

- Important: It is essential that students have their social security number on file; otherwise, they will not be eligible.
- Students may check their HOPE GPA by creating an account at www.gafutures.org. This is the only place to check it; it is NOT listed on student transcripts.
- HOPE GPA's are now updated on GA Futures!
- If an error message is received when students check their HOPE GPA, it is likely KMHS does not have their social security number on file. A copy of the social security card is one of the requirements for HOPE/Zell eligibility. Please email
- Mrs. LaRoy if you find this information needs to be updated.
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Seniors: Mid-year transcripts

- Request in January through MyPaymentsplus.
- Include "Mid-Year" in the space with college name.

Scholarship Bulletin – we continue to add scholarships in Naviance

- Go to Colleges > Scholarships and Money > Scholarship List
- "Scholarship List" is our scholarship bulletin where we post scholarships we become aware of. You will still want to use other search engines.

Naviance

- Students should access Naviance through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSDNaviance> or go to the KMHS website > Find it Fast
- in the top right corner > Naviance. Students should not Google "Naviance"
- as this will not provide the correct link for them.
- Log-in using their Office 365 username and password
- It is important that students update/add their email address in Naviance
- (About Me > My Account)

Don't Miss Out!

Every week Mrs. LaRoy and Dr. Ingle share information via Edmodo (Mrs. LaRoy posts on Tuesday and Dr. Ingle on Friday). If you are not reading the weekly posts, please begin doing so to *avoid missing out on important information and opportunities!*



Magnet At-a-Glance

February 10: Magnet Freshmen Academic Advisement Meeting
February 8-22: Elective Registration online
February 12: Magnet Admission Decisions for the Class of 2025 available in Portal
March 4: Showcase for Accepted Class of 2025
April 19: Magnet Banquet (if possible)
May 3-14: AP Exams
May 27 @ 7:00 pm: KMHS Graduation

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For volunteer opportunities **CLICK HERE** or contact the appropriate committee chair:

Communications: Wendy Meyer

Fundraising: *OPEN*

Hospitality: Dorothy Woodham + *OPEN*

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Melissa Hein

Membership: *OPEN*

Spirit Wear: *OPEN*

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Magnet Academy Foundation
KMHSMagnetFoundation.org

KMHS Academy/Magnet Website
KMHSmagnet.com

KMHS Website
cobbk12.org/KennesawMountain/

KMHS PTSA Website
kmhsptsa.membershiptoolkit.com

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Foundation Funds

- 1) Enhance Magnet classroom education with additional supplies.
- 2) Provide funding for additional training for 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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