

KINGDOM ACADEMY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR. HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings MLK HS Families,

As we prepare for a much-needed Spring Break, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible events and accomplishments from the month of March at MLK High School.

This month, our students had the opportunity to participate in several exciting field trips, expanding their learning beyond the classroom. Our spring sports teams—Baseball, Tennis, Track and Field, and Soccer—kicked off their seasons with strong performances, showcasing their dedication and talent. We also hosted key events, including our March Madness Initiative Parent Meeting, Saturday School sessions to prepare students for the EOC Assessment, and the District Job Fair, which took place right here at MLK HS.

Looking ahead, we are gearing up for major upcoming events. Prom will take place on April 18, 2025, at the Biltmore Hotel, and we are also preparing for our Senior Mentor Dinner, which will provide our graduates with the support they need to finish strong.

Finally, we are getting closer to graduation season! Mark your calendars—MLK High School's graduation ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable Spring Break!

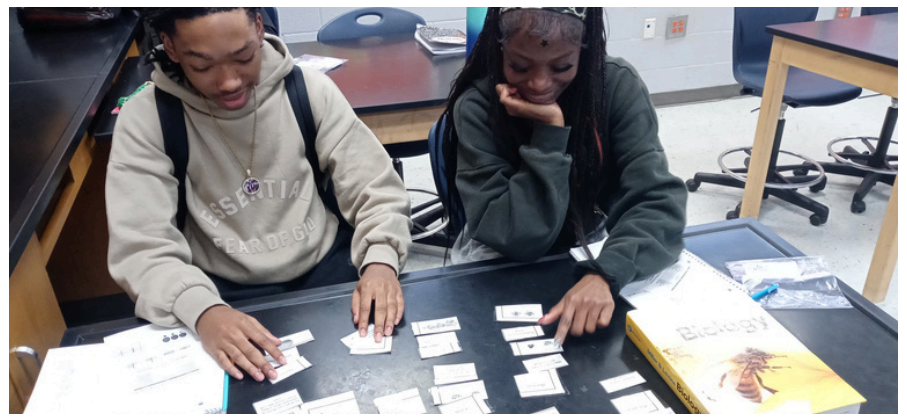
Regards,

Principal Alexander



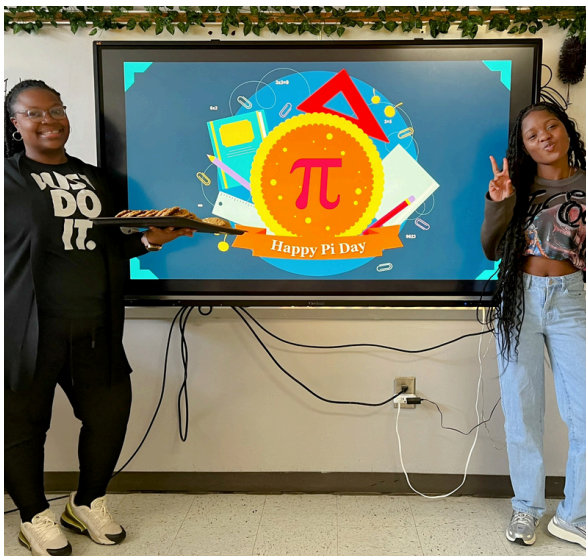
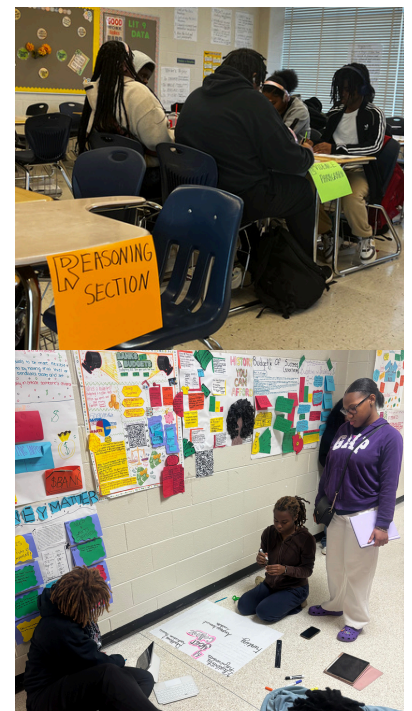
TRANSITIONING OUR STUDENTS

We are committed to ensuring that our students are prepared to transition to life after high school. Scholars spent a week in March engaging with teachers, counselor's, and the **Naviance** platform; a comprehensive college and career readiness solution that helps schools align student interests to postsecondary goals. Additionally, MLK is one of the schools benefiting from "The Scholarship Academy". This program works with the students in the school on completing scholarship applications and applying for the FAFSA. We have a representative that works closely with the Counseling Department to assist students and families to complete their FAFSA so that they are able to receive funds for college. We also had members of AKA Sorority on campus encouraging our upperclassman to commit to civic mindfulness by registering to vote!



KINGDOM SCHOLARS SHINE BRIGHTLY IN THE CLASSROOM!

Spring has sprung and our students are looking to sustain some of the growth in content mastery from last semester. Core content teachers have been working hard to effectively plan and implement instructional practices that best support student learning. Shouts out to **Mrs. Forde**, **Mrs. Fields** and **Dr. Lee**, and **Mrs. Nduka** and **Mr. Hardison** for providing students with an opportunity to engage in student centered group work activities. Science students were working with vocabulary terms, while ELA and Social Studies students worked to analyze and evaluate reasoning within argument based texts.



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Ms. Durham had some extra special fun with her Algebra C&C students as they celebrated Pi Day with cookies on March 14th. Our International Baccalaureate ELA scholars are excited to close out their Capstone projects for the year including, the ILC, an oral literary analysis that they must present to **Mr. Cooper** in no less than 10 minutes. Additionally, IB scholars will be traveling to the district IB fair to represent MLK in April.

AT THE KINGDOM, SPRING SPORTS ARE IN FULL SWING

This time of year, high school spring sports take center stage, bringing energy and excitement to student-athletes and fans alike. Spring sports offer a variety of opportunities for students to showcase their skills, compete, and build lasting memories. Shout out to **Ms. Givens** and the girls track team, **Mr. Turcuit** and the boys soccer team, **Mr. Barner** and the boys baseball team, who all have seasons that are in full swing. **Mrs. Grimsley**, coach of the month, is leading our girls soccer team and **Mr. Dobbins** coaches our tennis program. Be sure to go out and support our athletes as they push themselves to new heights, striving for personal and team success.

Also, Master Chief Luttery and Chief Holmes supported their ROTC scholars at the annual Military Ball in March. The Military Ball is a formal, traditional dinner and dance event where cadets and their guests practice etiquette and celebrate military traditions.

Be sure to visit [mlkhsmedia](#) and [mlk_athletics](#) for more!!



**We all have dreams.
But in order to make
dreams come into
reality, it takes an
awful lot of
determination,
dedication, self-
discipline, and effort.**

- Jesse Owens, Olympic Gold Medalist

