

From the Desk of Our Clark Principal

Dear Parent,

As we enter this season of gratitude with Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I am incredibly thankful for you, our parents and guardians, and for our students and staff as members of our amazing Clark family. During this year of unforeseen challenges, all of us continue to work together in many ways to exhibit a spirit of cooperation coupled with resilience. I am grateful for the commitment most students are showing to their chosen In-Person or Remote from Home learning preference this semester. I am pleased with the commitment of our teachers to provide instruction in our classrooms and via remote means to encourage active participation in varied and valuable learning opportunities. I am appreciative of our staff's commitment to providing ongoing support with new responsibilities due to "school done differently" amid this pandemic with a focus on safety and well-being for our students and one another. I am glad for the abundance of caution being shown by families as normal illnesses as well as COVID-19 symptoms are experienced and, thus, being kept at bay at home. I am delighted by the actions of our Student Government Association and other clubs to bring awesome activities to Clark this fall both in person and remotely for the participation of our students near and far! Stay tuned for continued opportunities for participation as Dr. Judd posts such pertinent information in the weekly e-newsletters emailed out every Friday afternoon.

The mission of Clark Advanced Learning Center to **equip and empower students for success** is what guides us in our ongoing endeavors to keep school a positive and productive place for teaching and learning. I encourage you as the parents and guardians of our most precious stakeholders - your children, our students - to partner with us to support their academic successes and their emotional and physical health. Teachers are expected to reach out to you when academic averages fall to 73% or below. Please acknowledge the Action Plan that your son/daughter will create with our faculty and monitor the actions of your child to keep his/her commitment to enhanced focus, efforts, and self-advocacy. Our collective push must be instilling life-long strategies and can-do attitudes to drive persevering energy to result in the most positive outcomes!

Thank you for entrusting us with your child/children as we all navigate the uncharted path of this 2020 pandemic and look towards 2021 with optimism. **Dream Big:** our theme for this school year—chosen out of necessity and taken to heart as teaching and learning continue in many ways possible!

With Best Regards,

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Clark Principal



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See Something,
Say Something



Students and Parents:

Reminder, please make a habit of checking your emails regularly.

All Clark students are assigned an IRSC Rivermail email account as well as a Clark email address upon enrollment.

These accounts become the main forms of communication for students and IRSC/Clark employees and should be checked daily.

These are the only email accounts by which Clark employees will communicate with students.

For instructions or assistance with Technology, access the Clark help site at <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org/p/189/crane-cornerstone>

www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org

Counselor Corner

Guidance Reminders

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10th Graders: Keep a record of your co-curricular involvement and volunteer work. Make sure you are “on top” of your academic work. Meet with teachers for help as needed. Save your best work in your academic portfolio.

11th Graders: Junior year grades are extremely important in the college admissions process because they are a measure of how well you do in advanced upper-level courses. Grades are also used to determine scholarships and grants for which you may be eligible. So put in the extra effort and keep up those grades.

12th Graders: Submit applications in time to reach the colleges by their respective deadlines. Send your Clark and IRSC transcripts to the schools to which you are applying...also have official test scores sent by the testing agency (SAT/ACT) to the colleges on your list. Keep up the good grades! The deadline to apply for Martin County Community Scholarships is Tuesday, December 2nd. Please check out www.clarkalc.net >> Guidance >> Scholarships/Financial Aid for more details.

FOCUS

If you have any questions about this gradebook and student information management service, please contact Mr. McCrory at 772.419-5767.

Weekly tutoring will continue to be offered by Clark peers and instructors during and after school in the upcoming school year. Academic Alerts will continue to be issued to students and to parents when a student is showing an average of 73% or lower in FOCUS. Attending tutoring, intentional visits to the Academic Support Center, conferencing with the teacher, and requesting additional support is encouraged to have each student improve his or her average for enhancing class grade outcomes.

Note: IRSC class syllabi and details, which may include grades, are accessed in Blackboard.

Career Development/Internship Program Updates

What is your career direction?



Career Development Month

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Career Development Month Schedule

November is National Career Development Month!

We will celebrate at Clark with a variety of activities focused on career planning.

Please encourage your student to participate.

Contact Dr. Bonds with any questions.

Stuart Air Show Demo Team Presentation and Discussion:

Thursday, November 5th @ 1:00 p.m.
Online via Google Meet and Room 132/133

Business Partner Career Presentations in Classes:

Tuesday, Nov.16th – Friday, Nov. 20th
Various Classrooms and Times



Dates to Remember:



November 5– Thursday...Air Force F-22 Demo Team Presentation (virtual), 1 pm
November 11– Wednesday.....Veterans Day HOLIDAY
November 19 – ThursdayParents as Partners, 6 pm
November 23 & 24— Monday/TuesdayClark & IRSC classes but NO BUSES
November 25-27 – Wednesday thru Friday.....Thanksgiving Break HOLIDAY
December 18– Friday.....End of Fall Semester/2nd Nine Weeks
December 19– January 3 (Clark/IRSC reopens on Jan 4).....Winter Break
January 5— Tuesday.....Clark classes begin TODAY
January 6— Wednesday.....IRSC classes begin TODAY
January 18— Monday.....Martin Luther King HOLIDAY
January 27— Wednesday.....Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal Day)
February 12— FridayFaculty Planning Day / No Clark classes TODAY
February 15— Monday.....Clark & IRSC classes but NO BUSES
February 26— Friday.....Professional Enhancement Day-NO Clark/IRSC classes
March 15– 19.....Spring Break
April 2— FridayFaculty Planning Day / No Clark classes TODAY
April 5— MondayClark & IRSC classes TODAY but NO BUSES
May 14— Friday.....Graduation Practice for Clark Class of 2021
May 15— Saturday....Clark Class of 2021 Graduation @ Jensen Beach HS, 10 am
May 25— Tuesday.....End of Spring Semester/LAST DAY of School for Students
May 31— MondayMemorial Day Holiday—Clark/IRSC Offices Closed
June 3— Thursday Last Day of Academic Year for Faculty