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## Welcome to Walker Mill Middle School

Our Mission at Walker Mill Middle School is to nurture student creativity through quality, rigorous instruction and empower these lifelong learners who will contribute to our ever-growing global community. This will be accomplished through the system of a complete community. The Complete Community includes students, a dedicated staff, involved parents, student supports and community outreach.

### Important Dates

#### ALL Students

August 12, 2019 - 6th Grade Meet and Greet 6 pm to 8 pm  
August 13, 2019 - 7th Grade Meet and Greet 6 pm to 8 pm  
August 14, 2019 - 8th Grade Meet and Greet 6 pm to 8 pm

September 10th - Back to School Night 6 pm

#### TAG Parents Mandatory Meet and Greet with TAG Coordinator, Nadine Gaujean

September 4, 2019- Grade 6 - 6 pm to 8 pm  
September 5, 2019 - Grade 7 - 6 pm to 8 pm  
September 9, 2019 - Grade 8 - 6 pm to 8 pm

New Student Orientation is **ALL** day August 30. Students should arrive at their bus stops 15 minutes before the scheduled arrival time of the bus. The students will return home on their assigned busses. Students must come in full uniform.

Please visit our website <https://www.pgcps.org/walkermill/> for more information on uniforms, supply list and other important information.

#### PERSEVERANCE

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- DON'T BE AFRAID OF FAILURE
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- GRIT AND ATTENDANCE
- USE FEEDBACK TO IMPROVE

#### RESPECT

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- APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND GOOD MANNERS
- RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS
- CONSIDER YOUR SOCIAL FOOTPRINT
- PLANNING PREPARATION AND PUNCTUALITY

#### INTEGRITY

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- BE HONEST
- TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN ACTIONS
- SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

#### DIRECTION

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- STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- UNDERSTAND HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE

#### EXCELLENCE

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- BE READY TO LEARN EVERYDAY
- PRESENTATION OF WORK
- NO EXCUSES



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## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Happy new school year!

Within the next couple of weeks, we will open our school doors to welcome you to the new year. Together, we will create a year of excellence for our students as we focus on improving student and family engagement. We will continue to refine our efforts to improve student learning and cultivate a positive culture and climate within our school.

We will make our vision the core of our daily work with students, teachers and parents. Our vision captures our desire to work in partnership with our parents to help our students to own their learning and become proficient in an environment that is safe and supportive. We are proud to announce two of improvements which will help us begin to implement our vision this year:

- **E-hall Pass** – The school will utilize a system that lets them know how many students are out on a pass at one time; Devices are not required in the hallways as all pass data is available from the central dashboard.
- **AVID Binders** - Organization is an important skill in school, career and other aspects of daily life. The AVID binder is an organizational tool to help students maintain notes and school work in one place.

In addition, we have two new Assistant Principals. Mrs. Tiffany Johnson, with over 18 years' experience in Prince George's County Public schools. She will be the point of contact for all sixth grade student issues, [tiffany.johnson@pgcps.org](mailto:tiffany.johnson@pgcps.org). Ms. Byonka Gregory brings over 20 years of experience in Prince Georges County Public Schools. She will be the point of contact for eighth grade student issues, [byonka.gregory@pgcps.org](mailto:byonka.gregory@pgcps.org). Mr. Dwayne Martin will remain as the seventh grade administrator, [Dwayne.martin@pgcps.org](mailto:Dwayne.martin@pgcps.org).

Sincerely,

Erin Cribbs



**EXCELLENCE WITHOUT EXCUSES**