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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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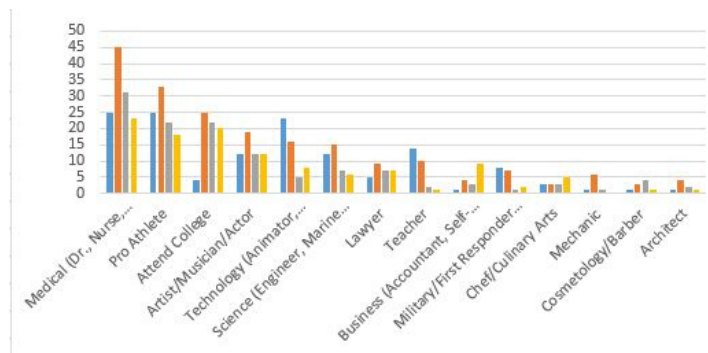
Former Marshall student Shak Adams was recently drafted by Nashville SC. Mariners are Destined for Greatness!

Career Interests & Speakers

After reviewing student responses from the grade level vision and focus meetings, 15 top career clusters were identified (*please see bar graph below). To help students explore their career interests, we are looking for guest speakers to meet with small groups of interested students during their lunch periods. If you would be interested or know someone who would be interested, please click on the link below to sign up. We will have a staff member contact you to provide more information.

Please help us recruit speakers that will help our students learn more about their career interests and help them to connect their current learning with their future goals.

Link for Career Guest Speaker Sign Up <http://bit.ly/careerguestspeaker>



Above are the top 15 career interests that students identified in vision survey



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IBL Kick-off & Support

We have officially kicked off the Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) project. Students are choosing a Cambridge Global Perspective topic and developing a question where through research and critical thinking, they develop a proposed solution for the topic they choose. Students begin this process with Ms. Long in the library by selecting a topic, by learning database research skills, and by learning how to generate a works cited page. Students continue this process in their Literacy classes by learning how to turn their topic into an argumentative essay. While students will have some opportunities to work on this during school, they are expected to use time away from school to complete some of the assignments and tasks.

For those who need computer and Internet access, or additional help with the IBL project, Ms. Long will be opening the library on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am and Wednesday afternoons until 5:15 pm. Students must sign up to attend these sessions. Students attending in the morning may enter through the cafeteria door. Students attending in the afternoon must be picked up by 5:15 pm. **Signup online to attend before or after school by clicking the following link.** <http://bit.ly/IBLhelp>

Garden Club

The Marshall Garden club is building a Legacy Patio. We are trying to get every student and staff member to bring in an 8x8 inch or 8x9 inch aluminum pan to create a step stone. Please put your name on it and deliver it to room 119. Marshall Garden club is also collecting clean, clear 2 liter bottles to build a greenhouse. We've collected about 200 so far. Help us reach our goal of 3,500 bottles

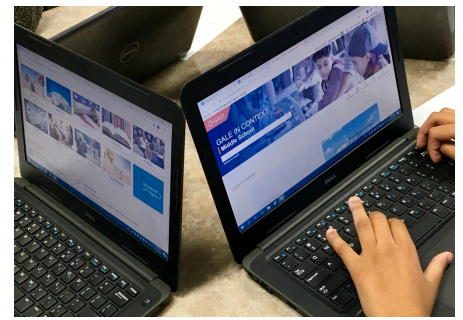


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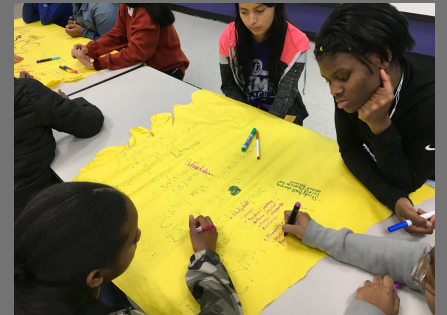
- **Wrestling**- Our next home Wrestling match will be Weds. Jan 29th against Bellevue. Tickets are \$2
- **Basketball**- Our next basketball games will be Thursday Jan 23rd @ Croft and Thursday Jan. 30th @ Oliver. Tickets are \$3.

Online Academic Help & Practice

If your child needs academic help or more practice, there are three resources that our school recommends. Our school has student subscriptions for IXL and Study Island. The IXL subscription covers Math and Science while the Study Island subscription covers all subjects. Khan Academy is another free online resource that covers all subjects. To help students meet their projected MAP RIT goals, we encourage students to login to Study Island and click on their NWEA individual pathway. This is aligned to their individual 2nd MAP score in Math and Reading. Our goal is for all students to show growth, and at least 60% or more of our students meet their projected RIT score next month. On days your child does not have homework, please encourage them to login and spend 30 minutes on this.



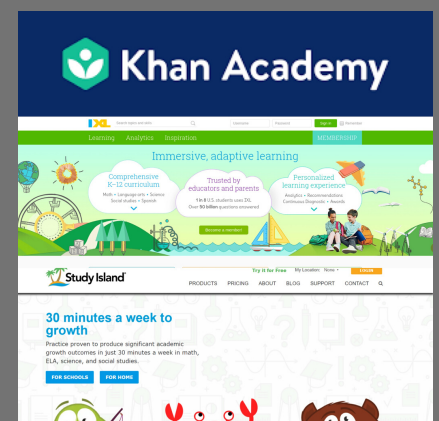
Students learn how to research their IBL topic on the GALE database



Student Council brainstorms ways to improve the school for students.



Marshall staff show their Titan's spirit!



Khan Academy, IXL, & Study Island are all great options to help students achieve and gain practice.