



## NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

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Greetings Northwestern High School Community,

I am enthusiastic and honored to join the Wildcat Nation as your new acting principal. It is a privilege to lead this school community with such a rich history of talent and cultural excellence.

Professionally, I have twenty years in education as I have served the students in Guilford County Public Schools, Baltimore City Public Schools, Baltimore County Public Schools, and Prince George's County Public Schools as a teacher and assistant principal. I earned a Bachelors of Arts degree in Romance Languages & Literature from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC and a Masters of Science degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Morgan State University. My unique experiences, and my commitment to continuous learning, has helped shape my educational philosophy and focus.

Here at Northwestern High School, the teachers and staff have laid the foundation to support the success of our scholars. I am excited to share my vision as we develop an innovative, transformative, and collaborative school program. I am committed to creating an environment that is conducive for teaching through Visible Learning by building a culture of equity and relationship building.

Together we will ensure that students "Let Their Talents Roar" by creating a positive and safe culture and climate, fostering an environment that leads to high academic success for our scholars, and building effective relationships during their educational journey. Please look for communication in the near future on how we will begin those collaborative conversations.

I invite you to join me for a community meet and greet on July 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Northwestern High School. I look forward to engaging with parents, teachers, staff, and community members to provide a distinguished educational experience for each student.

Sincerely,

NKenge S. Barker  
Acting Principal

