

Hardy Brown College Prep's Parent Newsletter

Weeks 1-2: August 22nd-August 31st, 2018



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Above: Some of our kinder scholars standing in H.A.L.L. during breakfast time.

HBCP is Still Enrolling for the 2018-2019 School Year!

We are still enrolling scholars for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications are available in the front office. We are enrolling scholars in K-2nd grade. Spread the word that HBCP is still enrolling!

HBCP Sports

Did you know HBCP has sports? Our sports program is offered to scholars in 4th-middle school only. Ms. Tiara, HBCP's PE/Yoga teacher/Athletic Director is responsible for our sports program. HBCP's first sport is flag football. If you want to be a part of the team, look out for the tryouts announcement soon. Go Knights!

Meet the Principal



Welcome to our new families, and welcome back to our returning families. I'm Ms. Allen, Principal of Hardy Brown College Prep. I have been at HBCP for 8 years. I was a teacher at HBCP for two years, and I am currently in my 6th year as Principal. Prior to working at HBCP, I worked at another charter school in Los Angeles. I love working at HBCP because I truly believe in our mission, and I enjoy working with our scholars and families. I look forward to the 2018-2019 school year, as I know we will have another successful year!

Meet the Assistant Principal of Business and Operations



Hello to all of our new and returning families. I'm Mrs. Pelt, Assistant Principal of Business and Operations for Hardy Brown College Prep. This is my third year serving as the Assistant Principal for HBCP. Prior to working for HBCP I worked for Springs Charter School, Hemet Unified and Moreno Valley Unified School Districts in many capacities. HBCP is truly an amazing place to work. I love our mission of HBCP, our scholars and families and I look forward to all of our scholars meeting the goals that are set before them this school year and in the future!

Attendance, Attendance, Attendance

Attendance counts! Let's have a great school year by having excellent attendance at HBCP. Make sure your child(ren) is/are present at school every day, on time. Attendance is important in helping your child(ren) succeed! Each month we will have an attendance incentive for our scholars. Classes that have at least 3 days of perfect attendance will receive the incentive. Let's continue to work together to help our scholars achieve!

Raffle Winners!

As promised, we selected 3 winners for the Orientation raffle drawing. Please see the front office to claim your prize. Congratulations to the following winners: the parents/guardians of Harmonée Tarver, Jayleen Gutierrez, and Miyah Chatham.

HBCP Family Corner Interested in Volunteering?

All families must be fingerprinted **and** cleared prior to volunteering on campus or for any school-related function. All live scans must be completed for Fortune School of Education. **If you are looking to fulfill your volunteer hours for this school year, please see someone in the front office.** We are happy to help you complete your 40 hours of volunteer work as we have many events at HBCP!☺ Make sure to get your live scan completed as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already. Upon clearance, you can volunteer for school events, field lessons, etc. **Make sure to give us an advanced notice, at least ONE day in advance prior to volunteering and visiting.** We love for our families to volunteer!

HBCP Facebook Page

Visit and like our Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hardy-Brown-College-Prep/1376634899223947>



Upcoming Dates: 2018

August 22nd, 2018

- First day of school

September 14th, 2018

- Fall Fundraiser Kick Off

September 21st, 2018

- Fall Pictures
- Scholars must wear their everyday uniform with an embroidered logo on their polo

September 27th, 2018

- Back to School Night

October 23rd-31st, 2018

- Red Ribbon Week/Bullying Prevention Week

October 31st, 2018

- 1st Trimester Honor Roll Ceremony

November 2nd, 2018

- Mother and Daughter Event

November 5th-15th, 2018

- K-8 Fall Intersession
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 12th, 2018

- Veteran's Day Holiday (No School)

Meet the Secretary



Hello and welcome to all of our HBCP families, I'm Ms. Landeros, Secretary at Hardy Brown College Prep (HBCP). I have been at HBCP since February of this year. Before HBCP I worked as secretary for almost 2 years at another charter school in San Bernardino. I love working at HBCP. I love our mission and strongly believe we are here for a reason, our TEAM is awesome! I'm sure if you're a returning family you are aware of this and those families that are new you will get to see that as well very soon. I enjoy working with all of our families and look forward to working with all of you again this 2018-19 school year! Let's have another a great school year! GO HARDY BROWN COLLEGE PREP!!

Dress Code

As a reminder, our dress code will be strictly enforced again this school year. Scholars are required to wear their uniform each day, which includes all black shoes. The shoes must be all black, including the shoelaces, any symbols, and the sole. Jackets must be all black or navy blue only, without designs, fur, etc. Male scholars cannot wear ponytails, braids, twists, dreadlocks, mohawks, or have lines/designs in the hair. Hair for all scholars must be a natural color, and cannot be bleached. When scholars are out of dress code, violations will be distributed and consequences will be given according to our discipline matrix. Refer to pages 19-21 for the dress code and pages 35-41 for the discipline matrix.

Have a Question and/or Concern?

HBCP is here to support our scholars and families! According to our handbook, on page 6, it states the following: "Due to the importance of parent involvement in the success of each child parents are expected to communicate regularly with their child.

Furthermore, parents and teachers need to communicate regularly in order to monitor their child's progress and build a strong partnership with their child's teacher. In the case that a parent has a concern regarding the child's experience in the classroom, and/or has any other concerns, parents are asked to follow the steps below:

1. Discuss the issue with your child
2. Meet with the classroom or grade level teacher with your child present
3. Meet with the classroom teacher, your child, the principal.
4. Meet with the principal

If you would like to meet with the principal, there are meeting request forms available in the front office. The principal is responsible for conducting daily observations in the classrooms for each teacher, as well as meeting with each teacher and staff member throughout the week. Due to this schedule, a meeting request form will allow the Secretary to schedule meetings with the principal accordingly. There are also business cards for the administrative TEAM in the front office with contact information.