



# GARY COMER

COLLEGE PREP



**August 23, 2018**

**Newsletter 1**

A CAMPUS OF NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL

**Due on Monday, August 27, 2018**

**(Monday = 100%, Tuesday = 50%, Wednesday = 0%, Thursday = -50%)**

### Welcome Catamounts and Catamount Families

Congratulations on completing your first week as a high school freshman! This is going to be an amazing year. When you come back to school on Monday, the halls will be filled with returning sophomores, juniors, and seniors. As you transition out of "Freshmen Week" and into your everyday routine, don't forget the important concepts discussed this week. Remember to live our core values out loud. Be gritty! Be zesty! Be optimistic! Most importantly, be grateful for each day and each experience! Also, remember to maintain a growth mindset. Have a wonderful weekend and see you Monday morning!

### Shout Out

The Class of 2022 earned 230 merits for exceptional grit, zest, optimism and gratitude in just 2 days this week! We are beyond impressed with this freshmen class and cannot wait to see what wonderful things they do this year.

### Football

Come cheer on the Catamounts as they play South Shore this Saturday, August 25th! We need all of our biggest fans in the stands for a Catamount victory at Gately Park located at 744 E. 103rd St. It will begin at 12 p.m.! Freshmen are free with student ID!

### Student Invoices

Attention families, there will be no meal fees imported into student records until AFTER the FRM reconciliations are complete in PowerSchool. Families will see no new meal fees on statements for the 2018-19 school year until sometime in October.

### Detention

Detentions will be held after school next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If students earn a detention, they will bring a slip home. Please reach out to your student's advisory with any questions.

Being bullied? Have a safety concern? Need to report something anonymously?  
Please call the GCCP Bullying/Discipline Hotline: **855-3STOPIT** or **855-378-6748**.

### PSAT Testing

On Wednesday, freshmen Catamounts will take their pre-PSAT test. This is a 9th grade version of the SAT that students will take as a college entrance exam. By taking the test at the start of freshmen year, students and teachers can see where individual starting points are for all students in their classes. They can then set appropriate goals around score growth. All freshmen must be in full GCCP uniform for the testing day and must bring a calculator and number 2 pencil with them. LaSalle will be issued for any scholar missing these items.

### PSAT Dismissal Times 8/29

Students will be dismissed from GCCP after completing their PSAT test. Please look at the letter that accompanies this Newsletter to determine your student's specific dismissal time. Students can eat lunch at GCYC after this test.

### LaSalle

LaSalle will begin next week as freshmen attend their academic classes. If students earn a LaSalle for incomplete or missing homework, parents/guardians will receive a robo call from the Main Office at 2:55 p.m. Please ensure your contact information is up-to-date in the Main Office.

### Freshmen Physicals

Freshmen physicals are now due. Students without a physical or proof of an appointment will be asked to stay home starting September 5th. Physicals or proof of an appointment are to be submitted to the Main Office. We will also offer time for students to go to our campus Access Clinic, with completed permission forms from the parent. Note that there could be a fee.

### Next Week

#### A/B Schedule:

Monday, 8/27—A Day  
Tuesday, 8/28—B Day  
Wednesday, 8/29—Pre-P/SAT Testing  
Thursday, 8/30—A Day  
Friday, 8/31—B Day

#### Sports

Football—Saturday, 8/25 at Noon  
at Gately Park, 744 E.  
103rd St.



### Top Merit Earners

- Shannon Brown
- Jameel Coaston
- Khamal Cole
- Rashard Conner
- Dorian Cowan
- Patrick Doyle
- Coryan Evans
- Marquescia Fells
- Precious Franklin
- Makari Gage
- Byron Glasper
- Cherish King
- Jaylin Lewis
- Aneshia Mathis
- Bobbie McClay
- Tayvion Pates
- Nathaniel Patterson
- Tommy Pettie
- Nathan Randall
- Amarion Roberson
- Gerald Rous
- Marcus Scott
- Arkeith Sheppard
- Dionne Williams

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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