



National Honor Society Induction



Six Millennium Charter Academy high school students were inducted to the school's chapter of the National Honor Society. They are left to right, **Delia Ferry, Trisaia Legere, Madison Lawson, Anna Windsor, Kaya McDowell, and Cameron Adams.** To be inducted into the National Honor Society, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and be approved by the MCA National Honor Society faculty council based on

the four pillars of scholarship, character, service and leadership. Membership in the MCA NHS chapter brings responsibilities. These students are continually expected to be role models for the student body. They are also to put their character in action by serving on the Honor Council and directing fundraisers to benefit local non-profits.

Honor Day Observance

On Friday, September 20, all upper school students participated in the school's annual Honor Day. To begin the day, all upper school students reviewed MCA's Honor Code and Pledge, as well as U.S. documents of freedom. Then, juniors and seniors attended the National Honor Society induction. Later, all upper school students met for a solemn assembly in the gym where they listened to Mrs. Merry Craig Boaz, Executive Director of the United Fund of Surry, address "service,"— a giving person who shares his/her knowledge, time, service, and/or gifts with others. During the ceremony, the 8th grade class, in recognition of Constitution Day (September 17) recited the Preamble to the US Constitution. Student speakers were Braydon Legere, Senior Class President, and Ivet Sanchez, a new 11th grade student, who spoke about the important and positive differences she has seen between MCA and other schools. Following an encouraging charge from Headmaster McCrary, students signed the MCA Honor Code. Pages signed by 6th-8th graders will be framed and hung in the commons and pages signed by the high school students will be framed and hung in the atrium as daily reminders of the students' commitment to honor.

The MCA Honor Code

As an individual with endowed worth and value, I will honor others with the same respect that I am due. I will uphold the highest ideals of this institution with integrity by being respectful, honest, compassionate, responsible, and courageous.

The MCA Pledge

Because I am a person endowed with worth and value, I pledge to engage whole-heartedly in my studies, knowing that I am building a foundation of wisdom and virtue. I pledge to think well about what I am learning, to express clearly and kindly what I believe, and to incline my heart and mind toward truth, goodness, and beauty. I pledge to conduct myself honorably; to grant respect to others, recognizing their worth as fellow human beings; to stand courageously for the right; and to lead others to do the same.

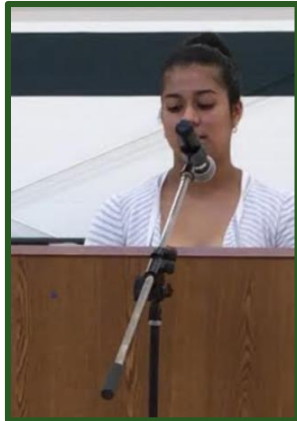
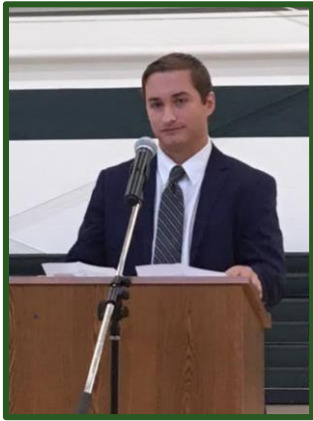
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Braydon Legere (left) and **Ivet Sanchez** were the student speakers at Honor Day Ceremonies.



The 8th grade, led by Mr. Eric Cook, recited the Preamble to the US Constitution.



6th graders, **Madelyn Cardwell** (left) and **Gabriella Medrano** sign the honor code.

7th graders **Amiyah Bandy** (left) and **Syncere Ceasar** pause after signing the honor code.



Omar Gonzalez, 7th grade, signs the honor code.



Wil Danley, 11th grade, signs the honor code.

Autumn Gilbert and **David Patterson**, 8th graders, sign the honor code.

