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**Holiday Break
December 23rd
through
January 2nd**

We wish all our students and their families a safe and blessed holiday season and break!



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
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Student of the month is calculated based on a composite score of Hours Worked, Percentage Complete, and Daily Attendance.

December 2021

Grade 6 - Ra'Neazja Thomas

Grade 7 - Semaj Soto

Grade 8 - Janiah Sparks

Grade 9 - Jamiah Sparks

Grade 10 - Brion Myers

Grade 11 - Keshawn Harris-Payne

Grade 12 - Kenya Redfearn

Congratulations to all our students of the month - they will all be entered into a drawing for Student of the Year in June.

The Weekly Hours Report

Parents began receiving a weekly hours report on Monday 12/6/2021

The weekly hours report provides information about your students' performance for the week; it is run on Monday mornings and is for the period from Monday to Sunday.

We expect students to be working for 27-1/2 hours every week. The report shows two numbers:

Total Hours - the number of hours a student is logged into the Gradpoint system.

Hours in Course - this is the number of hours the student is actually working on course materials.

A student who has multiple "tabs" open in Gradpoint can record a high number of **Total Hours** but still record a low **Hours in Course** because hours in course is based on actual work, not just being logged in.

In other words, as long as I am reading text, answering questions, practicing skills, taking quizzes, etc, my hours in course are tracked. As soon as I step away from the computer or jump to another page, the clock stops tracking.

Our next weekly communication will be a comprehensive progress report that shows parents a student's status in each course based on enrollment date.

Accessing the Observer Account in Gradpoint

Click the link
below to access
Gradpoint

[https://cusdnef8488-
chesterup-
pps.v2.gradpoint.com/](https://cusdnef8488-chesterup-pps.v2.gradpoint.com/)

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username (the
email address you
gave us) and
password "digital"

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