



COLIN POWELL ACADEMY

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Dear Future Leaders,

Welcome to Colin Powell Academy!

It is with great excitement and sincere pride that we welcome you into our school community—a place where excellence is not only expected, but nurtured every single day. You are stepping into a chapter of your life that will lay the foundation for who you are becoming, and we are honored to walk alongside you on that journey.

At Colin Powell Academy, we believe in your potential. Not just to succeed, but to lead. Not just to learn, but to grow. You are entering a school built on values that guide our choices, our habits, and our dreams. We are the Colin Powell CADETS and these are our C.A.D.E.T.S. values:

- **Character** – Doing what's right, even when it's hard.
- **Ability** – Honing your unique strengths and talents.
- **Dedication** – Committing yourself to every task, big or small.
- **Excellence** – Striving to be your best self, every day.
- **Trustworthiness** – Being reliable, honest, and responsible.
- **Servanthood** – Leading by serving others with humility and heart.

These aren't just words—we live them. And we invite you to do the same.

This year will challenge you, stretch you, and inspire you. There will be moments of joy, moments of effort, and moments of discovery. Each day is an opportunity to invest in your future—to take one more step toward being college-ready, career-prepared, and purpose-driven.

You are not alone on this journey. Your teachers, classmates, and the entire CPA family are here to support you. We believe in your ability to meet high expectations because we know that inside of you is greatness waiting to be uncovered.

So come ready to work, ready to grow, and ready to lead. We can't wait to see the remarkable things you will achieve as one of our 6th grade C.A.D.E.T.S.

With pride and belief in you,

Aaron Pankey

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