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Greetings Bulldog Community & Friends,

The first semester of the 2018-2019 school year has gone by rapidly, and it has been an exciting and productive time thus far. I am proud to report several monumental achievements for Lithonia High School during the first semester. In October, the Georgia Department of Education released high school graduation rates and CCRPI (College & Career Ready Performance Index) scores. Lithonia High recorded its highest graduation rate score (79.1%) in seven years. In addition, Lithonia High exceeded the state of Georgia and DCSD scores in three out of five CCRPI components. And to closeout 2018, Lithonia teachers and students received a digital makeover. Interactive flat panel boards were installed in most classrooms, and LHS students were given digital chromebooks (computers).

As we move into the New Year, I want to take this opportunity to share the focus of our work. Our students and teachers are taking deeper dives into the curriculum and learning tasks. Faculty & staff are encouraging students to come to school every day prepared to learn – their presence reminds us daily of what is important and why we are here. We are soliciting continuous support from our parents to create healthy partnership for our students. We are supporting teachers, instructional personnel, administrative assistants, security, food nutrition staff, bus drivers, custodians, paraprofessionals, therapists and counselors who really care about student achievement and have the best interests of our students at heart.

Our faculty and staff are committed to creating a professional learning community with an unrelenting focus on learning and results. With your support, Lithonia High School will achieve a high standard of academic excellence. We are excited about our students' future. We hope our excitement is contagious!

Yours in education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McCray", written over a horizontal line.

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