Greetings

We are extremely excited to begin our tenth year at the Knoxville Center for Student Success where our motto is Striving 4 Success in Attendance, Achievement, Readiness and Responsibility. In this, our tenth year, we look to continue to build upon the successes our school has seen.

We have grown, to expand our offerings as we have steadily seen our graduation rate increase over the years. Though challenged by the pandemic and remote learning, we saw our biggest graduating class with over 115 students in May 2020! This was the result of a commitment to succeed from everyone.

Because of the Coronavirus, the KCSS will start the 2020-2021 school year utilizing the Virtual Learning model. Students will work from home on this model through our Fall Intercession ending on October 23, 2020. This will be a combination of students working in virtual classrooms as well as using Edgenuity for credit recovery.

Though we are going through challenging circumstances, our commitment to ensuring our students meet their academic goals remains the same. We will continue to positively impact our district graduation rate by serving the following groups of students:

- Students that are behind in credits but not too old to graduate in the allotted time
- Students seeking a smaller environment to complete high school coursework
- Students that are re-entering the regular high school setting from incarceration or an extended medical leave
- Students that need an extended day to attend classes and recover credits in our Evening Academy Monday-Thursday from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

We at the KCSS strive to be a school Where Remarkable Happens Every day. If you have questions about our programs at the KCSS or have an interest in attending, please do not hesitate to call. There is a referral process that starts with the counselor at the home high school. Counselors are able to answer any questions you may have so communicate with them at your earliest convenience. Thank You and I look forward to another remarkable year!

Respectfully,

Eric Thomas
Principal