

INNOVATION ACADEMY

Class Meetings 9th – 11th

Welcome & Introductions

Administrative Team:

- Scott Kent - Principal
- Agnes Browning – AP (A-G)
- Scott Hetherington – AP (H-Par)
- Jessica Lundy – AP (Pas-Z)
- Avery White - AA

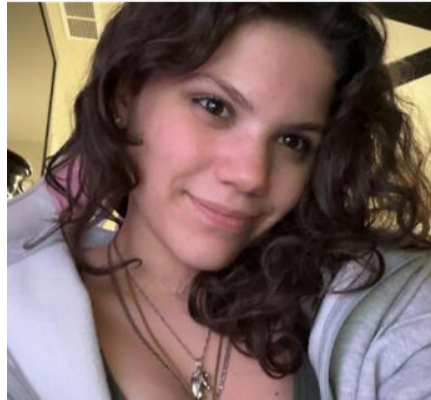




12th Grade Student Council



President: Leah Simmons



PTSO Liaison: Anaia Leslie



**Partnerships: Valeria Henz
Baca**



**Communications: Eniola
Famakinwa**

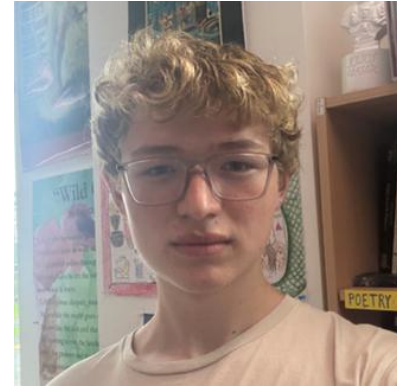


**Student Experiences:
Neeraja Nair**

11th Grade Student Council



President: Shubham Trivedi



Partnerships: Paxton Denato

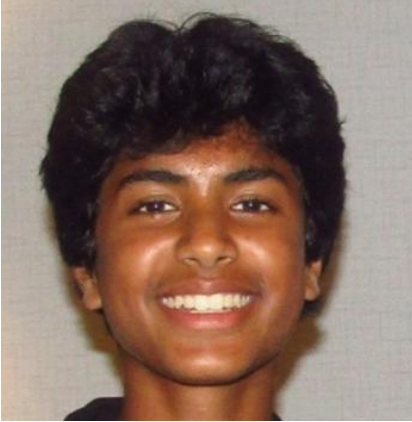


Communications: Anya Kasturi



**Student Experiences: Chris
Hanna**

10th Grade Student Council



President: Vyom Sharma



Partnerships: Juann Abraham



Communications: Alex Blake



Student Experiences: Abbas Beg

Club Council



Vihaan Bendigiri



Viraj Das



Garv Behl



Tharani Purushotham



Hera Lee



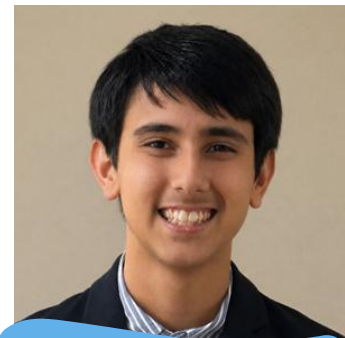
Michael Vadakkumpadan



Shaurya Ghadge



Mahid Ayoub



Ahaan Dev



Aman Sreejesh

Pathway Leadership

Health Science



Arjun Nair



Anay Bahukhandi



Sakina Chougale



Mary Piper

IT



Eniola Famakinwa

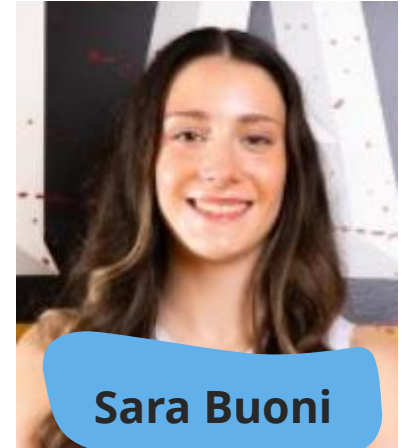


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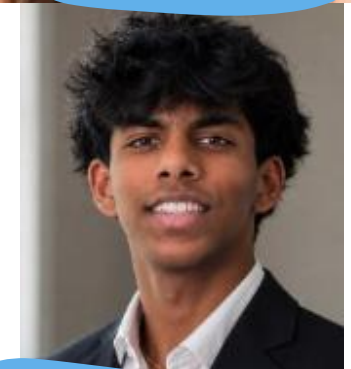


Rebanto Nath

Engineering



Sara Buoni



Matthew Kingsley

RISE TOGETHER, LEAD FOREVER

IA teachers

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IA staff

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IA students

Monthly morning meeting:

Understand discipline issues

Develop solutions to problems

Build strong positive school culture

Interested in participating, please email

Browningaa@fultonschools.org



RISE TOGETHER, LEAD FOREVER



RESPECT

Stay quiet for other students and staff

Clean up your mess and mind other's space

Give room for others and respect those in class

Respect materials, teachers, and lessons

INTEGRITY

Return the resources provided and clean up the space

Help the janitors and cleaners when you can

Use appropriate behavior and language

Complete work honestly

SELF-MOTIVATION

Use the space to be productive or helpful

Use your time wisely to eat, work, or relax

Get to class on time

Plan ahead and finish your work

EMPATHY

Give others the space to study and work

Help someone in need (cleaning up, school work, etc.)

Consider others using the hallway

Understand perspectives and help classmates



Personal Device Policy

- The Why
 - The limiting of Personal Electronic Devices during the school day helps everyone:
 - Stay focused
 - Reduces distractions
 - Supports stronger face-to-face connections.
 - This policy also encourages healthier habits and helps to create a more respectful and engaged learning environment for all.



Personal Device Policy

Per FCS Code of Conduct students may **not access personal electronic devices during instructional time.**

- **PEDs include:** phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, headphones, etc.
- **Instructional time** includes any time in which students receive instruction from teachers or engage in curriculum-aligned learning activities such as classroom lessons, guided practice, discussions, independent work, class meetings and assessments.
- Devices must be **silenced and stored away not on their person** during class.
Violations will result in disciplinary action.



Personal Device Policy

Disciplinary Consequences

Classroom Procedures:

- 1st Time in Class: Verbal Warning
- 2nd Time in Class: Teacher Fills Out Admin Referral
- Repeated, Defiant, Disruptive or Blatant Usage: Press Blue Button and Student is Removed from Class
- **If a student is a repeat offender in class, teacher may make an admin referral immediately*



School Safety

- **See something, Say something**
- **Propping doors**
- **Use of the building**
- **Hubs during 4th and 5th period**
- **Use of common spaces (Mission Control, Flight School, Gaming Pods)**
- **Off Campus Periods (virtual, WBL, Internship, Dual Enrollment)**
- **Ensure you are on time for your classes**
- **Use front door to enter and exit besides 1st and last period**
- **Once you are on campus and leave you cannot return**



Student Expectation and Reminders

- All students must have their ID visible on them at all times
- Once you leave campus you are not to return until after 4:15
- Off Campus Lunch
 - Only for Seniors who have met the requirements and turned in permission slip
 - NOT IN PLACE YET and NOT ON FLEX FRIDAYS
- Virtual Lab
 - Check Email often. Must communicate with Teachers
 - Not attending will be treated as skipping



Student Parking

- Please park within the first 3 rows of the parking lot
- If you have 8th period virtual, you must leave after 7th period
- Parking passes
 - Please visit the school website and purchase one ASAP
- Do not move any of the cones



Magnet Requirements

- Maintain 90% or higher attendance rate
- Pass all grad requirements (including GT block)
- No more than 10 late arrivals OR early check outs
- Earn 6 Flex Friday credits per semester
- Complete the EOPA
- Complete Pinnacle Project
- No repeated Tier I and II FCS Code of Conduct offenses
AND NO Tier III or Tier IV offense

Being out of compliance of any of the above items may result in removal from Innovation Academy.



Title IX

Harassing behavior to a student or group of students on the basis of sex

Include but are not limited to:

- **Sexual comments**
- **Sexual behavior**
- **Unwanted sexual acts**
- **Unwanted sexual gestures, including text and social media messages**



Front Office Updates

- Use must have a pass from the front office to use the elevator. You may not use a pass from last year.
- Check out notes must be delivered to the front office prior to 10:45am. Notes must include a name and phone number to verify. After 10:45, a parent or guardian must come to the front office for checkout.
- Excused absence notes must be received or emailed within 5 days.
- Arrival after 8:55am for any reason will require check-in through the front office.
- If you have a black pass to leave for 8th period, make sure your lanyard is being shown to the CSA or front office as you leave.



Student Canvas

- Students will use Canvas this year for the majority of communication.
- Updates around student life and clubs will be housed in Canvas.
- Class level announcements and information will be distributed through Canvas.



MRS. MCKENZIE- COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISOR

FLIGHT SCHOOL (115) MONDAY – FRIDAY

MCKENZIE1@FULTONSCHOOLS.ORG

How does Mrs. McKenzie support you?

- Coordinates College Visits and Fairs @ IA,
- Provides student assistance with the college application process(Common App, FAFSA, essays, etc.),
- Assists students with all post-secondary options-trade school, employment opportunity, military track,
- Researches and shares scholarship information,
- Promotes college commitments in the spring ,
- Provides additional support for our counseling department as a member of the student support team.

Reminders:

- For help with upcoming college applications or any postsecondary questions reach out **via email or drop in during your lunch or virtual period,**
- Look for the POSTERS for upcoming College Visits,
- IA College Fair on 9/10- open to all grade levels!
- Follow the College and Career Center @ia.college.career-**Instagram**
- Follow our Official College Commitments at @ia_seniors-**Instagram**



IA Counseling Updates

Junior Meetings September 8th-October 2nd



- **Schedule an Appointment:**

- **Ms. Jackson
Chilson**

Ms. Harrison

Ms. Butler

Ms.

Ms. Moran
HEAD COUNSELOR



**STUDENTS
WITH
LAST NAMES A -
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**COUNSELING
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Ways to Get Help

Tutoring before school with your teacher

Visiting your counselor for social emotional support

Ask an admin! Email an admin!

Email our graduation coach,
Ms. Balser

balserm@fultonschools.org

Visit the PAC starting Monday

Don't wait to get help!!!!



IA Counseling Updates

Office Hours

Hours Open: 8:15am-4:15pm

Open to Walk-Ins - 1st thru 5th & 7th Periods

Closed unless Emergency - 6th & 8th Periods



Calendar highlights and key dates

August

- 8/7 - Regular School
- 8/14 - Power of Story
- 8/21 - IA PD Day
- 8/24 - 8/27 Club Week
- 8/28 - 9th Flex Friday

September

- 9/4 - IT Flex Friday
- 9/7 - No School
- 9/11 - HS Flex Friday
- 9/18 - ENG Flex Friday
- 9/21 - 9/23 No School
- 9/24 - 9/25 PD Days
- 9/28 - 10/1 Club Week