

Dear Admiral Families and Students,

Welcome to the new school year at Lorain Preparatory High School!

As I begin my second year as principal, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the continued opportunity to serve this incredible community. Over the past year, I've witnessed firsthand the resilience, ambition, and heart that define our students, staff, and families. Together, we've built a strong foundation—and this year, we're committed to growing even further.

Our theme this year is **“Anchored in Excellence, Reaching for More.”** That means we will continue to push academic boundaries while nurturing personal growth and strong community connections. Our focus will be on:

**Academic Growth:** We're expanding support systems to help every student reach their potential. From strengthening our coursework to ensuring every learner feels challenged and supported, we are committed to academic excellence and continuous improvement.

**Personal and Social Development:** High school is about more than grades—it's a time to discover who you are. We will provide opportunities for students to grow as leaders, collaborators, and citizens through clubs, service learning, and leadership development programs.

**Community Engagement:** Our school thrives when our families and community members are involved. We're enhancing partnerships with local organizations and creating more spaces for dialogue and collaboration with parents and guardians. Your voice matters, and your presence makes a difference.

Whether you are a returning family or new to our school, I encourage you to stay engaged—attend school events, follow our social media accounts, and stay in communication with teachers and staff. Our shared commitment to our students is what fuels their success.

Let's make this year one of meaningful learning, bold steps forward, and a deeper connection to each other. I look forward to celebrating our progress and our people every step of the way.

With great optimism and pride,  
Ms. Shatela R. Evans  
Principal  
Lorain Preparatory High School