September 3, 2019

To the parents/guardians of Miss Wright’s students:

 Hello, and **welcome to Miss Wright’s Class!** I believe that an open line of communication between school and home helps facilitate a successful academic year. Therefore, I wanted to take a moment to give you some information about me and what you can expect this school year. This will be my third year teaching at WHS. This year, I will be teaching English 9, English 9 Honors, Test Prep, and Creative Writing. I am also the facilitator of the One Voice; One Tribe spoken word poetry club at the Tribe After School Program (TAP).

Before transferring to WHS, I taught 7th grade English at Salisbury Middle School for five years. I completed my Bachelor’s Degree in English and Secondary Education Certificate at Arcadia University where I had the opportunity to work in an array of diverse classrooms in and around Philadelphia. In addition, I spent a semester abroad at the University of Limerick in Ireland where I gained a more global perspective of the classroom environment. Currently, I am finishing the last two courses needed to obtain a Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Salisbury University. Each year, I eagerly plan lessons that integrate my experiences with diverse students into the local classroom. This is an especially rewarding experience as a member of the Wi High graduating class of 2007 as I have a unique opportunity to give back to a school that helped develop my own lifelong love of learning! I believe that your child deserves the best education possible and will do whatever it takes to use the knowledge I have gained over the years in supporting their continued success.

 The English 9 curriculum will adhere to **Common Core Standards for Career and College Readiness** through rigorous lessons that push students toward a deeper understanding and appreciation of complex text. The Test Prep course will make use of technology and recently released testing materials to assist students in preparing for tests such as the SAT according to their individual needs. In Creative Writing, we will use a workshop and portfolio approach to explore the writing of fiction across genres. I look forward to keeping the lines of communication open this year. If there is anything I can do to help you understand what is happening in class, please **contact me using the information listed below**. Please also look through the **documents your child brought home today** **and return** those required as an assignment. Thank you in advance for your dedication to your child and to our classroom. Welcome to the Tribe!

Sincerely yours,

Miss Kaitlyn Wright
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<http://misswrightstribe.weebly.com>