

# The Eagle's Family Newest Member



Ms. Yulee Kim joined American History High School in September as Vice Principal of English, Physical Education and Health. She is an energetic, optimistic and goal-oriented addition to our faculty. During an interview, Ms. Kim shared her thoughts about educational opportunity, commitment to student improvement and the school's culture of academic excellence.

“As a Korean-American woman, I am grateful to my parents for immigrating to America—Their personal sacrifice gave me the opportunity to pursue an excellent education and give back to others by doing something I truly love: being and educator. My goal is to help students at American History High School set their own high academic standards and take advantage of every educational opportunity we provide, from our excellent teaching staff to our sports, clubs and co-curricular activities.”

“Few things are more exciting to me than seeing the pride students take in achieving their goals. Whether that's getting an A on a paper or getting into the college of their choice, it is a fantastic feeling to see students achieve success, not only because good grades are critical, but because developing pride in one's abilities is fundamental to the development of character. When students accomplish what they set out to do, they move along the road of self-motivation and personal commitment, and that is the foundation of success in college, in careers and in life.”

Ms. Kim's life-long commitment to education centers on a key goal: helping students make breakthrough in their lives. In her first few months here, she has built systems and relationships to make breakthrough a routine and expected part of AHHS culture.

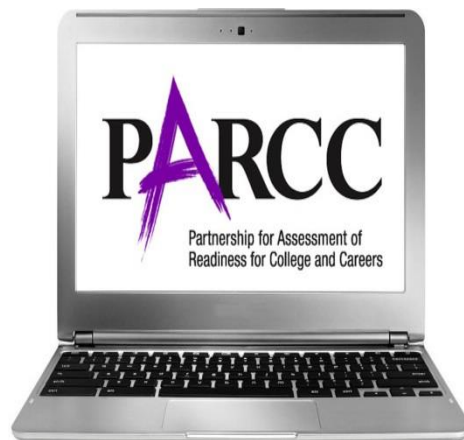
**WELCOME TO  
THE EAGLE  
FAMILY MS. KIM!!**



# AMERICAN HISTORY IS **PARCC** READY!!

## What is **PARCC**??????

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is a group of states working together to develop a modern assessment that replaces previous state standardized tests. It provides better information for teachers and parents to identify where a student needs help, or is excelling, so they are able to enhance instruction to meet individual student needs.



## Grades and Subjects Tested

PARCC is administered for English language arts/literacy and mathematics for grades 3-8 and high school.

## The Numbers Tell a Story

American History had the highest growth percentage on the ELA PARCC of any high school in NPS!

### Middle School Percentage of Students Proficient and Above On PARCC

<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
31% (+ 14 points from previous school year)	11% (+ 2 points from previous school year)

### High School Percentage of Students Proficient and Above On PARCC

<b>English Language Arts</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
47% (+ 9 points from previous school year)	25% (+ 6 points from previous school year)

## Resources to Navigate the **PARCC**

### Official PARCC Website

<http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources>

### Department of Education

<http://www.nj.gov/education/sca/parcc/>

### Official Pearson Website

<https://parcc.pearson.com/>

### Newark Public Schools PARCC Info

<http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/parccready/parcc-information/>

# Stressed About SAT's or PSAT's



## Don't Worry... We Have You Covered

The quest for a higher score on the SAT or PSAT is just one click of the mouse or one app download away. American History High School, College Board and Khan Academy teamed up to provide AHHS students a better alternative for SAT/PSAT prep. College Board and Khan Academy will offer students full length practice tests, video lessons, instant feedback, personalized study plans, and a phone app for on the go studying. Everything is tailored for you, focusing on exactly what you need to practice. Importing your test scores to the Khan Academy is fast and easy. All 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will have their SAT/PSAT accounts linked by the Guidance Department by February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For more information, visit the guidance department or Khan Academy website: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>. American History's goal is to support all students on their path to college.



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# American History Sports



## Announcements

Spring sports at **American History** are around the corner. Don't miss the opportunity to play **Boys Volleyball** or **Tennis** and **Girls softball**.

## Requirements to play spring sports

**2.5 Grade Point Average.**

**Physical formed completed by nurse.**

**Follow the Newark Public Schools Student Athlete Policies.**

**American History Boys Basketball Is Heating Up...** Leading the way is Emmanuel Bell, the highest scorer in Essex County and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State. Emmanuel is putting up LeBron James numbers each game. Also leading the Eagles is Zion Wyatt. Zion is the Essex County assist leader. The Eagles are undefeated at home and are looking to make a playoff run. Come out and support the eagles as they look to make history and bring a state championship back to the Eagles Nest.



## American History Head Coaches

Boys Soccer: Coach Curling

Girls Volleyball: Coach Trevaskiss

Girls/Boys Tennis: Coach DeGrazia

Co-ed Bowling: Coach Dixon

Cheerleading: Coach Barnes

Boys Basketball: Coach Williams

Girls Softball: Coach Dixon

Boys Volleyball: Coach Ponce

Middle School Basketball: Coach Glenn

Led by their dynamic leader Tiffany Reynolds, **The American History Cheerleading Squad** is dancing their way to the top. Coach Barnes relentless hard work has the girls looking better than ever. Come out and support the girls at the next sporting event.



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# **THE EAGLE EYE**



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