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At Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science, we proudly serve families and scholars by developing the essential skills every student needs to achieve college and career readiness, as outlined in the Profile of a South Carolina Graduate. We offer a rigorous curriculum across all core subjects, alongside a variety of unique exploratory courses. Our scholars have the opportunity to earn high school credits in English I, Algebra I, Biology, Spanish, and Discovering Computer Science. To ensure that every scholar receives the support they need, we provide targeted interventions for students who demonstrate deficiencies in literacy and numeracy. These supports include intervention exploratory classes and flex periods that blend digital learning platforms with direct instruction, refining and enhancing scholars' foundational skills. Additionally, we implement the Second Steps curriculum to deliver comprehensive character education, helping scholars develop interpersonal skills, accept responsibility, persevere through challenges, and strengthen their self-regulation.

We recognize that preparing scholars to succeed in a global economy requires more than strong academics. Our commitment to developing the whole child remains paramount. This includes providing trauma support services, an area we will continue to strengthen in the coming school year.

Building community partnerships is vital to our vision of preparing scholars for success beyond high school. We have developed relationships with numerous corporate, faith-based, civic organizations, and the United States Air Force. These partnerships provide our scholars with experiences that help them grow into world-class learners.

At Zucker, we believe that our scholars possess limitless potential to achieve success. Guided by an exemplary teaching force, strong community involvement, and a deep dedication to each student's well-being, we are committed to maintaining a rigorous academic program while providing the wrap-around supports each individual scholar needs.

We are honored to serve our scholars each day and are excited to continue strengthening the relationship between home and school as we work together to help every scholar become a world-class citizen.

Sincerely,

Chris Haynes, Principal