



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

August 1, 2025

Dear Fourth Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to the MKAMiddle School! We look forward to welcoming you in person and hope you can join us for Orientation Day for all fourth-grade families on **Tuesday, September 2.**

The gathering will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 11:15 a.m. Please arrive at the Penick Lobby entrance between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. and go to the auditorium. Everyone will begin in the auditorium with a welcome by the Head of School, Nigel Furlonge, and members of the Middle School Administrative Team.

Orientation Day is intended to be fun as well as informative. Students will have an opportunity to meet their homeroom teacher and classmates, locate their locker and other important spaces, and ask any questions that they may have. We ask that students come in comfortable and casual clothing. Snacks will be provided.

Fourth Grade Parent and Caregiver Orientation will take place at the same time as Student Orientation. Parents and caregivers should plan to stay at the Middle School that morning to meet with the administrative team, advisors, and other important members of the faculty and staff.

If you have any questions regarding Orientation Day, please feel free to reach out to me at sisrael@mka.org.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Shanie Israel
Dean of Community Life