



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

August 1, 2025

Dear New MKA Middle School Students and Families,

Welcome to MKA! We look forward to welcoming you to the Middle School this year and hope you can join us for Orientation Day for all new Middle School students on **Tuesday, September 2.**

Orientation Day for new families in **grades five through eight** will begin at 12:15 p.m. and end at 2:50 p.m. Please plan on arriving between 12:00 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. 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 for new MKA Cougars. Students will have an opportunity to meet their advisors and a few of their classmates, locate their homeroom and locker, learn more about the dress code, and receive their laptops. Please make sure students come in comfortable and casual clothing. Snacks will be provided.

Fifth through Eighth 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 afternoon 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