



# Antilles High School Pirate Parents Newsletter SY 2009-2010



From the office of Mr. F. F. Trinidad, Principal

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Dear Parents/Sponsors,

We are well on our way to what appears to be a wonderful school year. We will continue to challenge our students and insist that they perform to our highest academic expectations. Parents, this is where you can be of great help to your child. Do not accept excuses about missing school; do not accept excuses about too much homework; do not accept excuses about not achieving success on exams and do not accept excuses about the usual old stories that the teacher doesn't know how to teach. Let's work together and place the responsibility for their academic achievements or failures on the students' shoulders. I assure you that you will be pleasantly surprised... They will succeed beyond belief and they will also begin to reaffirm that accepting responsibility for their actions yields positive results. The latter process, of course, once internalized by your children, will save you time and money because once in college they are able to meet many challenges effectively and without your involvement. We, at AHS, believe that every student has great potential and can achieve academic success. It is very important that you, as the sponsor, feel the same as our staff and faculty and support your child as he/she faces new challenges throughout this year.

I am pleased to announce that our Safe School's Program has strengthened with the School Resource Officer. He is a Federal Police Officer assigned to the school to support our safety and security needs. We are delighted because he will supplement our measures to insure that your children meet their educational needs in a safe and secure environment. He will be primarily at AHS, but will support the Elementary and Middle schools as well.

Last, but not least, my congratulations to Vivian Garcia (11<sup>th</sup> grade) for her performance in the play *Oliver* recently presented at *Bellas Artes* Performing Arts Center and to all the students who had the great opportunity of attending the performance. AHS students, once again, demonstrated the proper protocol in behavior and in their support of a fellow student. Antilles High School promotes and offers our students educational experiences outside the classrooms and halls of AHS—the community offers us that important cultural laboratory.