

Press Release

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LOWER NINTH WARD SCHOOL TO GRADUATE ITS FIRST SENIOR CLASS

New Orleans, LA MAY 3, 2012. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CHARTER SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE ITS FIRST CLASS OF SENIORS ON MAY 11, 2012 AT LAWLESS MEMORIAL CHAPEL ON DILLARD UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS FOR 10:00 a.m.

Dr. King Charter School stands as a beacon of hope in the Lower Ninth Ward and has been lauded as the school with guts. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the staff, parents and community defied all odds by rebuilding and reopening. The school has added a grade each year. Many of the students graduating decided to forgo leaving their elementary school to help establish a high school in an area ravished by the storm. This class of students has been host to many prominent visitors including President Barack Obama, former President George Bush and Laura Bush and many others. For more information contact Mrs. Ellison at [504.940.2243](tel:504.940.2243).

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