

STUDENT SERVICES

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NEWSLETTER



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Course Request Forms

This is a friendly reminder that students course request forms are **due today**. If you require another copy, please visit our website and return it to your student's counselor by email.



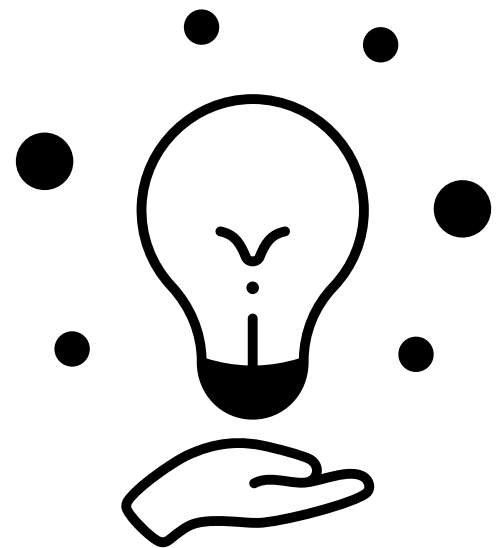
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Meet our Substance Abuse Counselor

Hello! My name is, Takecia Taylor, as a new counselor at Thomas Jefferson I was welcomed with open arms. I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/ Criminal Justice, as well as my M.Ed. in Community Counseling at Norfolk State University. I went on to work as both a juvenile probation officer and a qualified mental health counselor for 10 years. I then decided to further my education and began studying Substance Abuse Counseling. I am so excited to have the opportunity to join this team and work with children again to help provide an education to students and parents here at Thomas Jefferson. In my spare time I love to travel and NFL!



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LEFT TO RIGHT: MS. BURTON AND MR. SPENCER

KINDNESS WEEK!

It was an incredible week filled with opportunities for our students to spread kindness within our school and community. Students had the chance to pick up free Thank You cards to deliver to a teacher, family member, or friend and engage in two kindness lessons created by our SEL coordinator & Dean of Students, Dr. Woody -Pope. See below of TJ's Kindness Wall.

Be
Kind.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 27TH - PARENT CHAT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

MARCH 5TH - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

MARCH 15TH - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

MARCH 25TH -29TH SPRING BREAK

APRIL 12TH END OF QUARTER 3

APRIL 15TH NO SCHOOL

STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING SERVICES - MR. HICKS

6TH GRADE COUNSELOR - MR. SPENCER

7TH GRADE COUNSELOR - MS. BLACK

8TH GRADE COUNSELOR - MS. RUSSO

EL COUNSELOR - MS. RODRIGUEZ

PROGRAM COUNSELOR - MS. BURTON

INTERVENTION COUNSELOR - MS. LIDELL

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST - DR. MONCRIEFFE- HEATH

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER - MS. ZWISLER

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR - MS. TAYLOR