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National STEM Certification



Mrs. Courtney Lewis

Mrs. Lewis, a dedicated educator, brings over 18 years of unwavering commitment to the field of education. Armed with a Master's degree in Education, Courtney's journey has been a testament to her enduring passion for academic excellence. She has worn many hats during her career, from serving as an academic counselor, an Academic Counseling Manager, as well as an Assistant Principal. Moreover, Courtney's expertise extends to the classroom, where she's been a dynamic math teacher, instilling a love for mathematics in students ranging from grades 5 through 8. Beyond her professional pursuits, Courtney Lewis is a devoted parent, with her family deeply rooted in the Jenkins community for eight plus vears. Her involvement as a parent of Jenkins alumni and current students exemplifies her genuine dedication to the school and its mission.



Dr. Wood announces FHJ Prep as a nationally STEM accredited campus.

FHJ Receives National STEM Certification

F. H. Jenkins Preparatory School is proud to announce its certification as a National Institute for Stem Education (NISE) STEM campus. FHJ Prep was awarded the National Certificate for STEM Excellence (NCSE).

The National Certificate for STEM Excellence (NCSE) recognizes individual school campuses for their commitment to – and growth in – teachers' implementation of 21st Century and STEM strategies. Evolving from STEM professional development and curriculum created at Rice Univer-

sity, NISE STEM certificates integrate the most recent research and best practices in STEM, 21st Century Learning and professional development.

Over the course of 18 months, FHJ Prep worked alongside an NISE STEM leadership coach to craft a STEM action plan, implement professional development, and grow our overall STEM program. To date, FHJ Prep is the only NISE certified STEM campus in the state of Tennessee.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE for STEM EDUCATION

"Geared Up" for High School

his year we are so excited to re-open our F. H. Jenkins Junior Academy. Our high school scholars began the year with an overnight high school orientation retreat. Scholars traveled to Deer Run Camp to engage in various workshops and activities. The workshops were focused on helping our young people acclimate to their new high school experience, with topics inclusive of: time management, schedules, and building rapport with teachers. While at Deer Run scholars were able to swim, zip line, play laser tag and much more! We had a great time and scholars wanted to stay even longer.

At the beginning of the school year each scholar received a MacBook to use as a tool to assist them with their educational journey. Additionally, they

were given the coveted FHJ backpack. Monday through Thursday scholars navigate a full academic schedule, while on Fridays scholars work on refining study skills, ACT Prep and more.

One of the pillars of the F. H. Jenkins Junior Academy is career readiness. Scholars will be introduced to diverse career areas to give them a close view of professions even before they enter college. Our scholars will take career interest surveys to help them take note of areas in which they may have an interest. During second quarter they will begin job shadowing to provide them with direct exposure to various careers. If you would like to become one of our business partners please contact awashington@fhjenkins.net.











his year FHJ Prep's theme for the year is "We > Me." Each day we discuss the importance of building one another up with our words and actions. Our theme is rooted in Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." Ultimately, we want our scholars to know that they are an essential part of creating a positive, welcoming and safe school culture. How we treat our neighbor matters. We desire to be a school community that seeks harmony and mutual uplift. We hope to be a place where our scholars feel welcome and supported. With this in mind, we work with our scholars to help them understand the role they can play in fostering a warm school environment.



This year FHJ Prep is proud to announce our inaugural cohort of Ignite Partners. Ignite Partners are scholars who are dedicated to Fanning the F. L. A. M. E. They seek to build up the community around them and work in partnership with other scholars to ensure that we have a safe, joyful and collaborative school culture.

This year, we have 7 Ignite Partners:

Corrin Alford (7th)

Jaxon Boone (7th)

Lizzaria Gresham (8th)

Deja Jones (5th)

Karisma Mortimer (6th)

Emmanuel Rowe (6th)

Kennedy Williams (8th)

We are excited about this new endeavor at FHJ Prep and the impact it will have on our student body.



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Academic Honors & Attendance | QUARTER 1

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Maddux Bean (1st) Briley Cantrell (1st) Kaleb Carter (1st) Leilani Charles (1st) Aubrey Derrick (1st) Shea Ferreria (1st) John Hines (1st) Karda Jobe (1st) Aurielle Kinzer (1st) Ava McCray (1st) Danny Phillips (1st) Isabelle Puckett (1st) Jernii Smith (1st) Prince Smith (1st) LeeShaun Westmoreland (1st) Malachi Winfree (1st) Roen Bonnell (2nd) Arden Jennings (2nd)

Eli Johnson (2nd)
Assinnippi Fisher (2nd)
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Ezekiel Rowe (2nd)
William Dowe (3rd)
Jade Odem (3rd)
Skylar Batson (4th)
Karisma Mortimer (6th)
Corrin Alford (7th)
Jaxon Boone (7th)

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Ava Boone (3rd)
Xavier Jones (3rd)
Aravis Wheeler (3rd)
Deja Jones (5th)
Brice Wilcox (5th)
Emmanuel Rowe (6th)
Victoria Dyer (7th)

HONOR ROLL

Isaac Anderson (5th) Layla Fletcher-Loney (4th) Kerri'Onya Burns (7th) Anikah Baker (8th) Kennedy Williams (8th)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Anikah Baker (8th)
Maddux Bean (1st)
Roman Blackledge-Harris (5th)
Jaden Campbell (3rd)
Briley Cantrell (1st)
Leilani Charles (1st)
Aubrey Derrick (1st)
Layla Fletcher-Loney (4th)
Carl Hayes (2nd)
Essa Hayes(K)
Jackson Hines (K)

John Mikel Hines (K) Deja Jones (5th) Gabrielle Jones (3rd) Xavier Jones (3rd) Kylee Kimmins (K) Micah Lewis (9th) Karisma Mortimer (6th) Rizpah Mortimer (8th) Jade Odem (3rd) Danny Phillips (1st) Ziona Phillips (6th) Jernii Smith (1st) Malachi Standifer (2nd) Maya Standifer (4th) Moriah Standifer (K) Xavier Wade (6th) Brice Wilcox (5th)

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