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Math

Hello, My name is Mrs. Shaunteria Russell. I am so excited to be teaching your child 7th grade math this year.

This is my 8th year teaching 7th grade math at Johnson County Middle School. I am originally from East, Dublin and attended East Laurens High School. After high school, I obtained my bachelors and masters at Georgia Southern University. GO EAGLES!!!

I have been married for 5 years. I do not have any children, but I do have 2 fur babies. I also consider all of my students to be my babies as well.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: Shaunteria_Russell@Johnson.k12.ga.us

PHONE: 478-864-2222 (ext:3108)

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A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: Teal

SEASON: Summer

ANIMAL: Puppies

SPORT: Basketball

FOOD: Pizza

DRINK: Coca Cola

RESTAURANT: American Deli

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English Language Arts



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Hello, My name is Mr. Jessie Henry. I am looking forward to teaching your child 7th grade ELA this year.

I grew up next door in Emanuel County, but have always had strong roots in Johnson. I graduated from Swainsboro High School in 1988. I went on to attend East Georgia College and Georgia Southern University. I have a Bachelor's degree in Middle Grades Education with certification in all four subject areas and a Master's Degree in Reading Education. I have been teaching school for 24 years – 21 here in Johnson County.

This year, your child will continue to strengthen his/her reading, writing, and language skills in seventh grade. Sustained effort along with a positive attitude will be the keys to success in ELA.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: Jessie_Henry@Johnson.k12.ga.us

PHONE: 478-864-2222 (ext:3106)

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: Green

FOOD: Seafood

SEASON: Fall

SPORT: "I'd rather watch paint dry!"

DRINK: Iced Tea

ANIMAL: Birds

RESTAURANT: Red Lobster

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Science

Hey, I'm Coach Devin Cannon. I will be teaching 7th grade Life Science.

I am from Wrightsville and a proud graduate of JCHS. In my free time, I enjoy playing golf and spending time with my 14 year old son.

After high school, I attended Southeastern Louisiana on a football scholarship. I decided to transfer to Valdosta State where I graduated with a Bachelors in Health & PE. My teaching philosophy is to always be innovative and adaptive.

Contact Info

EMAIL: Devin_Cannon@Johnson.k12.ga.us

PHONE: 478-864-2222 (ext: 3105)

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: Blue

SEASON: FALL

ANIMAL: Alligator

SPORT: Football

FOOD: Wings

DRINK: Fruit Smoothie

RESTAURANT: Fox Brothers

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Social Studies

Hello, my name is Jodi Johnson and I look forward to a great and successful school year.

I was born and raised in Davisboro, Ga and graduated from Washington County High School, in 2014. I attended Georgia Southern University where I obtained my Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2019.

This will be my first year teaching and I look forward to learning as well as teaching!

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: jodi_johnson@johnson.k12.us.ga

PHONE: 478-864-2222 ext 3107

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: Yellow

SEASON: Fall

ANIMAL: Puppies

SPORT: Softball/Soccer

FOOD: Italian

DRINK: Sweet Tea

RESTAURANT: Any Italian Food

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ELA/Coteacher

Hello, my name is Melinda Pullen and I am looking forward to expanding the growing mind of your 7th grader this year.

I am a native of Savannah, but I have lived in Johnson County for the past 18 years. I attended Mercer University for 2 years then transferred to Armstrong Atlantic State University where I obtained my bachelors degree in Health Science. I am married to Pastor T and we have 6 fabulous children and 5 beautiful grandchildren.

I will be co-teaching with Mr. Henry in ELA.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: melinda_pullen@johnson.k12.ga.us

PHONE: 478-864-2222 (ext: 3606)

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: black

SEASON: fall

ANIMAL: any that remain at the pet store

SPORT: neutral

FOOD: shrimp and mushrooms

DRINK: Sweet tea w/lemon

RESTAURANT: Little Tokyo

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Math/Coteacher

My name is Curtis Brown. I will be providing Math Instruction as a SPED Inclusion Teacher. This is my 3rd year as a JOCO educator, but my 9th year teaching.

I grew up in Orangeburg, South Carolina. I graduated from Voorhees College (HBCU) with a BS in Bus. Admin. I received my Master's of Education (SPED) from Cambridge College. I am married. We have 5 children.

My teaching philosophy is every child has the ability to learn and I am simply a guide on their path to knowledge attainment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: @Johnson.k12.ga.us

PHONE: 478-864-2222 (ext:3606)

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: Black

SEASON: Winter

ANIMAL: Of course, Dogs

SPORT: Basketball

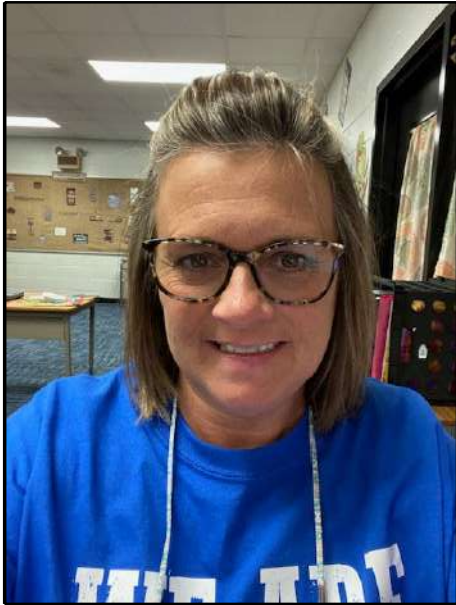
FOOD: Baked Spaghetti

DRINK: JOCO JUICE

RESTAURANT: Any good steakhouse

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Math/Reading Support

Hi, I am Lauren Hunter and I will be working with some of your students during connections to give them support with math and/or reading.

I graduated from Johnson County in 1988 and finally returned here to teach. This is my 3rd year at JoCo and I'm glad to be back. I received my Specialist Degree in Curriculum & Instruction from Nova Southeastern and my Master's Degree in middle grades from Georgia Southern.

This begins my 26th year of teaching. I am married, have 4 children and 2 incredible grandchildren.

CONTACT INFORMATION

EMAIL: lauren_hunter@Johnson.k12.ga.us

PHONE: 478-864-2222 (ext: 3206)

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES

COLOR: Green

SEASON: Fall

ANIMAL: Dog

SPORT: College Football - GO DAWGS!

FOOD: All of them, can't you tell?

DRINK: Coke Zero/Water

RESTAURANT: Olive Garden

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Stephenie Adams
Band 6th-8th Grade/ Reading 6th Grade



- ❖ 26th Year teaching
- ❖ Bachelor of Music from Brewton Parker College, 1995
- ❖ Master of Music from Georgia Southern University, 2005
- ❖ Reading Endorsement 2007
- ❖ My hobbies include cooking, playing piano, & flute.
- ❖ I have been married to my husband, Randy, for 28 years. We have 3 Children. Madilyn & Aaron, attend JCHS and Joshua, is a Firefighter.

I look forward to meeting all of you! We are going to have a great time learning and growing together. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at stephenie_adams@johnson.k12.ga.us or message me through remind. To sign up for 7th Grade Band Remind text @h3bg4f to 81010.

Let Today's Ceiling be Tomorrow's Floor

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School Information

SCHOOL NA Johnson County Middle School

SCHOOL ADDRESS: 150 S. Lee Street - P.O. Box 110 -
Wrightsville, GA 31096

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: 478-864-2222

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Christopher Watkins

VICE PRINCIPAL: Mr. Dexter Mack & Mr. Reid Bethea

COUNSELOR: Mrs. Nicole Shephard

SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.Johnson.k12.ga.us

SCHOOL HOURS: 7:30am-3:30pm

Please check school website and/or handbook for more information on the following items.

- Dress code
- Behavior policies
- Attendance
- Sports Info
- Upcoming events

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Rules & Expectations

- Always be respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Come to class prepared to learn.
- Walk on the right side of the hallway at all times.
- Practice social distancing at all times.
- Raise your hand to leave your desk or answer a question.
- Clean your area when you leave the class.
- No horseplay
- No food or drink other than bottled water.

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Schedule & Supplies

7:30-8:00 Homeroom/Breakfast

8:00-8:55 1st Block

8:55-9:52 Connections

9:52-10:22 1st Block Continued

10:22-12:17 2nd Block

11:00-11:20 Lunch (classroom)

12:19-1:44 3rd Block

1:46-3:11 4th Block

SCHOOL SUPPLIES YOUR CHILD WILL NEED THIS YEAR

- Supplies needed at school
 - Some supplies will be provided by the school and teachers such as paper, pencils, and folders.
 - **Earbuds are needed** for online learning. Students may either bring them from home or purchase them from their teacher for \$1..
 - None of these items will go home.
 - You may provide any additional items that you would like.
- Supplies needed at home
 - Paper
 - Pencil
 - Access to Internet

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What We'll Learn

MATH

SOCIAL STUDIES

ELA - (Reading, Writing, and Language)

LIFE SCIENCE

AGRICULTURE

BUSINESS

ART

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MUSIC/BAND

All standards and curriculum outlines can be found at the link below.

- <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Pages/Math-6-8.aspx>

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Homework & Grading Policies

HOMEWORK POLICY:

- Homework will be assigned throughout the week for each subject.
- Some homework may be online.
- Homework may be graded at teacher's discretion

GRADING POLICY:

- grading policies
- grading scales (standards based grading explanation, traditional grading, etc.)
 - Formatives 60%
 - Summatives 40%

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Other Information

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★ Virtual Conference Info

- Virtual parent conference will be scheduled for next week.
- These conferences are optional. Just in case you would like to speak with your child's teacher one-on-one.
- You may schedule an appointment for the dates of 08/31 through 09/02. Available times are between 8:30am and 3:30pm.
- **To sign up you must complete the form on the following page with your time choice.**

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Parent Forms

Please take the time to fill out the following forms to help us better serve your child in our class this year. Thank you!

STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE SIGN UP

Student Info Sheet

Immunization Reminder

Handbook Signature Form

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