

WELCOME

Welcome 6th Grade Rising Stars! You are about to embark on a new “age” of learning and because of this global pandemic, you will discover a new phenomenal intellectual strength that will be generated in your learning ability. So, get ready, your classes are about to make history! I will be assisting in making this possible. My name is Dr. Phyllis G. Brooks and have been in education 24 years, serving as a principal, assistant principal, and teacher in middle school, high school, and community college. I taught subjects of Sociology, US History, World History, Geography, Mississippi Studies, and Essential Skills in Learning. I am excited to begin my second year here at Northwest instructing and facilitating the course of Individuals and Societies (Ancient World History). As an integrate part of this excellent school, incorporating in each student the desire to learn, is what I will be anxious to do. In accordance to the general objectives of the IB program, this school year will be characterized by the development of independent, analytical and critical thinkers. Let us have a great and successful year. Go Wolverines!

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

My philosophy of education is one that I examine through the “eyes” of History. It allows one to appreciate the diverse culture of every race and every ethnic background. Every subject area taught originates and has a foundation from various past primitive locations from around the world. The focus on this concept should enlighten students to appreciate the many facets of History and connect it to everyday living of today. Therefore, I highly extend my teachings of History in enhancing interest in the sociology of mankind.

Parents, as an important part of your child’s steps to successful learning, it of the utmost importance that the lines of communication remain clear, precise, and constant. I can assure you that as your child’s History teacher, I will continue to take the necessary measures needed to provide quality instruction, without having no achievement gaps. I understand that virtual learning will not only be challenging for your child, but for you as a parent, as well. However, my pledge to your child and you will always be to provide the key components needed in learning this subject. Never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Although there will always be a sense of urgency, I will provide patience with the online instructional guidance.

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