



# Thomas Jefferson Middle

**Grades: 7-8**

**Enrollment:  
640**

**Mission:** Our mission is to ensure that every student achieves at their maximum potential in an engaging and challenging learning environment in order to become productive citizens in today's society.

**Vision:** Academic and Interpersonal Success for ALL Students

**PRINCIPAL:**

**Meara J. Trine**



## Noteworthy

- Galileo Program for Gifted and Academically Talented Students (All Galileo Teachers are Gifted and Advanced Placement Certified)
- CTE (Career and Technical Education) Courses including Coding, Engineering, Digital Information Technology, and Family and Consumer Science
- Only Traditional Middle School to Offer SIX High School Credit Courses
- Only Traditional Middle School to Offer High School Biology
- KAGAN Cooperative Learning School for Increased Student Engagement
- Superior Rated Music Department



## Academic Excellence

- Outperformed the District in 8 out of 9 School Grade Reporting Categories
- Outperformed the State in 7 out of 9 School Grade Reporting Categories
- 93% Pass Rate on High School Algebra and Geometry EOC (End of Course) Assessments
- More than 25% of Students Eligible for NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
- 33 of our 40 Instructional Staff Members have Advanced College Degrees and/or Multiple Certifications



**SCHOOL COLORS**

**Mascot  
Statesmen**



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# Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- Facebook (Official Page & JPO Page)
- Blackboard Connect
- Peachjar
- Website
- Electronic Marquee
- FOCUS
- Jefferson Journal (Monthly Parent Newsletters)
- JPO (Jefferson's Parent Organization) Meetings
- SAC (School Advisory Council) Meetings
- School Improvement Plan on School Website (school data, goals & initiatives, plans for improvement, etc.)
- Parent Nights (Open House, Conference Nights, Galileo Information Nights, Transition Nights, Fun Family Nights, etc.)
- Remind Text Messages
- Annual Parent Survey



## Special Programs or Activities

- National Junior Honor Society
- Theater Arts
- Student Government
- Robotics
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team
- TV Production
- Student Newspaper
- Future Problem Solvers
- Speech and Debate
- Model Student Senate
- Chess Club
- Basketball
- Track
- Academic Intervention (Statesmen Strong, Morning School)

## Awards & Recognitions

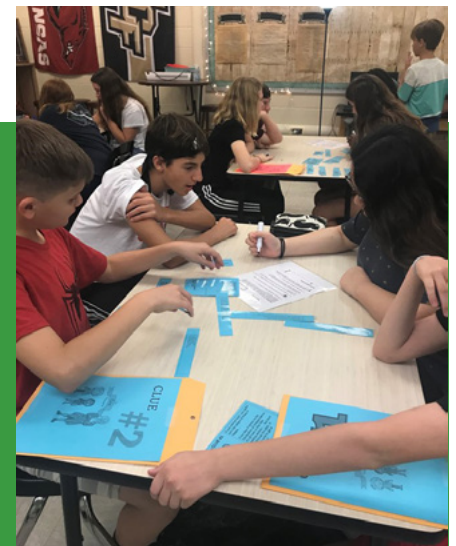
- Over 20 Years as an "A" School
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) National Model School
- Florida FIVE Star School
- Award Winning Science Research Program



## Describe the culture of Thomas Jefferson Middle:

At Thomas Jefferson Middle School we believe that all students have the potential to succeed and that it is our collective responsibility to ensure that success. Therefore, everything we do is designed to promote innovation, rigor, collaborative problem-solving, continuous improvement, and excellence in education. Our faculty and staff are caring, positive, driven, and most importantly we believe in kids and our ability to ensure that they achieve at their maximum potential!

*Meara J. Trine, Principal*



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