

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Counseling Department Newsletter

First Quarter 22-23

Issue 1

Robert Smalls Int'l Academy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Friday College Fridays

October National Bullying Prevention Month

Oct. 10-14 Spirit Week

Oct. 12 PSAT

Oct. 17-21 Unity Week

Oct. 17 No School for Students

Oct. 24-28 Red Ribbon Week



**STAY
TUNED!**

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

September: Acceptance

October: Courage/Tolerance

November: Respect/Gratitude

**BE
COURAGEOUS**



COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFO

- Ms. Tekerria Brown- Lead Counselor | (843) 322-2523
- Ms. Chrystal Yon- 6th Grade A-K & 7th Grade | (843) 322-2588
- Dr. Katrina Postell- 6th Grade L-Z & 8th Grade | (843) 322-2544
- Mrs. Paige Holcombe- School Social Worker | (843) 322-2524
- Mrs. Tanisha Byas- Counseling Dept. Clerk | (843) 322-2540
- Mrs. Patricia Cooper- School Psychologist | (843) 322-2558
- Dr. Dannetta Rivers - Career Development Fac. | (843) 322-2477



ROBERT SMALLS INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY



Meet the RSIA Counseling Dept. Team

2022-2023

Lead Counselor & Lower Academy



Ms. Tekerria Brown

I am thrilled to be serving another year with you as your professional school counselor. It has been a fun journey thus far and I look forward to more adventures as one of your greatest supporters.

My team and I aim to provide important social-emotional support through classroom lessons, small group counseling, and individual meetings. It is our mission to help all students become better learners by providing a comprehensive and developmental counseling program that meets their academic, personal/social, and career development needs. I am looking forward to a great school year. Please do not hesitate to call, email, or stop by for any reason.

Go generals!

6th Grade A-K & 7th Grade



Ms. Chrystal Yon

I have over 30 years of experience working with children in the helping profession. What I enjoy the most about working with the students at RSIA is being a part of their growth and development. I believe all students should be given the opportunity to learn and grow in a happy and nurturing environment. I am proud to be a part of creating such a space for our learners.

6th Grade L-Z & 8th Grade



Dr. Katrina Postell

I am a counselor and educator who is accomplished in diverse leadership roles in counseling and career guidance services in public schools. As I work with the RSIA 6th and 8th graders this year, my goal is to encourage them to take advantage of opportunities like the PSAT and other programs.

Meet the RSIA Counseling Dept. Team

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Career Development Facilitator



As a part of the Counseling Department Team, I am working to engage students, assist the school counselors, support staff members, and connect with parents and community, as we all aim to motivate students with opportunities for self-discovery and career exploration. I am delighted to be a part of the RSIA family! As I walk the halls each day, I am reminded that these same halls are where many of my dreams began to take shape. I am honored to play a role in inspiring our young learners as they come into their own.

Dr. Dannetta Rivers

School Social Worker



I am Paige Holcombe, the school social worker at RSIA. I have been a social worker for over 20 years, 15 of which have been with the Beaufort County School District. School Social Workers are the link between home, school, and community in providing services to students and families to advocate and support students' academic and social success.

Mrs. Paige Holcombe

Counseling Dept. Clerk



Born and raised in Beaufort, SC, I've worked with Beaufort County School District for over 15 years. I deployed in 2017 and when I returned in 2018 I joined the RSIA family. I truly enjoy being a part of the RSIA support team and love being a contributor to the success of our students.

Mrs. Tanisha Byas

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School Psychologist



Hello,

I am Patricia Cooper, the school psychologist at RSIA.

I have been at RSIA for several years. I also serve Battery Creek High School and perform bilingual assessments district wide.

I am excited to be part of the RSIA family; great things are happening this year at RSIA!!

Mrs. Patricia Cooper

Thank you for taking out the time to get to know the RSIA School Counseling Department! Stay posted on details of upcoming events through the school website, email, and RSIA official social media sites:

School Website: <https://rsia.beaufortschools.net>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RSIALEAD

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RSIALEAD

