



THE UNIDOS CENTER

@ TRI-CITIES HIGH SCHOOL

In 2022, Tri-Cities High School opened its **Unidos Center**, the newest S.A.F.E. Center operating in Fulton County Schools. S.A.F.E. stands for Student And Family Engagement and services are supported by federal, state and local funds as well as grants and donations.

Managed by two dedicated full-time staff, Coordinator Shondra Evans, M.Ed, and School Social Worker Sara Blake Smith, LCSW, the **Unidos Center** provides wrap-around services for students, parents, staff and the community and is located in the heart of the Tri-Cities High School building.

Partners Include:



All services are free and include:

- Groceries
- Clothing and Shoes
- Laundry Services
- Hygiene Items
- Therapeutic Small Groups
- Mentoring
- Community Partnership

For more Information, contact Coordinator Shondra M. Evans at evanss1@fultonschools.org or 470-254-3132.

The **Unidos Center** operates under the tenets of the Community School model. A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the education system, the nonprofit sector, and local government agencies.

While the specific programs and services vary, there are four key pillars of the community school approach.



INTEGRATED STUDENT SUPPORTS

Includes mental and physical health care, nutrition support, housing assistance, and other wraparound services.



EXPANDED AND ENRICHED LEARNING TIME

Includes lengthening the school day and year, as well as enriching the curriculum through real-world learning opportunities.



ACTIVE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Includes both service provision and meaningful partnership with parents and family members to support children's learning.



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND PRACTICES

Includes coordination of community school services as well as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities.