



OVERVIEW

Established in the Fall of 2023, the Jackson Middle College High School program is JPS' newest Advanced Academic program. This program features a partnership with Jackson State University to establish a "Grow-Your-Own" Mathematics Educator and Special Education Educator development component, allowing scholars to complete the first two years of college while in high school (tuition-free). The Middle College is for highly motivated, disciplined, rising 11th-grade scholars interested in Mathematics. JMC scholars will work to meet all teacher licensure requirements before returning to teach for JPS for a minimum of three years.

JACKSON MIDDLE COLLEGE STAFF

Dr. Shelita McCadney, Principal
Shanice Bell, Program Coordinator
Verneatha Corey, Lead Counselor
Dr. Adrine R. Williams, Educator Preparation Teacher
Ken Dajon, Mathematics Specialist

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JACKSON MIDDLE COLLEGE

ALL COHORTS YEAR AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

6:00 PM

Jackson State University
Liberal Arts Auditorium
1400 John R. Lynch Street
Jackson, MS 39217

PROGRAM

Greetings

Laziyah Walker

Jackson Middle College Cohort I

Jackson Middle College Program Highlights

Dr. Shelita McCadney

Principal, Jackson Middle College

Dr. Deidre Wheaton

Associate Dean, College of Education and Human
Development

Jackson State University

Signing

Bachelor of Science Special Education

Bachelor of Science Mathematics Education

Dr. Adrine R. Williams

Teacher, Educator Preparation

Breakout Session

Cohort I & II

Dr. Shelita McCadney

Ms. Shanice Bell

Mr. Ken Dajon

Breakout Session

Cohort III & IV

Ms. Verneatha Corey

Dr. Adrine R. Williams

Dr. Deidre Wheaton

Closing Remarks

Dr. Shelita McCadney

Principal, Jackson Middle College

JMC SCHOLARS

COHORT I

Chloey Day

Karmen Hobson

Tamiyah Jacobs

Khadarius Johnson

Mya Nelson

Kristen Rhodes

Asiah Scott

Christiana Stringfellow

Emmariana Taylor

Karigan Thompson

Alicia Tolliver

Charles Travis

Gregory Vanburen

Laziyah Walker

COHORT III

Dionna Bolton

Traniya Henderson

Azoriya Hollins

Jjava Jordan

Yuri Odom

Armonnie Patterson

COHORT II

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Alyssa Harris

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Sheldon Smith

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