



PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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HOME OF THE SPARTANS!

Welcome Back to Park Middle School

Dear Park Middle School Students, Families, Staff, and Community Members,

Welcome to a new school year! My name is Takeisha Harris, and it is with great pride, excitement, and gratitude that I welcome you as the new Principal of Park Middle School.

After serving as your Vice Principal this past year, I am truly honored to continue serving the Park community in this new role. Over the past year, I have had the privilege of getting to know many of our outstanding students, dedicated staff members, supportive families, and community partners. Those relationships have reinforced what makes Park such a special place—a community that cares deeply about the success and well-being of every student.

As we begin this new chapter together, I remain committed to ensuring that Park Middle School is a place where every Spartan feels safe, valued, challenged, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. Our students deserve an exceptional educational experience, and together we will continue building a school culture grounded in high expectations, meaningful relationships, and academic excellence.

This year, we will focus on several important priorities that will help every student succeed:

- Increasing academic achievement in reading and mathematics by providing engaging, standards-based instruction, using data to guide our teaching, and ensuring students receive the support and enrichment they need to grow.
- Improving student attendance because we know that every day in school matters. Consistent attendance is one of the strongest predictors of academic success, and we will partner closely with families to ensure every student has the opportunity to learn each day.
- Living The PARK Way by demonstrating what it means to be Positive, Ambitious, Respectful, and Kind. These values define who we are as Spartans and create a school community where everyone feels welcomed, respected, and empowered to succeed.

To our students: I encourage each of you to approach this school year with curiosity, determination, and confidence. Challenge yourselves academically, get involved in school activities, support one another, and remember that your teachers, counselors, staff members,

and administrators are here to help you succeed. Every one of you has unique talents and limitless potential, and I cannot wait to see all that you accomplish this year.

To our families: Thank you for the trust you place in us each day. Your partnership is essential to student success, and I encourage you to remain actively engaged throughout the school year by attending school events, communicating with teachers, participating in parent organizations, and celebrating your child's growth. Together, we can create the conditions that allow every student to thrive.

I also want to thank our community partners for their continued investment in Park Middle School. Your support strengthens the opportunities available to our students and helps us prepare them for success both inside and outside the classroom.

As your principal, I believe leadership begins with listening, collaboration, and service. My door will always be open, and I value your ideas, feedback, and partnership as we continue moving Park Middle School forward. Together, we will celebrate our successes, learn from challenges, and continue building a school where every Spartan is empowered to achieve excellence.

I am excited for all that lies ahead and look forward to welcoming our students back to campus. Together, we will make this a year of academic growth, strong attendance, meaningful relationships, and Spartan pride.

Thank you for your continued support of Park Middle School. Let's make this an outstanding year by living **The PARK Way**—being **Positive, Ambitious, Respectful, and Kind**—every day.

Go Spartans!

Warm regards,

Takeisha Harris
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