

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **-How big is the school? What is your average class size?**

We have approximately 1200 students at Jefferson. Our core classes average 29 students per class.

### **-How are your Academically Gifted students served?**

Students who have been tested and are certified Academically Gifted are grouped separately for Language Arts and are taught by AG certified teachers. Since math is self-selective, any student who needs the acceleration and enrichment of the advanced math curriculum may choose to take Advanced Math courses.

### **-Do you have Exceptional Children's programs?**

Yes, we have cross-categorical Exceptional Children's classes. An EC student may be served in a resource or inclusion setting depending on his or her IEP. Students in resource settings may be mainstreamed into some core classes.

### **-What are Jefferson's strengths?**

We are proud of our tradition of academic excellence, outstanding arts programs, highly successful athletic teams, communication with parents and infusion of technology throughout the curriculum. The staff at TJMS bring out the absolute best in all children.

### **-How do I enroll my child at Jefferson?**

Your permanent address determines your residential school. Any student living in our residential area may choose to attend Jefferson. If your child is residential to another school, you may select Jefferson on the choice card available to you in the spring of each year. Enrollment of students from outside the residential area is based on space available as determined by the Student Assignment Office.

# Come Visit Our Academic Village

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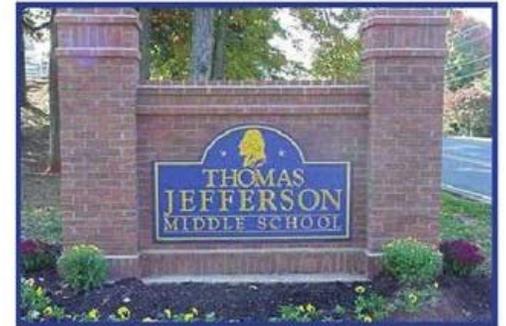
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## Thomas Jefferson Middle School

## An Academic Village



Preparing Patriots to  
be civic minded, so-  
cially responsible, life  
long learners.

# Home of the Patriots

Our theme at Thomas Jefferson Middle School reflects our belief that students should be well-rounded and prepared to be competitive in the 21st Century.

We focus on:

## Academics

- ◆ Afterschool tutoring Tues—Thurs with limited bus transportation, if needed.
- ◆ Seminar discussions in classes to stimulate higher order, critical thinking.
- ◆ Broad range of classical and modern Literature taught across the curriculum.
- ◆ Differentiated teaching strategies designed to engage all students.
- ◆ Designated as a national “School to Watch”.
- ◆ Distinguished as an Honor School of Excellence for numerous consecutive years.
- ◆ Integrative approach to the Common Core.
- ◆ Utilization of enrichment periods to enhance learning.



## Humanities

- ◆ Visual arts and music incorporated into academic classes.
- ◆ Thematic units that emphasize the humanities in all core classes.



## Technology

- ◆ On-site technology specialist
- ◆ Wireless internet access throughout the school
- ◆ Mobile computer carts available for instruction
- ◆ Multiple classroom solutions
- ◆ Interactive school, PTA, and teacher websites
- ◆ Global technology skills incorporated into all courses



## Patriot Pride



*We are committed to keeping Thomas Jefferson's tradition of excellence and pride by pledging to be our best every day. We have pride in our school, ourselves, and everything that we do.*

