



JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFECIENCY



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Hello Madison Marlins parents and students,

My name is Yolanda Parker. As your child's SLL (Skill for Learning and Living) teacher for the 2021-2022 school year, I will supervise and educate a diverse group of students. Our theme for this school year is *Developing Our Students to be Real Leaders: One Star at a Time!* To ensure our students reach their individual IEP goals, this year's curriculum will include various engaging tasks and activities. Every child will be encouraged not only to work hard to reach their academic IEP goals and objectives, but to have fun throughout the learning process!

Along with being a University of Houston Alumnus, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus in Education, I've also received my State of Texas Teacher certification in EC-4 and SPED EC-12. With more than 20 years of experience as an educator, I apply a highly effective, hands-on approach to implement best practices within the classroom environment. I've served in various leadership roles, including Department Chair. I have two beautiful children and one granddaughter. I enjoy traveling, exercising, bike riding, horseback riding, swimming, and cooking. Family and education are very important to me!

As a teacher at Madison High School, I aspire to establish a school culture and educational programs conducive to student learning and socialization. I seek to promote academic growth and development, as well as teamwork and cooperation among all students. Throughout this school year, I will coordinate my efforts with parents and family members to ensure students remain disciplined and focused while receiving the appropriate attention to meet their needs.

I am confident that I possess the professional qualifications needed to support your child's achievement and growth as they move forward to reach their learning targets and instructional goals. I embrace the opportunity to meet with you in person, so that we can further discuss how my diverse skills and experience will allow me to make a valuable contribution to your child's educational success. I look forward to an amazing school year!

Thank you in advance for you continued support,

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