As the principal of Kashmere High School, it is my vision for every child to have equitable opportunities and equal access to an effective and personalized education in a nurturing and safe environment. Our teachers and staff work collaboratively across all departments to ensure our students graduate as critical thinkers and problem solvers. We are focused on educating the whole child so that every student graduates with the tools needed to reach their full potential. I make it my personal mission to build relationships with every student on campus with the hopes of knowing each one by name. I look forward to welcoming you to our RAMily!

Brandon Dickerson
Principal

Miss Horace
A native Houstonian, Miss Horace is a graduate of The High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA) where she studied as a vocal music major. She attended Fordham University at Lincoln Center enrolled in the BFA in Dance program in conjunction with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater before transferring to Spelman College where she trained in dance and drama and earned a B.A. degree, culminating her time there as a featured singer with the Spelman Jazz Ensemble, dancer in the Spelman Dance Theater, and assistant to choreographer extraordinaire Dianne McIntyre. Later, Miss Horace attended New York University (NYU) as a graduate student in the M.A. in Dance Education program in collaboration with American Ballet Theatre before completing her Ed.M. at Harvard University (Harvard Graduate School of Education) on full scholarship. She began her career as an arts educator in HISD as a state certified Dance Teacher at John E. Codwell Fine Arts Elementary School and has had the privilege of teaching and designing new programs in dance, music, and theatre at K-12 schools and community centers throughout both Houston and Los Angeles. Prior to returning to HISD, she received a Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Duke University and has worked in numerous capacities in fundraising, including as the Director of Advancement for Dance/USA. She is excited to be back in Houston and working at a fine arts magnet school!

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