



Canton Public School District

Tiger Talk

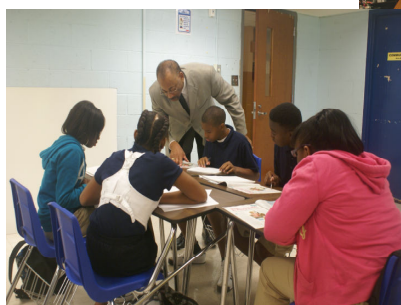


A New Year of Challenge, Change, & Commitment

August
School Year 2012-13

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"One Goal, One Vision, One Mission...imagine the possibilities"

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the last several years, the Canton Public School District has experienced tremendous growth and improvement. Are we where we want to be? No. Is there much more work to be done? Yes. In order for the district to reach its full potential, we must not turn back now. We must roll up our sleeves and continue to meet the challenges before us. If we want change we must be committed to face the challenges. We have new Common Core Curriculum standards that rigorously challenge our students. We have new legislative mandates that could challenge the very survival of this district. We have new accountability rankings that label us with a letter grade. Unfortunately those new rankings don't reveal the true progress our students, teachers, and administrators have made to move our district forward.

We are on the right track to improving our students' academic performance. This year, we welcome a new group of highly qualified teachers and administrators to join our team to keep raising the bar on academic achievement.

From our relentless efforts, our graduation rate has increased and our dropout rate has decreased. Now we see more of our students graduating, more are choosing to stay in school instead of dropping out; more are deciding to go to college.

We have improved the school climate and culture that provides a more conducive learning environment for our students. As a team, working together, we have made so many improvements because we have one goal, one vision, one mission—to help our students be prepared to compete with anyone in the world.

Rest assured we never stop working to find better ways to achieve our mission. We encourage our community to join forces with the district to offer hope, opportunity, and inspiration to our youth. Mentoring, tutoring, financial support, or general support of our schools goes a long way in developing our students and creating a stronger, more productive community. Let us continue working together to accomplish our mission.

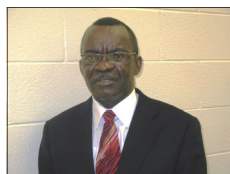


Dwight J. Luckett, Ed. S.

Remember "Working Together Works"

*Dwight J. Luckett, Sr.
Superintendent*

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"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going"
Helen Keller



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Join our Team!**

**The Canton Public School Board of Trustees
Believe & Achieve**

Each fall, Monarch butterflies in Maine begin an unbelievable journey to a hilltop in Mexico. How do they do it? They focus on the goal, not the difficulties. Each day they take their bearings and set off, allowing their instincts and desire to steer them. They accept what comes: some winds blow them off course, others speed them along. They keep flying until, one day, they arrive. Your determination makes the difference.



CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

2012 DISTRICT GOALS 2013

- **Increase Student Achievement**
- **Encourage Parent and Community Engagement**
- **Remain Financially Stable**

School – Wide Goals

- **Produce a conducive climate and culture in our schools that ensures success**
- **Focus on the highest level of teaching and learning**
- **Increase student achievement and academic performance at the highest level possible**
- **Decrease dropout rate and increase parental involvement**
- **Increase graduation rate**



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Canton Public School District, with full participation of parents and the total community, is to enable all students to become analytical thinkers, self-directed lifelong learners and effective communicators who are prepared to continue their education and /or to enter the global workplace and to participate in society as responsible citizens.

OUR VISION

Children are our greatest asset and value. It is the responsibility of the parents, school and the community to serve as a perpetual bridge for the development of our children's character and the enhancement of their ability to master data, interpret knowledge, and apply the practical principles of their mastery.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- **All children can learn, but at different rates and in different ways.**
Students must be actively involved in the learning process.
- **Education is a community effort.**
It is the responsibility of the parents, the community and the schools to be active participants in nurturing and educating our youth.
- **Family is a powerful influence on both children and the community.**
Parents must be informed about and involved in the education of their children.
- **Self-respect and self worth are essential to success.**
The schools are the vehicles for students to develop the positive attitudes and goals that lead to a sense of motivation and self worth.
- **High expectations for our children will produce higher achievement.**
The schools provide the environment to model and reinforce higher goals for students.
- **Working together it is possible to change negative perceptions and environmental factors that affect student learning.**
Civic organizations, businesses, churches, news media, and the schools must become active partners in change.

CPSD 2010-2011 School Calendar

Canton Public School District 2012-2013 District Calendar

Revised 5/29/12

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August- 18 days

August 2-3- New Teacher Orientation

August 6- Convocation - First Day for Teachers

August 7- District Professional Development Day

August 8- First Day for Students (First Term Begins)

September-19 days

September 3- Labor Day Holiday (Schools and Central Office Closed)

October-21 days

October 5- First Term Ends (42 days)

October 12- Professional Development Day (No Students)

October 15- Parent/Teacher Conference Day (No Students)

November- 17 days

November 19-23- Thanksgiving Break (Schools and Central Office Closed)

December -15 days

December 21- 60% Day for Students/Christmas Break

December 21-Second Term Ends (48 days)

December 22-Jan. 6- Christmas Break (Schools and Central Office Closed)

January- 17 days

January 7- Students and Teachers Return to School

January 21- MLK Holiday (Schools and Central Office Closed)

January 22- Parent/Teacher Conference Day (No Students)

February- 19 days

February 18- Professional Development Day (No Students)

March- 15 days

March 8- Third Term Ends (42 days)

March 11-15- Spring Break (Central Office Closed)

March 29- Inclement Weather or Easter Holiday

April-21 days

April 1- Inclement Weather or Easter Holiday

May- 17 days

May 18- Graduation

May 24- Last Day for Students (60%)- Fourth Term Ends (48 days)

May 27- Last Day for Teachers

Student days = 90 and 90 per semester, respectively (180 days total)

Teacher days= 94 and 93 per semester, respectively (187 days total)

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Meet Our New Principals



Canton Elementary School Home of the Tiger S.T.A.R.S.



Students and **T**eachers **A**chieving **R**eal **S**uccess



Kescher Rankin

Star Greetings,

On behalf of our Star Faculty and Staff, I would like to welcome you back to an exciting school year! I am genuinely humbled and delighted to serve as the new principal of Canton Elementary! We are excited and prepared to educate children with vigor and purpose. We have been given an amazing opportunity to share in raising a generation of high achieving learners. With unrelenting commitment to our theme, “**Students and Teachers Achieving Real Success,**” I anticipate a year of extraordinary achievement for our community of students, teachers, staff, parents, and other stakeholders.

Tiger Vision

My vision is to use an **Instructional G.P.S.** (Guidance, Practice of Data Driven Instruction, and Service) to lead this team to our destination of effectively educating high performing students with integrity, respect, and enthusiasm. We have the knowledge, skills, passion, and dedication to make academic excellence our reality.

Tiger Mission

Our mission is to make teaching and learning a priority by creating an atmosphere where teachers and students will grow, learn, succeed, and shine.

It Involves WE Plus 4 Cs!

Working Together

Expecting Nothing But the Best Every Time

Communication

Concentration

Clarification

Celebration

We will **communicate** openly and honestly.

We will **concentrate** on the important things.

We will **clarify** any misconceptions.

We will **celebrate** our victories and each other.

Again, I am thrilled to serve as the principal of Canton Elementary!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kescher Rankin

Mrs. Kescher Schwanca Rankin brings 18 years of educational experience to the Canton Public School District. She has served children in many capacities including: Even Start Parent Liaison, Classroom Teacher, Instructional Specialist, Curriculum Coordinator, External School-Based Coach, Adjunct Professor, and mentor for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Reading, and a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate Degree in Leadership. In her spare time, she enjoys writing and reciting inspirational poetry. Mrs. Rankin is married and has one daughter, who is a recent graduate of Oral Roberts University.

Meet Our New Principals

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to **Canton School of Arts and Sciences** for the 2012-2013 school year. We are proud of our successes and look forward to another exciting and productive school year. Our focus is to exceed our past years' accomplishments at all grade levels. This goal can be achieved only with your continued support. We value your input and look forward to a quality home-school working relationship in order to continue with our successes. We hope you are able to visit us often.



Tracy Anderson

Our focus this year is to incorporate more academic rigor in our instructional program. We hope to increase the already high MCT2 pass rates to include more Proficient and Advanced scores as we believe all students are capable of learning. When students learn in a safe and nurturing environment, students will strive to attain exceptionally high levels of academic achievement. We will strive to give each student the opportunity to meet with success in all of his/her endeavors at school.

We understand everyone's need to work in a safe and secure environment. Parents and students are encouraged to support CSAS' "Code of Behavior." With everyone's support and compliance with the guidelines established, our students and teachers will be able to work in an environment that encourages learning and academic growth.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year. It takes a cohesive, well tuned team to be successful. Let's make this the best year ever, by working together for our students!

Educationally yours,

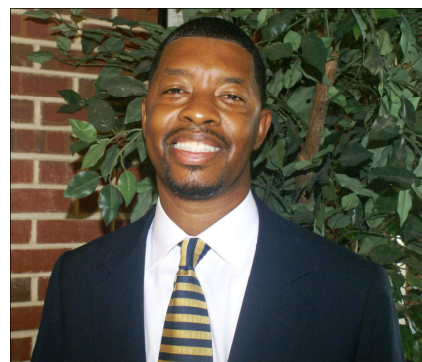
Tracy S. Anderson
Principal

Tracy Anderson received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Social Work with a minor in Sociology from Mississippi College. She obtained a Masters of Education Degree and an Education Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Mississippi College. Recently, Tracy completed her Doctorial studies from Mississippi State University in Higher Education Leadership. She is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Incorporated, Order of the Eastern Star, Phi Delta Kappa, Mississippi Association for Gifted Children, and the National Association of Educators. Tracy serves on the Board of Directors for Jackson State University's New Teacher Induction Program, a program designed to help new college graduates transition into a career in teaching. She also is a board member for United Way's HIV Services, Inc., a program that provides outpatient clinic services for patients and their families that have HIV/AIDS. She is excited to serve as Principal of the Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences.

Meet Our New Principals

Greetings McNeal Family:

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the 2012-2013 school year at **McNeal Elementary School**. Today, the McNeal Staff accepts into our outstretched arms the most precious commodity anyone can receive, our community's children. We accept this awesome task with humility, vigor, compassion and courage. We pledge to you our passion for the individual security, safety and success of each child. We offer our undivided desire to serve our students and our community and to give them the necessary skills to become competent problem solvers and productive citizens. What parents value or believe defines what is important to their children. When you value education and believe it is important, so will your children. Our partnership with you in this shared value is critical. Your child's education is our priority!



Eric Brooks

Here at McNeal, we operate on an open door policy. We encourage your presence, and welcome your support as we are prepared to provide a quality education in the early stages of your child's educational journey.

McNeal Elementary School- a place where every student gets a piece of Pride In Education!

Thank you in advance for your support,

Eric Brooks
Principal

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today." – Malcolm X

Eric Brooks is a native of Canton. He graduated from Canton High School in 1988. Brooks earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tougaloo College in African American Studies/Education and Masters Degree from Jackson State University in Education Administration and Supervision. This is his 20th year in education with prior experiences in Jackson Public Schools and Madison County School District. Brooks is married to the former Tiffini Brown of Tuskegee, Alabama who is also an educator. They are the parents of two, Dylan 10, and Kennedy 6.

Ms. Sebrina Palmer, a native of Bolton, Mississippi, has been serving in the educational field for 14 years. During this time she has served as an elementary teacher, Division Director in the Office of Student Achievement and Growth at the Mississippi Department of Education, an Assistant Principal and Principal. Her passion for educating children lead her to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Alcorn State University and a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from Mississippi College. Currently, Ms. Palmer is pursuing a Doctoral degree in Education Administration at Mississippi State University.



Sebrina Palmer

Emerging from a family of educators, Ms. Palmer's interest in children's academic success ignited early in her life. As a Principal in her previous school district, Ms. Palmer was instrumental in leading the school to a Successful School rating and then on to a High Performing School rating for two consecutive years. Under Ms. Palmer's leadership, the school was twice recognized by the Mississippi Department of Education as a Distinguished Title I School, and received numerous PREPS Value-Added Awards. Ms. Palmer has served on various educational committees at both the district and state levels. She has also served as a Principal mentor for aspiring administrators and new principals. These and other professional accomplishments recently led Ms. Palmer to being recognized in the Sutton's Who's Who in Education publication and enabled her to be nominated by her peers as a candidate for the district's Administrator of the Year.

Ms. Palmer is an active member of her church where she serves as a Youth Leader. She is the proud mother of two children, Jaylan and Cedric Jr. Ms. Palmer is excited to serve as Principal of the Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary School.

Meet Our New Principals

Greetings,

On behalf of the administration and staff, we would like to welcome you to the Canton Educational Services Center (CESC). The faculty and staff at CESC are committed to providing students the best possible education. It is our goal is to provide a safe, healthy and educational environment that is conducive to learning. We ask that parents and students be supportive in assisting us in the endeavor to improve students' academic and behavioral performance. The Six Pillars of Character will be highly implemented throughout our alternative program. They are TRUSTWORTHINESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, FAIRNESS, CARING and CITIZENSHIP. In order to accomplish our goal we will teach the "whole child" while preparing them to be successful, independent, and productive citizens in an universal society.



Jacqueline Griffin

Trustworthiness

Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat, or steal • Be reliable — do what you say you'll do • Have the courage to do the right thing • Build a good reputation • Be loyal — stand by your family, friends, and country

Respect

Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule • Be tolerant and accepting of differences • Use good manners, not bad language • Be considerate of the feelings of others • Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone • Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements

Responsibility

Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead • Persevere: keep on trying! • Always do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act — consider the consequences • Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes • Set a good example for others

Fairness

Play by the rules • Take turns and share • Be open-minded; listen to others • Don't take advantage of others • Don't blame others carelessly • Treat all people fairly

Caring

Be kind • Be compassionate and show you care • Express gratitude • Forgive others • Help people in need

Citizenship

Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment • Volunteer

Jacqueline Griffin, Ed. S., has over 24 years of educational experience which includes teaching, leading, and providing the best possible services for children. She earned her Specialist's in Administration at Mississippi College, Master's in Education at Jackson State University, and her undergraduate Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the Tougaloo College. She is actively involved with children and serves as the director of "Children's Church" for the past two years at Mt. Zion M. B. Church in Canton. She is a member of the ASCD, MPE and Mt. Zion. Jacqueline is currently the Director of Canton Educational Service Center of Canton Public School District. In her role as Director of the Educational Service Center, she, along with her staff, will implement many new strategies and techniques to enhance students' skills for the achievement of educational goals. As an administrative educator, Jacqueline is constantly seeking creative ways to foster a dynamic learning environment and to promote high quality student achievement and continuous improvement. She is excited to serve as Principal of the Canton Educational Services Center.

Meet Our New Assistant Principals

Assistant Principal/Huey L. Porter Middle School

Mathis Sheriff is a native of Jackson, Mississippi and a graduate of Jackson State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in English, a Master of Arts in Teaching, and a Specialist degree in Educational Leadership. He has also studied at Mississippi State University, and participated in the Millsaps Principal's Institute.



Mr. Sheriff has been an educator for over eighteen years. He has served as a classroom teacher, lead teacher, assessment specialist, assistant principal, and principal. Mr. Sheriff is excited to serve as an Assistant Principal for the Huey L. Porter Middle School.

Mr. Sheriff is a member of: Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Mr. Sheriff is married to Courtney Sheriff, Curriculum and Professional Development Coordinator for Canton Public School District. They have two children, a nineteen year old son Joshua, and a five year old daughter Brooke.

Assistant Principal/ Nichols Middle School



Willis Smith is a native of Coahoma County, MS. He previously served as the Assistant Principal for School Improvement at Wingfield High School in Jackson, MS. While serving in this capacity, he managed the school's \$5.2 million School Improvement Grant, served as Turn-around Specialist, and oversaw curriculum & instruction. Mr. Smith helped increase the school's QDI by 27 points after his first year as an instructional leader; replaced and hired 55% of teaching staff; improved the school's accountability rating by two levels; im-

proved the school's climate and culture by holding all stakeholder groups accountable and being a firm disciplinarian; and increased proficient and advanced levels on the English II state exam by 14%, Algebra I state exam by 5%, and U.S. History state exam by 4% by assisting teachers with making data-driven instructional decisions, focusing on positive student results, creating a culture of collaboration for teachers, and ensuring ALL students learn. Mr. Smith earned his bachelor's degree in Social Science and master's degree in Educational Leadership from Jackson State University. Because of his perseverance, he will become Dr. Will Smith in December 2012, earning a doctor of philosophy degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern Mississippi. Smith is the recipient of the 2010 John Ladner's SGA Advisor of the Year Award, 2011 Metro Jackson Teacher of the Year Award and Tom Joyner's Hardest Working Educator Award. He serves in numerous professional organizations and has been featured in several media outlets for addressing the dropout crisis, school improvement efforts, and creating freshman academies at Callaway High School and Wingfield High School. He is excited to serve as the Assistant Principal at Nichols Middle School.

Meet Our New Instructional Specialists

Shannon D. Whitehead McNeal Elementary School Instructional Specialist

Born a native of Canton, Shannon DuOne Whitehead attended the Canton Public School District and graduated from Canton High School in 2001. She then attended Jackson State University where she majored in Elementary Education K-4. She graduated cum laude with the class of 2005. Shannon gained her Masters of Education Degree in special education in 2008 from Jackson State University and is now matriculating a Doctorate of Education in Early Childhood where her cognate area is educational leadership and administration.



Shannon has had the honor as serving as Assistant Principal for Canton Elementary School as well as a second and third grade teacher at Canton Elementary for six years. Her philosophy is that what a child learns with assistance today, they will be able to do independently tomorrow.

Shannon DuOne Whitehead is the proud daughter of Sylvester and Tuwaine Whitehead. She has three wonderful siblings, Sylvia, Tedmond, and Byron. Shannon is the proud mother of one son, Jeremy.

Shalondia Washington Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary School Instructional Specialist



Shalondia Washington is a graduate of the Canton High School Class of 1992, where she was the class Valedictorian and Star Student. Mrs. Washington received her B.A. from Tougaloo College in Elementary Education and her M.A. from Mississippi College in Educational Leadership. Mrs. Washington worked in Jackson Public Schools for over 13 years as Teacher Assistant, Classroom Teacher, Literacy Coach, and Literacy Specialist. Most recently, she worked with the State Department of Education as a Master Teacher for two JPS schools piloting their Teacher Incentive Fund Grant. Mrs. Washington has also worked as an Adjunct Professor for

Hinds Community College.

Mrs. Washington is married to Cedric Washington. They have 5 children, Kevontre' and Khary (upcoming graduating Seniors), Cedric II (upcoming Junior), Kniya (8th grade) , and Zurik (4th grade) . She currently resides in Jackson, MS where she is a member of Cade Chapel Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Washington is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Meet Our New Instructional Specialists



Keyshia R. Readirs
Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences
Instructional Specialist

Born a native of Canton, Keyshia Remond Readirs attended the Canton Public School District and graduated from Canton High School in 1987. After graduation, she attended Hinds Community College in Utica where she earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Technology, Mississippi College where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Education and Education Specialist in Educational Leadership.

Keyshia has been an employ of the district since 1994. She has served as an assistant teacher, administrative assistant in the Office of State and Federal Programs, First Grade teacher, Kindergarten teacher, Second grade teacher and now as the Instructional Specialist for Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences. She believes that with the right amount of love and nurture all children can be successful in some capacity.

She is the proud daughter of Earnest Readirs and the late Lucinda Readirs. She has two wonderful sons, Willtraveous and Ke'Jay. Her favorite scripture is Phillippians 4:13 – "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

Kari Johnson-Walton
Canton Elementary School
Instructional Specialist

Kari Johnson-Walton is a 1996 graduate of Wilkinson County High School in Woodville, MS, where she was a member of the Beta Club, Marching Band, Diversified Technology, and the FHA Club. She graduated in the Top 10 of her class. Mrs. Walton graduated from Jackson State University in 2003 with a BS. Ed. degree in Elementary Education, 2006 with a MS. Ed. degree in Elementary Education, and 2009 with an Ed. S. degree in Educational Leadership. Mrs. Walton has worked in the Canton Public School District for 9 years. She began her career in 2003 at Canton Elementary where she was an elementary teacher. She has taught 2nd-5th grades. Mrs. Walton taught at Canton School of Arts and Sciences from 2006-2008. Mrs. Walton has served on such committees as the Blue Ribbon Committee, SERVE, and the Dropout Prevention Committee with the Mississippi Department of Education. Mrs. Walton has also served as Grade Level Chair and School Improvement Chair. Mrs. Walton is married to Marlon Walton. They have 3 children, DeMarkous (9th Grade), Ashali and Jukaela (5th Grade). She currently resides in Gluckstadt, MS. Mrs. Walton is a dedicated member of the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Madison, MS.



Meet Our New Central Office Personnel

Jennifer Clanton/ Director of Finance

Jennifer Clanton is native of Canton, Mississippi and a 1990 graduate of Canton High School. She is a devoted mother of three, two sons and a daughter.

As Director of Finance, Ms. Clanton's areas of responsibility include Budgeting, Grants Management, Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Payroll, Fixed Assets, Risk Management, Internal Auditing and Financial Reporting, to name a few.

Ms. Clanton has over 17 years of experience in accounting, finance and management. She has held several posts in the field of education including Bookkeeper, Business Manager, School Accounting Software Specialist and School Finance Officer.

Ms. Clanton holds a Bachelors Degree in Accounting and a Masters Degree in Business Administration, both from Jackson State University. She has been a Certified School Business Administrator for eleven years.

Her objective is to ensure that the district remains financially stable and to carry out her responsibilities with professional integrity.



Sheila Franklin-Buie/ Assistant Director of Finance

Sheila Franklin-Buie has over eighteen years of experience in accounting and auditing with the State of Mississippi. Prior to coming to Canton Public School District, she was employed with the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning as an internal auditor. She performed and supervised school district and university audits at the Office of the State Auditor for over eight years.

She holds a Master's of Business Administration and a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Accounting from Jackson State University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and is a member of the MS Society of Certified Public Accountants. Sheila and her two kids reside in Byram, MS.



Anthony Bailey/ Director of Personnel

The mission of the Office of Personnel is to provide superior services that will recruit, select, and retain highly qualified staff who will effectively educate, support, and serve the children of our community.

Anthony Bailey has over 14 years in the field of education. He was employed by the MS Department of Education for 11 years and has served as an administrator in school districts located in Louisiana as well as Illinois.

The Office of Personnel is committed and dedicated to meeting the needs of the district's employees and recruiting quality personnel in a caring, ethical, and professional manner to provide students a superior education that will enable them to compete in a global economy. Bailey encourages you to join the Canton Public School District in achieving our mission because "Working Together Works"!



Meet Our New Central Office Personnel

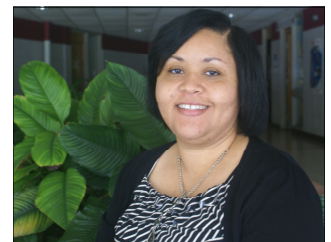
Elaine McKenzie Harden/TST Coordinator, a native of Canton, MS offers over 30 years of experience in the field of education. Elaine has served children in many capacities including: Music instructor (general and applied – K-12), choral directress, classroom teacher (K-8), instructional facilitator, and currently District Teacher Support Team (DTST)/Response to Intervention (RtI) Coordinator. Elaine obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Viterbo University, in LaCrosse, WI and a Master's of Science degree in Education from Jackson State University. Continuous education has afforded her to be a Certified Provisional Evaluator with numerous endorsements in reading. Elaine has received numerous accolades on the district and state levels for serving on committees including mentoring, Team Leader, Outstanding Service, Professional Development, Teacher of the Year (4 times) and District Teacher of the Year, served of the 1995 MDE Language Arts Framework Writing Team, and appointed to the State Textbook Rating Committee (Reading/Literature Adoption). As the DTST Coordinator, Elaine's primary objective is to ensure that each school within the district is implementing 'A Medical Response Instructional Approach' in functioning as an effective Teacher Support Team with continuous professional development. Elaine finds great inspiration according to the grace given to her in teaching the Sunday School lessons and in giving THANKS unto the Lord in singing. Elaine is the proud mother of one daughter and grandmother of two sons.



Courtney Sheriff/Intervention Coordinator, has over 15 years of experience in the educational field. Her goal is to help children fulfill their potential through obtaining a quality education. Mrs. Sheriff has served in several roles during her educational career. She has been a classroom teacher, Instructional Specialist, Director of Literacy, Assistant Principal, and Principal. Her last 3 years were as principal at McLeod Elementary. There she led her school from Academic Watch to High Performing during her first year. The school then maintained that status for her remaining time of service there. Mrs. Sheriff's only focus is how she is able to help provide a top quality education for all of the children of Canton Public School District. She is married to Mr. Mathis Sheriff, Assistant Principal for the Canton Public School District. They have two children Joshua, age 19 and Brooke, age 5.



Mrs. Wanda Clark/Curriculum Coordinator, has served in the field of education for 10 years. She has served as a classroom teacher for 7 years in the Yazoo City School District and Jackson Public School District, a Cornerstone Coach for 5 years while in the classroom at Watkins Elementary (JPSD), teacher mentor for 6 years, an Elementary Mathematics Specialist for 2 years with the JPSD, and most recently served as a Master Teacher through the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) grant with Mississippi Department of Education at Van Winkle Elementary and Oak Forest Elementary. Mrs. Clark has facilitated numerous professional development sessions, provided support with lesson planning, classroom instruction, conducted model lessons, observed classroom instruction, led data analysis meetings, and provided feedback to teachers in order to strengthen or enhance teaching and learning. Her educational philosophy is that all children have the right to a quality education and educators have the responsibility of providing it. She was awarded Teacher of the Year 2005 for Watkins Elementary. She served as a seminar facilitator in the School of Education at Jackson State University 2010, presenter for Teach Delta Region's (TDR) Annual Regional Conference 2011, Mentor for TDR 2008-2009, Staff Trainer for the Student Progress Monitoring System (SPMS) 2007, Teacher Trainer for the Consortium on Reading Excellence (C.O.R.E.) 2005 and Teacher Trainer for INTEL Teach to the Future 2003. Mrs. Clark is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) and Phi Delta Kappa Professional Association in Education. She enjoys traveling, shopping, and reading in her spare time.



Meet Our New Central Office Personnel

Brendsha Roby/Director of State/& Federal Programs

The Canton Public School District's Office of Federal Programs consists of several different areas and offers many services and support to CPSD staff, students, parents and community. Our office offers leadership and technical assistance through the responsible and effective use of federal dollars to supplement and support educational opportunities in all grades. We are currently in the process of revising and breathing new life into our existing programs and services. One of the major areas of focus for our office during this year will be fostering effective, timely communication and support to the schools.

Brendsha A. Roby is the Director of Federal Programs. She has been in education field for thirteen years serving as a middle school mathematics teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal and Federal Programs Director.



Tempie L. Walker /Director of Exceptional Services

Tempie L. Walker is a native of Drew, MS. She taught Special Education for over 6 years in the Mississippi Delta before relocating to Canton, MS in 2007, where she served as Assistant Principal at McNeal Elementary for 4 years. She also served as Special Education Director at Yazoo City School District before returning to the Canton Public School District as the Director of Exceptional Services for the 2012-2013 School Year. She is an avid reader and enjoys working with and helping people. She adopted her work motto of "If you are not here for business, you have no business here" from her middle school principal. She is looking forward to working with her new staff in the Exceptional Services Department and serving the students and families of the district.



Sammy Brown/ Child Nutrition Bookkeeper/Manager

Born a native of Canton, Sammy L. Brown, Sr. graduated from Canton High School in 1977. After graduating, he continued his education in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he attended Norman Dale Community College. He returned home and attended Holmes Community College for two years of basic studies. He later enrolled in Baptist Seminary School and Wesley Seminary College.

Sammy is dedicated and committed to his job. Sammy has always loved the district, the staff, and children. Sammy spent many years mentoring kids when he was superintendent of his church Sunday School. He takes his job very seriously, he believes in being punctual and completing his work on time. His goal is to contribute whatever he can to make sure the district is successful.

He is the proud son of the late Elige and Lena Brown Estes. He is also the proud pastor of Jerusalem Temple A.M. E. Zion Church. He and his wife of 28 years, Shirley A. Millsap Brown, are the proud parents of three children Kamesha Brown Mumford, Samonica N. Brown, and Sammy Brown, Jr.

He always likes to remind family and friends that "Where there is unity there is strength.... let us all keep our hands in GOD's hands because it is He who holds us all."

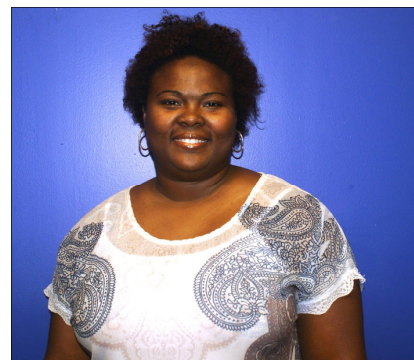


Meet Our New Counselors



Ms. Candice Allison is a native of Jackson, MS. She has worked in the field of education for seven years, and is a graduate of Jackson State University and Mississippi College. As twelfth grade counselor at Canton High School, her goal is to help students identify their personal, educational, and career goals to ensure that they become productive contributing citizens to our community. She looks forward to working with our students.

Ms. Stephanie Smith is a native of Meridian, MS. She has served in the field of education for over a decade. As eleventh grade counselor at Canton High School, she hopes to push all of her students to strive for excellence by focusing on career goals, preparing for the ACT, and supporting positive academic and social climates. She looks forward to helping our students reach their academic potential.



Annette McGrigg is a native of Calhoun County Mississippi. She is a graduate of Jackson State University and Alcorn State University. Before coming to the Canton Public School district, her work experience included the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Alcorn State University and Madison County School district. She has enjoyed working in the Canton Public School district as a counselor for twelve years. This includes one year at McNeal Elementary/Canton Elementary and eleven years at Nichols Middle School. Some of the activities that the students were involved in were character education, career education, and Gear Up Mississippi. She is currently the ninth and tenth grade counselor at Canton High School. She is delighted to be working with the students, parents and staff at Canton High School where "Together we are Building the Future...One Child at a Time. Ms. McGrigg has two children, Jawan and Alisha and son-in-law Garvin.

Mrs. Mildred Cash is married and has one child. She has a B. S. Degree in Social Studies and a Master's Degree in Guidance Counseling. Mrs. Cash worked in the banking industry for 23 years. She started a second career as a teacher in Social Studies at Anguilla Middle School in South Delta School District. She also taught business at T.W.L. High School in Greenville Public School District. Mrs. Cash worked as a Vocational and Guidance Counselor at Humphreys County High School in Humphreys County School District. Mrs. Cash began her tenure in the Canton Public School District at Canton High School as a Guidance Counselor in 2008. She is currently assigned as a Guidance Counselor at Nichols Middle School.



Meet Our New Exceptional Services Members

Ms. LaTisha Martin Sargent was born and reared in Meridian, MS where she attended Meridian Public School district for her K-12 education. She has resided in Jackson, MS for the last 13 years. She is the proud mother of three wonderful sons, Jeremy, Jadon, and Eveonte'. One is elementary school, one is in middle school, and one is a high school senior! She enjoys spending as much time with them as possible because they are each so unique. Ms. Sargent considers it a joy to serve others, so she accepted the request to serve as Youth Director at North Jackson Baptist Church.

After high school Ms. Sargent attended Meridian Community College earning an Associate's Degree prior to attending Tougaloo College.

During her matriculation at Tougaloo College she was named Who's Who America's College Students, was the first Project EXCEL scholarship recipient, and the first student to receive a Bachelor's Degree in the area of Special Education from the historical college. She later became certified in Curriculum and Instruction for elementary students in K-8. After having a wonderful experience educating students of every disability recognized by the state of Mississippi, being a lead teacher, and teacher support team consultant; she decided to pursue administrative certification. As a result of that decision, in August 2007 she received a Master's Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Jackson State University with the accompanying administrative licensure. This licensure, along with previous accolades, lead to her becoming an Exceptional Education Learning Specialist in the Jackson Public school district. In an effort to continue to make a positive impact for those students with special needs, she has joined the Canton Public School District as Case Manager of Exceptional Services.



Mr. Preston D. Johnson was born in Jackson, MS but was raised in Holmes County in the small town of Lexington, MS where he attended the Holmes County School District for his K-12 education. He is the youngest of 6 siblings and currently resides in Jackson, MS. Mr. Johnson has been involved with community service since his teenage years through his work with Community organizations Citizens for Quality Education and Southern Echo.

He attended Alcorn State University and acquired an undergraduate degree in Psychology. He was named Who's Who among American College Students. He was also actively involved in the Student Council and two honor societies. He became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He later earned a Master's degree in Community Counseling from Jackson State University.

After graduating from Graduate School in 2008, Mr. Johnson earned his License in Professional Counseling (LPC). He has a strong history in the field of counseling. He worked at the Mississippi State Hospital from 2003-2011. He also worked for private Behavioral Health Facilities such as Brentwood Behavioral Health and Beacon Behavioral Health from 2011-2012. Mr. Johnson has always enjoyed working with children and is excited about making a positive and long lasting difference in the lives of Canton youth.



BACK TO SCHOOL READINESS DAY

"BACK TO SCHOOL READINESS DAY"

When: Saturday, July 28, 2012

Where: Canton Elementary School

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Parents and students attended important information sessions and learned how to prepare for the school year by getting updates on everything from State Tests requirements and Title I information & updates to Exceptional Education information. They also got to meet school principals, received valuable resources and free school supplies and enjoyed wholesome family fun. Everyone enjoyed refreshments and students had a fun-filled day with space jumps, water slides, balloon twisting, and more!



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Mr. Dwight Luckett, Sr., Superintendent.....	859-4110
Ms. Betty J. Traylor, Executive Secretary	
Ms. Delois Harden, Receptionist	
Mrs. Cassandra Williams, Assistant Superintendent.....	859-6720
Ms. Victoria Johnson, Curriculum Coordinator	
Mrs. Wanda Clark, Curriculum Coordinator	
Mrs. Courtney Sheriff, Intervention Coordinator	
Ms. Elaine Harden, TST Coordinator	
Ms. Joyce Griffith, Secretary	
Mr. Cleo Brooks, Director of Operations/Technology	859-6850
Mr. Timothy Luckett, Supervisor	
Mr. Troy Washington, Technician	
Mr. Eugene Clay, Technician	
Ms. Barbara Francis, Secretary	
Ms. Brendsha Roby, Director of State & Federal Programs.....	859-2359
Mrs. Jacquelin Cotton, Secretary	
Mr. Anthony Bailey, Director of Personnel.....	859-3089
Mrs. Gloria C. Davis, Secretary	
Mrs. Bettye Liddell, Director of Child Nutrition.....	859-6189
Mrs. Matisha Luckett, Supervisor	
Mr. Sammy Brown, Bookkeeper/Manager	
Mrs. Delisa Brown-Robinson, Secretary	
Ms. Tempie Walker, Director of Exceptional Services.....	859-2179
Ms. Latisha Sargent, Case Manager	
Ms. Effie Jackson, Psychometrist	
Mr. Preston Johnson, Behavioral Specialist	
Mrs. Debra Whitehead, Job Coach	
Mrs. Neshay Jackson, Secretary	
Ms. Jennifer Clanton, Director of Finance.....	859-1152 / 859-2341 / 859-2260
Ms. Shelia Franklin-Buie, Assistant Director	
Ms. Goffan Simmons, Payroll Clerk	
Ms. Tywonda Robinson, Payroll Clerk/Fixed Assets	
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Ms. Minnie Roberson, Accounts Payable Clerk	
Mrs. Shanton Kelly, Secretary	
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Mrs. Erma J. Cole, Secretary	
Mr. Lee D. Partee, Director of Security.....	859-5325
Durham Bus Services.....	859-8357 v

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CANTON HIGH SCHOOL

634 Finney Road

Ms. Shirley Sanders, Principal.....	859-5325 / 859-3424
Mr. Koche' Anderson, Assistant Principal.....	859-4739
Ms. Furlinda Travis, Assistant Principal	
Ms. Kema Clinton, Bookkeeper	
Mrs. Fredricka Owens-Rivers, Secretary	
Ms. Tabitha Shelby, Office Clerk.....	859-5003
Ms. Annette McGrigg, Counselor.....	859-3652
Ms. Candice Allison, Counselor	
Ms. Stephanie Smith, Counselor	
Cafeteria Manager.....	859-4461
School Clinic.....	859-0579

NICHOLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

529 Mace Street

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Mr. Willis Smith, Assistant Principal	
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Ms. Brenda Harris, Office Clerk	
Ms. Mildred Cash, Counselor	
Cafeteria Manager.....	859-4169
School Clinic.....	859-1028

HUEY L. PORTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Michael Ellis, Principal	
Mr. Mathis Sheriff, Assistant Principal	
Mrs. Carol Lindsey-Stewart, Counselor	
Ms. Kimberly Luckett, Secretary	

CANTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

740 East Academy Street

Mrs. Kescher Rankin, Principal	859-2400 / 1430
Mrs. Kari Johnson-Walton, Instructional Specialist	
Ms. Natasha Olive, Secretary	
Mrs. Patricia Cleveland-Bounds, Office Clerk	
Mr. Mareese Rose, Counselor	
Cafeteria Manager.....	859-3587
School Clinic.....	859-9475

CANTON SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

357 Old Yazoo City Road

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Ms. Keyshia Readirs, Instructional Specialist	
Ms. Derricka Hamblin, Secretary.....	855-7819
Mrs. Nancy Edwards, Office Clerk.....	855-7820
Mrs. Felicsha Green, Counselor.....	855-7818
Cafeteria Manager.....	855-7817

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

JIMMIE M. GOODLOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Ms. Sebrina Palmer, Principal
Ms. Shalondia Washington, Instructional Specialist
Ms. Veldermere Williams, Secretary Ms. Selena Young, Counselor

MCNEAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

364 Martin Luther King Drive.

Mr. Eric Brooks, Principal.....859-3654
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School Clinic.....859-3578

CANTON EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CENTER

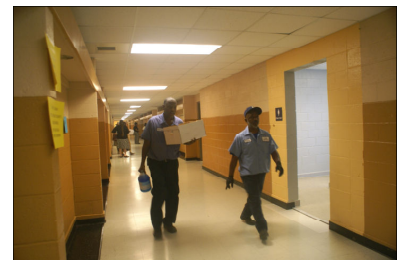
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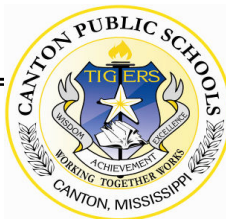
Mrs. Jacqueline Griffin, Principal.....859-5010
Mrs. Tresalyn Harris, Secretary

CANTON CAREER CENTER

487 North Union Extension

Mr. W. K. Luckett, Jr., Director.....859-3984
Ms. Linda Baylark, Secretary
Mr. Richard Austin, Counselor





Canton Public School District Grading Report Periods 2012-2013

First Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	September 15
Nine-Week Exams	October 2-5
Term Ends	October 5
Report Cards	October 15

Second Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	November 16
Semester Exams for CHS/Nine-Week Exams	December 17-21
Term Ends	December 21
Report Cards	January 22

Third Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	February 12
Nine-Week Exams	March 4-8
Term Ends	March 8
Report Cards	March 25

Fourth Nine Weeks

Progress Reports	April 19
Senior Exams	May 7-10
Final Exams	May 20-24
Term Ends	May 24
Report Cards	On or before June 4

For ADA purposes, the exams and nine-week tests are scheduled on Wednesday – Friday the last three days of the term. This schedule ensures that students attend school on the last day of the term.

District Testing Schedule School Year 2012-2013

TERM 1

Testing Date (s)	Assessments	Participants
August 9-10, 13, 2012	District-Level Pre-Assessments	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (High School)
	School-Level* Pre-Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Aimswest)
September 4-7, 2012	District Midterm Assessments	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (High School)
	School-Level* Mid-term Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Teacher-made)
October 2-5, 2012	District First Nine Weeks Assessment	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (High School)
October 2-5, 2012	School-Level* First Nine Weeks Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Teacher-made)

TERM 2

Testing Date(s)	Assessments	Participants
November 6-8, 2012	District Midterm Assessments *Language Arts Performance Tasks for Grades 3-8 will be added	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (Grades 6-8) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (High School)
	School-Level* Midterm Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Teacher-made)
December 17-21, 2012	District First Semester Assessments	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (Grades 6-8) Intervention Courses/ Learning Strategies (High School)
	District-Level Semester Benchmark Assessments -Grade 2 District Test	Grade 2 Language Arts Grade 2 Mathematics K-1 Teacher Made Assessment
January 8-18, 2013	School-Level* Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Aimswest)

Term 3 Schedule

Testing Date(s)	Assessments	Participants
February 5-8, 2013	District Midterm Assessments *Mathematics Performance Tasks for Grades 3-8 will be added	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/Learning Strategies (High School)
	School-Level* Midterm Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Teacher-made)
March 4-8, 2013	District Mock MCT2 and SATP Assessments	Grades 3-8 Language Arts Grades 3-8 Mathematics Grades 5 and 8 Science SATP Areas (Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, English II) Intervention Courses/Learning Strategies (High School)
	Comprehensive Benchmark Assessment-Grade 2 District Test	Grade 2 Language Arts Grade 2 Mathematics K-1 Teacher Made Assessment

Term 4 Schedule

Testing Date(s)	Assessments	Participants
May 20-24, 2013	District Second Semester Assessments (Teacher-made)	All AREAS
	District-Level Post Assessments	K-2 Language Arts K-2 Mathematics (Aimsweb)

Data Analysis/ Term 1 Schedule

Date(s)	Data Points	Participants
August 16-22, 2012	Pre-test Data	All teachers (specific schedule determined by principal and submitted to Curriculum Office)
September 12-17, 2012	1 st Term Midterm Data	All teachers (specific schedule determined by principal and submitted to Curriculum Office)
October 12, 2012 (District P.D. Day)	1 st Term Data	All teachers will have data meetings, (LA data meeting should be planned by October 17 th and date submitted to Curriculum Office)

Data Analysis/Term 2 Schedule

Date(s)	Assessments	Participants
November 13-16, 2012	2 nd Term Midterm Data	All teachers (specific schedule determined by principal and submitted to Curriculum Office)
January 10-16, 2013	1 st Semester Data	All teachers (specific schedule determined by principal and submitted to Curriculum Office)

Data Analysis/Term 3 Schedule

Date(s)	Assessments	Participants
February 12-15, 2013	3 rd Term Midterm Data	All teachers (specific schedule determined by principal and submitted to Curriculum Office)
March 19-22, 2013	Mock Test Data	All teachers (specific schedule determined by principal and submitted to Curriculum Office)

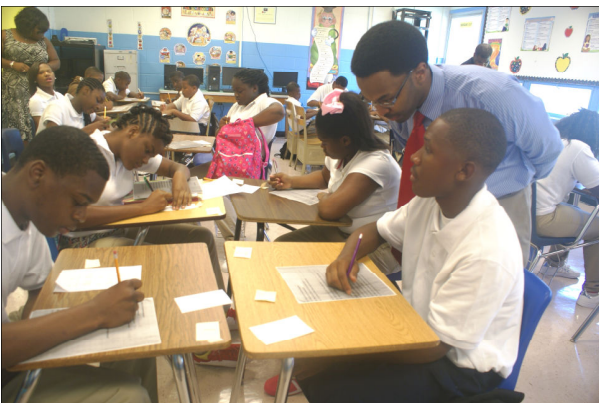
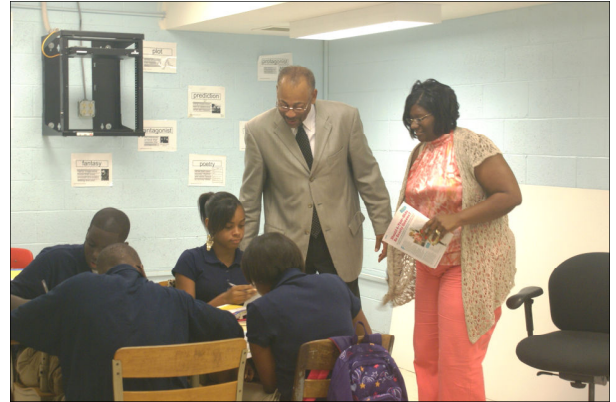
Convocation

Convocation Guest Speaker, Maggie Wade-Dixon, WLBT News Anchor/Reporter, inspired and motivated the Canton Public School District by encouraging teachers, staff, administrators, and the school board to continue working together as a team to move

the district to greater success. She says more can be accomplished together than individuals working alone. She encouraged employees to remember their calling to shape and mold future leaders by continuing to light a fire so students will desire to learn more and strive to reach their full potential. Mrs. Wade-Dixon called on audience members to help demonstrate the importance of teamwork. Her outstanding message reenergized the crowd to roll up their sleeves, work together, and give their all.



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Judge each day, not by the harvest, but by the seeds you plant.

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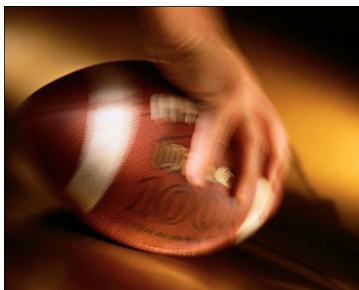


It is not wanting to win that makes you a winner; it is refusing to fail.

Canton High School

2012-13

Football Schedule



Canton High School 2012 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
August 17	Wingfield	Home
August 24	Velma Jackson	Away
August 31	Meridian	Away
September 7	OPEN	
September 14	Crystal Springs	Home
September 21	*Ridgeland	Away
September 28	*Yazoo City (HC)	Home
October 5	*Neshoba Central	Away
October 12	*Starkville	Home
October 19	*Callaway	Away
October 26	*Provine	Home
November 2	*Lanier	Away

A. D./Head Coach: Peter Brown

(*) Denotes District Game

(HC) Denotes Homecoming

Canton High School

2012-2013

Basketball Schedule



<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
October 27	Jamboree	Forest Hill
November 3	Madison Central Classic	M. C.
November 8	Provine (B)	Home
November 10	Velma Jackson (B)	Away
November 15	Wingfield (B)	Away
November 20	Vicksburg (B)	Away
November 26-December 1	Madison County Tournament	Velma Jackson
December 7	Yazoo City*** (B)	Home
December 11	Starkville*** (B)	Away
December 14	Germantown	Home
December 21, 22	Ridgeland Shootout	Ridgeland
December 27-29	JPS Pepsi Tournament	Away
January 8	Ridgeland (B)	Away
January 11	Neshoba Central*** (B)	Away
January 12	Velma Jackson (B)	Home
January 18	Starkville*** (B)	Home
January 19	Madison Central (B)	Home
January 22	Murrah (B)	Away
January 25	Neshoba Central*** (B)	Home
January 26	Mid-Mississippi Challenge (Girls Only)	Ackerman
January 29	Pearl (B)	Home
February 5	Yazoo City*** (B)	Away
February 8	Jim Hill	Home
February 11-15	District 4-5A Tournament	Canton

All home varsity games will begin @ 6 p.m.

*Denotes district game

(B) Denotes boys' junior varsity game that will begin @ 5 p.m.

***Denotes district game and junior varsity game

Head Girls Coach: Melissa Word

Head Boys Coach: Chris Love

Girls Asst. Coach: Sandra McKinney

Asst. Boys/Jr. Varsity: Alonzo Lane

Athletic Director: Peter Brown

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Canton High School

2012

Slowpitch Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
August 16	Velma Jackson	Home	4:00
August 28	*Provine	Away (VA)	5:00
August 30	*Lanier	Home	5:00
September 4	*Yazoo City	Home	5:00
September 6	*Callaway	Home	5:00
September 10	Velma Jackson	Away	4:00
September 13	*Provine	Home	5:00
September 18	*Lanier	Away (VA)	5:00
September 20	*Yazoo City	Away	5:00
September 22	*Ridgeland (DH)	Away	8:00/9:30
September 25	*Callaway	Away (VA)	5:00
October 9	**1st Round Playoffs		
October 13	**2nd Round Playoffs		
October 16	**North State Playoffs		
October 20	**State Finals		

*** Indicates District Games**

**** Played only if team qualifies**

Head Coach: Tara Sheriff

Assistant Coach: Cristal Holmes

Canton High School Volleyball Schedule 2012

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
August 15	Velma Jackson (DH)	Away	4:00
August 20	*Callaway	Home	5:00
August 23	*Ridgeland (DH)	Away	5:00
September 5	*Yazoo City	Home	5:00
September 17	*Starkville	Away	5:30
September 26	*Callaway	Away	5:00
September 29	*Starkville/Yazoo City	Away	11:00/1:00
October 13	1 st Round Playoffs		
October 16	North/State		
October 20	State Finals		

(DH) indicates Double Header

(*) indicates District Match

Head Coach: Melissa Word

Athletic Director: Peter Brown

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
for donating School Supplies***



The Rho Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. of Canton donated much needed school supplies to students at Canton Elementary and Nichols Middle School. The donation included everything from backpacks, pencils, and paper to boxes of Kleenex and other supplies. Basileus Jamaal Holloway says this is their way to offer support and help students get off to a great school year. Holloway says the fraternity also wants to provide mentoring opportunities to help enhance students' academic performance. The district commends the fraternity for getting involved to improve the lives of its students.

