



THURGOOD MARSHALL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUSTICE, ACCESS, GROWTH

Mission, Vision, & Values at TMMS

"It's All Good At Thurgood"

Our Mission

Promoting **academic scholarship** and **critical consciousness** to **empower scholars** to create a world that helps them achieve success; creating a school community that **develops leaders** committed to creating a more equitable & inclusive society.

Our Vision

Justice, Access, and **Growth** for **every student, every day!**

Our Core Values

Justice: We believe in **creating a world that is fair and just**. We hold **ourselves accountable** for promoting fairness and **identifying injustice** where it occurs. It is our core belief that all students can and will achieve at high levels. Rigorous literacy (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) is paramount to **deepen students' critical thinking** in order to begin to take action. Our **teachers set high expectations**, use culturally engaging curriculum, differentiate instruction, and support all learners.

Access & Advocacy: We each have equitable access to opportunities regardless of human ability and experience. By **intentionally providing access to all opportunities for our middle school students**, TMMS will be able to harness the incredible talents of our school community. This is accomplished through collaboration, accountability, and advocacy. **Our students are required to transform their communities through service learning projects and community service**. Under our model of collaboration, joint responsibility is key to student success.

Growth: We have **growth mindsets**. We **believe that we can improve and work every day to learn** something new. Under this philosophy, **we embrace character development**, focused on teaching our students to be compassionate, courageous, confident and balanced (like the Jaguar!). Growth also encompasses the expectation that all students will make progress toward individualized learning plans

"Where you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country.

This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

~Thurgood Marshall