

2025-2026 HJHS Faculty and Staff

Favorite Things

Mr. Bryant Allen

Birthday: September 1

Color: Red, Black

Candy/Snack: Reese, Turkey Strips (Jerky), Trail Mix

Beverage: Rockstar Energy Original

Store: TJ Maxx

Restaurants: Zaxby's, Mexican Food (The Camp)

Hobbies/interests: Weightlifting, Bowling

Flower: Red Geraniums

Sports Team: Michigan State

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Connect Four, Trouble, Uno, 52 Essential Conversations (Card Game), 52 Essential Social Dilemmas, Chess, Checkers

Mr. Jaylon Atkinson

Birthday: October 4

Color: Blue

Candy/Snack: Gushers

Beverage: Cranberry Juice

Store:

Restaurants: Wings

Hobbies/interests: Watching Football

Flower:

Sports Team: Georgia

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist:

Ms. Cecilia Augustine— Spanish

Birthday: May 27th

Color: Red, Black

Candy/Snack: Chocolate

Beverage:

Store:

Restaurants: Mexican Food, Connor's Steakhouse

Hobbies/interests: Handmade Soaps

Flower: Red Roses

Sports Team: Green Bay Packers, Alabama

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Boards, Cabinet

Ms.Alisha Barnes

Birthday: November 25

Color: Pink, Red, Yellow

Candy/Snack: Snickers, Cookies, Nuts

Beverage: Coke

Store: LuluLemon

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Little Rosie's

Hobbies/interests: Coaching Cheer

Flower: Roses

Sports Team: Alabama Football

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Gel Pens

Ms. Jalisa William-Barnes — 7th Grade Science

Birthday: February 6th

Color: Black, White

Candy/Snack: Gummies "Sour or Sweet", Apple Pie, Doughnuts, Cupcakes, Beef Jerky

Beverage: Nestle Lipton Ice Tea, Cherry Coke

Store: Publix

Restaurants: Zaxbys, KFC, Walk-On Restaurant

Hobbies/interests: Shopping, Makeup, Music, Cooking

Flower: Roses, Lillies

Sports Team: Alabama A&M

Allergies: Fresh Fruit, Chocolate

Classroom Wishlist: Barstool Chair, Desk Decor, Cutesy Pens, Candle Warmer, Flower Decor, Amazon

Giftcards, Bath & Body Giftcards, Glade/Airwick Plugins, Vanilla, Holiday, and Crisp Linen Scents

Ms. Faith Bedsole - Title 1 Specialist

Birthday: April 16

Color: Pink

Candy/Snack: Nerd Clusters, Chocolate, Skinny Pop

Beverage: Diet Coke, Diet Mt. Dew

Store: Target

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Taco Mama

Hobbies/interests: Shopping, Reading

Flower: Any

Sports Team: Auburn

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Sticky Notes, Flair Pens, Paper Clips, Binder Clips

Dr. William Bonds - Principal

Birthday: January 2

Color: Red and Navy Blue

Candy/Snack: Peanut M&Ms, Peanuts

Beverage: Coke Zero

Store:

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Chuey's, Standard, Moe's

Hobbies/interests: Golf
Flower: Red Roses
Sports Team: Ole Miss
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist:

Ms. Megan Brandon - Assistant Principal

Birthday: January 24

Color: Teal, Yello
Candy/Snack: Reese's, Sour Gummies, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, CheezIt's
Beverage: Alani, Coke Zero
Store: Trader Joe's, TJ Max, Target
Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, Taziki's, La Esquina Cocina
Hobbies/interests: Reading, Working Out
Flower: Carnation
Sports Team: Auburn
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Oil Diffuser/Warmer, Travel Coffee Mug, Small Heater/Fan, Cleaning Supplies, Cleaning Supplies, Notebooks.Journals, Plants, Long Curtain

Ms. Rita Byrom - Interventionist

Birthday: July 6

Color: Black, Green
Candy/Snack: Pay Day, Shipley's Donuts, Gardetto's
Beverage: Dr. Pepper
Store: Homegoods, TJ Maxx
Restaurants: Little Rosie's, Surin, Ruth Chris
Hobbies/interests: Painting
Flower: Hydrangea, Peonies
Sports Team: Alabama
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Gift Cards for School Supplies

Ms. Davis Carter - Counselor

Birthday: March 20

Color: Orange and Blue
Candy/Snack: Dark Chocolate, Popcorn
Beverage: Kombucha
Store: Whole Foods
Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Cava
Hobbies/interests: Motherhood
Flower: All
Sports Team: Auburn Football
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist:

Ms. Tharis Chavez— 7th Grade Science

Birthday: August 19th

Color: Olive Green, Lavender

Candy/Snack: Ghirardelli Dark Chocolate Candy (Sea Salt Caramel), Any Homemade Sweets, Brownies, Cookies, Hot Baked Chips

Beverage: Coke

Store: Target

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Grain and Berry

Hobbies/Interests: Working Out, Eating

Flower: Roses

Sports Team:

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Pencils, Small White Boards, Clipboards, Paperclips, Hand Sanitizer

Ms. Theresa Clark —8th Grade Science

Birthday: November 9th

Color: Teal, Fuchsia, Lime Green

Candy/Snack: Ghirardelli Dark Chocolate Peppermint Bark Squares, Ice Cream, Nestle Chocolate Lover Cookies, Lays Low-Sodium Wavy Chips

Beverage: Mango Monsters

Store: Ulta, Torrid, Home Goods, American Eagle

Restaurants: Little Rosie's, Sol's Mexican, Carabba's

Hobbies/interests: Knitting, Crochet, Fly Fishing

Flower: Peonies

Sports Team: Auburn

Classroom Wishlist: 4'x6' Whiteboard, Electric Staple

Mr. David Cook - Behavioral Interventionist

Birthday: April 16

Color: Blue

Candy/Snack: Peanut M&Ms, Oreos, Beef Jerky

Beverage: Alani

Store: Ross, TJ Maxx, Marshalls

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A

Hobbies/interests: Going to the Gym, Listening to Music

Flower:

Sports Team: Alabama

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist:

Ms. Haley Dennis — Physical Education

Birthday: March 19th

Color: Light Blue, Royal Blue

Candy/Snack: Nerd Gummies, Reeces Pieces, Brownies, Pretzels

Beverage: Starbucks, Coffee

Store: LuLuLemon

Restaurants: CAVA, Chick-fil-A, One Eleven
Hobbies/interests: Sports, Hiking, Working Out
Flower: Hydrangea
Sports Team: Auburn
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Omnikin Ball and Balls, Volleyballs, Wii for Just Dance

Mr. Lukas Ducker — 8th Grade Social Studies

Birthday: November 3rd

Color: Blue, Dark Green
Candy/Snack: Rolo, Chocolate, Salt and Vinegar Chips
Beverage: Sweet Tea
Store: Target
Restaurants: Firehouse Subs, Jersey Mikes, Steak Out, Ruths Chris Steakhouse
Hobbies/interests: Video Games, Reading
Flower:
Sports Team: Troy Trojans
Allergies: None
Allergies: Fresh Pineapple, Walnuts (No Nuts Please), Sweet Pea Fragrance
Classroom Wishlist: Duck Trinkets, Duty Free Lunch, History Related Decorations, Printer, Organizer/Crates, Fun Stamps for Student Feedback

Ms. Krisshandra Fluker — 7th Grade English

Birthday: December 28th

Color: Royal Blue, Yellow, Purple
Candy/Snack: Airheads, Baked Beans Candy, Strawberry Shortcake, Peanuts
Beverage: Cranberry, Poppi
Store: Books a Million
Restaurants: Zaxbys, Texas Roadhouse, Chuys, Char, Connors
Hobbies/Interests: Reading, Journaling
Flower: Roses, Sunflower
Sports Team: Boston Celtics
Allergies: Coconut
Classroom Wishlist: Pens, Pencils, Loose Leaf Paper

Ms. Shanna Graves — Art

Birthday: November 23rd

Color: Purple
Candy/Snack: Snickers, Cheesecake, Cashews
Beverage: Dr. Pepper
Store: Amazon
Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Five Guys, Shogun
Hobbies/interests: Gardening
Flower: Dahlia
Sports Team:
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Markers, Colored Pencils, Glue Sticks, Sharpies, Rulers, #2 Pencils

Mr. Corey Griffin - Choir

Birthday: March 6th

Color: Green

Candy/Snack: Reese's Anything, Any Baked Goods, Trail Mix

Beverage: La Croix, Dr. Pepper

Store: Costco

Restaurants: Slim Chicken, El Olmeca

Hobbies/interests: Sing, D&D, Video Games

Flower: Any

Sports Team: UAB

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Clipboards, Sticky Notes, Expo Markers, Tape

Mr. Zack Hodge — 7th Grade Social Studies

Birthday: August 12th

Color: Blue, Red, Gray

Candy/Snack: Snickers, Brownie, Flavor Blasted Goldfish

Beverage: Mt. Dew

Store: Academy, Target

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Jim N Nicks, Bonefish Grill

Hobbies/interests: Cooking

Flower:

Sports Team: Alabama

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Color Copy Paper, Highlighters, Pencil Sharpener

Ms. Ashley Jolley — Instructional Aide

Birthday: November 21st

Color: Purple, Light Blue

Candy/Snack: Anything Sour, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Pretzels

Beverage: Alani, Grape Crystal Light with Caffeine

Store: Target, Sweet Pineapple, Palmetto Moon

Restaurants: Connor's, Taco Mama, Texas Roadhouse

Hobbies/interests: Reading, Golf, Volleyball, Family Time

Flower: Daisy

Sports Team: Auburn

Allergies: All kinds of Peppers, Paprika

Classroom Wishlist: 1 Subject Notebooks, Flair Pens, Sharpie Markers, Pencil/Sharpener, Fan/Heater

Ms. Gracie Knight — 8th Grade Science

Birthday: October 15th

Color: Red

Candy/Snack: M&Ms, Figs (Dried or Fresh), Popcorn

Beverage: Propel Water

Store: Trader Joe's

Restaurants: Taco Bell, Jack Brown's, Domaine South

Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, Hosting, Hiking

Flower:Hydrangea
Sports Team: Alabama, Oregon
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Pencils, Tissues, Notebook Paper, Stapler

Ms. Vicky Lanza - Interventionist

Birthday: February 28

Color: Navy, Sapphire Blue, Pink
Candy/Snack: Godiva Chocolates, White Petit Four, Dot's Pretzels
Beverage: Coke Zero
Store: Home Goods, Marshalls, TJ Maxx
Restaurants: Rosie's, Char, Surin, Cotton Row, Ruth's Chris
Hobbies/interests: Swimming
Flower: All
Sports Team: Auburn
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Fine Tip Sharpies

Mr. John Q. Lennand— Band

Birthday: August 14th

Color: Royal Purple, Old Gold, Orange, Green
Candy/Snack: BlowPop, Girl Scout Cookies, Chex Bold
Beverage: Water
Store: Most Music Stores
Restaurants: Guthries, Signature Room Chicago, Calico Jack's Tallahassee
Hobbies/interests: Comedy
Flower: African Violet
Sports Team: Cowboys, Knicks, FAMU, AAMU
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Music Stands, Music Folders, Storage

Ms. Joycelyn Loftis— Collaborative Specialist

Birthday: July 6th

Color: Blue, Green, Yellow
Candy/Snack: Nerd Blue Gummy Clusters, Ice Cream, Dill Pickle Chips
Beverage: Diet Coke, Alani
Store: Target
Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Culvers, Texas Roadhouse
Hobbies/Interests: Coloring, Walks
Flower: Daisies, Sunflower
Sports Team: Alabama
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Cute Pens, Notebooks, Expo Markers, Class Crayon Set, Curtains for Windows

Ms. Kayla Matthews - 8th Grade Math

Coming Soon

Ms. Mary Nemcek - 8th Grade English

Birthday: July 3rd

Color: Blue

Candy/Snack: Nerds Gummy Clusters, Simones, Olives, Hummus, Lime Hot Cheetos

Beverage: Diet Coke

Store: Anthropology

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Taco Mama, Poppy & Parliament

Hobbies/interests: Running, Reading, Pickleball

Flower: Hydrangea

Sports Team: Ole Miss

Allergies: Butternut Squash

Classroom Wishlist: Kickbands, Pencils, Tape, Gluesticks, Markers, Incentives, Highlighters, Colored Copy Paper, Paper Clips

Ms. Andrea Rains - Career Prep

Birthday: October 7th

Color: Pink

Candy/Snack: Sweet Tart Ropes, Life Savers, Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Dil Pick Chips

Beverage: Diet Coke, Diet Mt. Dew

Store: Old Navy

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Sports Bars, Sandwich Shops

Hobbies/interests: Chauffeuring Children to Sports

Flower: Tulips, Roses

Sports Team:

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Pencils, Organization Cart, Chromebook Chargers, Germ-X, Paper Towels, Clorox Wipes

Ms. Sarah Rich

Birthday: July 12

Color: Black, Green, Brown

Candy/Snack: Jolly Rancher Chews, Thumbprint Cookies, Chex Mix (Nuts & Bolts)

Beverage: Coke Zero

Store: Personal Couture, Gus Mayer

Restaurants: Popeye's, Beau's Famous Wings, Little Rosie's, Char

Hobbies/interests: Shopping, Pilates, Horseback Riding

Flower: Orchids, Roses

Sports Team: Auburn

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Paper, Thin Sharpie Colored Markers, Sharpie Gel Pens in Black, Sharpie Gel Pens with Green Ink

Mr. Brandon Rudolph - Physical Education

Coming Soon

Ms. Sapphire Sanford

Birthday: November 4

Color: Black and Purple

Candy/Snack: Vero Mano Lollipop, Brownies, Cheez-It, Pretzels

Beverage: Dr. Pepper, Herbal Tea

Store: Vans, Target

Restaurants: Sonic, Viet Huong, Animae

Hobbies/interests: Kayaking, Hiking, Photography

Flower: Black Parrot Tulip

Sports Team: Auburn and NO Saints

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist:

Mr. Jason Lee Scott — 8th Grade Social Studies

Birthday: November 30th

Color: Blue

Candy/Snack: Snickers

Beverage: Mt. Dew

Store:

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, El Monte, Char

Hobbies/interests: Baseball

Flower:

Sports Team: N.Y. Yankees

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Pencils, Notebook Paper

Ms. Katie Smalley — 8th Grade English

Birthday: June 8th

Color: Blue

Candy/Snack: Dove Chocolate Squares, Almond

Beverage: Diet Coke

Store: Publix, Target

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, The Standard

Hobbies/interests:

Flower: Camellia

Sports Team: Roll Tide

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Pencils, Paper, Hand Sanitizer, Board Cleaner, Hot Glue Sticks, Lysol Wipes, Kleenex

Ms. Julie Smith - Assistant Principal

Birthday: March 8

Color: Green

Candy/Snack: Peanut M&Ms, IQ Bars, Himalayan Salt Popcorn

Beverage: Olipop, Alani

Store: Mojaanas, Michaels, Sweet Pineapple

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Poppy & Parliament, Cotton Row
Hobbies/interests: Reading
Flower: Gardenia
Sports Team: UCONN Huskies
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist:

Ms. Nicole Smith— 7th Grade Math

Birthday: January 29th

Color: Red, Yellow, Green, Blue
Candy/Snack: Turtles, Green Now-N-Later, Dots Cinnamon Pretzels, Edwards Key Lime Pie, Lays Salt & Vinegar Chips
Beverage: La Croix, Cranberry, Water
Store/Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Culvers, Pier 88, Juicy, Drakes, Salt, Cotton Row, Char
Hobbies/interests: Reading, Traveling, Driving
Flower: Orchid, Sweet Grace Roses, Violet
Sports Team: Alabama
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Candles, Pumpkin Spice K-Cups, Essential Oils

Ms. Judy Stewart — 8th Grade Math

Birthday: November 21st

Color: Green, Teal
Candy/Snack: Black Forest Organic Gummy Bears, Dove Chocolate, Jalapeño Kettle Chips
Beverage:
Store: J. Jill, Zappos, Amazon, Belk
Restaurants: Starbucks, Subway, Taco Mama, High Point in Monteagle, TN
Hobbies/interests: Visiting my Children and Travel
Flower: Day Lily, Tulips, Iris
Sports Team: VOLS!
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Set of 30 Protractors, Colored Copy Paper, Post-it Notes, Takis Fuego Mini 25 Piece, Sharpened Pencils, Set of 30 6 inch Rulers, Dry Erase Markers, Takis Blue Heat Mini 25 Piece

Ms. Rachel Uhrig — Collaborative Specialist

Birthday: September 21st

Color: Green
Candy/Snack: Reese's, Gummy Bears, Chocolate, Chex Mix, Chips
Beverage: Coke, Water
Store: TJ Max, Academy
Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Arbys, Super Chix
Hobbies/interests: Biking, Hiking, Reading
Flower: Sunflower
Sports Team: Auburn
Allergies: None
Classroom Wishlist: Scientific Calculators, Markers, Colored Pencils, Adult Scissors

Ms. Maggie Walker - 7th Grade English

Coming Soon

Ms. Holly Watkins - Librarian

Birthday: December 11

Color: Yellow, Blue, Light Purple

Candy/Snack: Jellybelly Jellybeans, Crumbl Cookies, Lay's All Dressed Chips

Beverage: Starbucks Matcha

Store: Barnes & Noble, Target

Restaurants: Taco Bell, Chuey's, Chili's, Olive Garden

Hobbies/interests: Reading, Live Music, Travel

Flower: Sunflowers

Sports Team:

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Giant Uno Cards, Fidget Toys, Wax Cubes, New Desk Chair, Puzzles, Pens, Tissues, Paper, Space Heater

Ms. Melissa Webb — Collaborative Specialist

Birthday: March 10th

Color: Blue, Green

Candy/Snack: Plain M & M's, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Wasabi Almonds

Beverage: Dr. Pepper, Water

Store: Dillard's, Little Green Store

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Jersey Mikes, Newks, Tazikis

Hobbies/interests: Crafts

Flower: Tulips

Sports Team: Alabama

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Cool Markers, Pens

Mr. Daniel Williams - E-Tech Academy

Coming Soon

Dr. Nathan Winkles — 7th Grade Math

Birthday: September 29th

Color: Red

Candy/Snack: Snickers, Chocolate Cake with White Icing, Lays BBQ Chips

Beverage: Dr. Pepper

Store: Aldi

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Jonathans, Ruth Chris

Hobbies/interests: Racquetball, Deep Sea Fishing, Gardening

Flower:

Sports Team: Alabama

Allergies: None

Classroom Wishlist: Lined Looseleaf Paper, Pencils, Erasers, Magnetic Hangers, Tissues, Clorox Wipes, Ipad to Connect to Viewsonic Board