



**FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY
OF THE ARTS**

Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

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FAA Pillars

Dear FAA Family,

As we continue to shift our focus to rigor, scholars are reminded constantly about their leadership role and how to demonstrate leadership skills in every aspect of their lives. To help bring home this message, we use the weather analogy to help scholars see how leaders handle difficult situations and make decisions. Once leaders are calm, they use sunshine to model positive actions and attitudes.

Last Friday, in collaboration with People of Victory LLC, we hosted a kindergarten transition program for kindergarten parents and students. At the transition program, parents were given a number of strategies to work with their young scholars to help them learn to write their names and letters quicker than usual. My heart-felt thanks to all the parents who attended the program.

Baba Jessy of Heart and Soul Drumming who provides African drumming lessons to scholars during enrichment, is hard at work putting together a Staff ensemble of musicians. The group is expected to make an appearance at our parent event in October. You will not want to miss this performance.

Looking forward to your support, participation, and partnership this year as we continue our journey to academic excellence!

Yours,

Carr S. Kpanyor, Jr
Interim Executive Director

Important Dates

September 27th - School Store
September 30th: Board of Directors Meeting @ 6:00pm (Intermediate Campus)
October 3rd ; No school

Daily School Schedule

7:30am - Building Opens
8:15am - 8:55am - Freedom School
9:00am - 9:55am - Enrichment
10:00am - 4:00pm - Core Instruction
5:00pm - Building Closes

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Team Member Highlight



Hello Friendship Families & Scholars!

My name is Kadaisha Tolliver. This is my first year being here at Friendship Academy of the Arts as a Paraprofessional. I am very excited that I was picked to be a part of the Friendship Academy team this school year. With my free time, I like to spend time with my friends and family. I was born and raised in Minnesota. I have two beautiful little girls that keep me very busy. I love to cook, clean, paint, read and do fun indoor and outdoor activities. My long term goal is to become an elementary school teacher. I chose to be a part of the Friendship Family because of the scholars! My goal here is to set a positive example for the scholars, engage in the community, and to help make the scholars' lives better than it was yesterday!

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2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Friendship Academy of the Arts

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Visit www.friendshipacademy.org to Enroll for the 2024-25 school year.

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School Resources

2024-2025 Uniform Policy

Tops:
Navy Blue or Black (plain) Shirt
OR
Friendship Academy Shirts

Bottoms:
Navy Blue or Black
**NO DENIM or JEANS*

Shoes:
All Black closed toe and heel rubber sole.
**NO CROCS or SANDLES*

*Each scholar will receive (1) Friendship shirt. Additional shirts maybe purchased in the school office while supplies last... 5-XL \$10.00 2XL-\$15.00

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Rep. Jasmine Crockett

Jasmine Felicia Crockett is an American lawyer and politician who is the U.S. representative from Texas's 30th congressional district since 2023. Her district covers most of South Dallas County, central Dallas, Dallas Love Field Airport and parts of Tarrant County. A member of the Democratic Party, she previously represented the 100th district in the Texas House of Representatives.

Early Life

Crockett was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and attended Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School and Rosati-Kain, an all-girls Catholic high school in St. Louis.^[2] She graduated from Rhodes College in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in business administration. As an undergraduate, Crockett planned to become an anesthesiologist or certified public accountant before deciding to attend law school, which she stated was due to experiencing a hate crime while attending

School Supply Lists

Health Form

Transportation Form

Some Back to School Pics



Ms. Jaida working with



Rylee Patterson (5th) reading quietly in the hallway.



Sha'Kiya (k) at the Kindergarten Transition Program



Elisha (5th) Being "Cool" in Mr. Carr's office

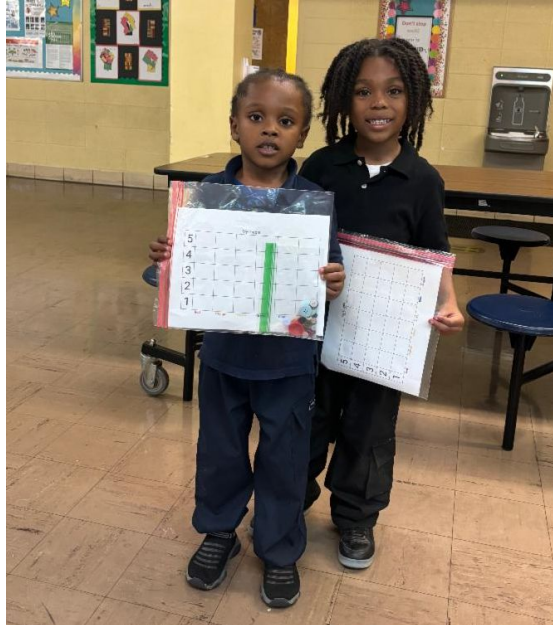


Brooklyn (K) and De'Marii (3rd)



Liban Abdi (4th) on her way to class.





Khyrie (k) and Jayce (2nd)

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