



Johneka Williams

Head of School

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Mrs. Johneka S. Williams is a native of North Augusta, SC. In 1997, she arrived in Rock Hill, SC to attend Winthrop University where she received her BS degree in Education. She received her Masters degree and Education Specialist degree in Education Administration from University of South Carolina - Columbia.

Mrs. Williams is a charismatic leader with a zeal and passion for learning. She enjoys working with people and has readily assumed various leadership roles such as undergraduate chapter president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, incorporated 1999-2001, Grade Level Chair 2002-2003, Assistant Principal 2006-2009; 2016-2018, Chair of District Diversity Committee 2007-2009, Principal 2009-2016, and currently serves as Head of School at Longleaf School of the Arts. Mrs. Williams is an educational and community activist who's motto is a school community working together, works.

She has been the recipient of the 'Achievement in Education Award' and recognized as 'Educator of the Year' from Optimist International for her outstanding contributions to education. Her dedication and service to the community is uniquely demonstrative and descriptive of her purpose in life and educational philosophy. Mrs. Williams has recognized the importance of the development of talent and leadership skills. She has the discernment of identifying the strengths possessed by individuals and assisting them with the utilization of their gifts and talents in a positive manner. She believes, "Everyone has a special gift to offer the world. It is up to us as educators to assist students with their discovery of those gifts and talents." Thus, working together with her school community as Head of School she has accepted the mission to foster and inspire young people to achieve their full potential as they prepare for college and beyond.

Talents/Arts Experiences - Oboe, Colorguard (Flag), and Cooking

Activities/Interests - Latin Dancing, Social Justice, Travel, and Cultural Awareness

Wishful Gifts - Singing and Art (She believes in her heart she can do both!)