

PEAK OF THE WEEK

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FCS PEAK ACADEMIES

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PURSuing EXCELLENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

MEET OUR DIRECTORS:



Mr. Terry is the new Associate Director at FCS Peak Academy Union City Campus. Mr. Terry enjoys volunteer football coaching and spending time with family and friends. He is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, where he played football for 5 seasons. Since graduating Mr. Terry has dedicated his life to working with youth, in various communities and school systems, to keep them on a path to success.



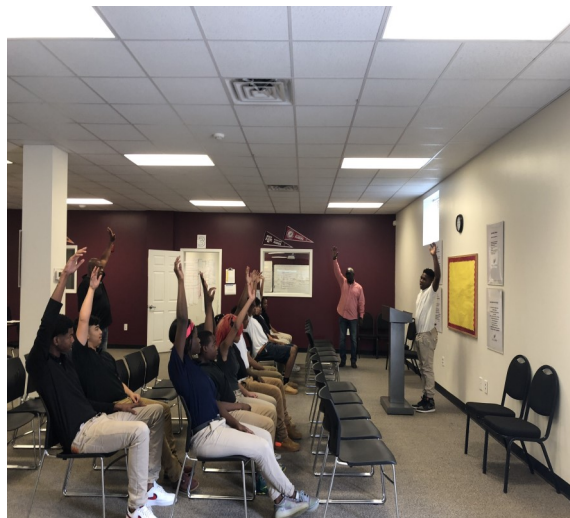
As the Associate Director for PEAK Academy – Roswell Campus Mr. McFadden joins us from Philadelphia, PA. As a child to a service member, he experienced many different walks of life. Mr. McFadden believes that education is the key to a firm foundation. His creed is that **PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENCE.**



The Associate Director of the Hapeville Campus, Bruce Muhammad is motivated and dedicated leader. PEAK is a peer driven program that is comprehensive in design promoting and implementing positive behavior. The program also conducts purposeful teaching/learning techniques to help our students become successful socially and academically. Our goal at Peak Academy is to promote and teach various skill sets such as basic behavioral norms, social skills and steps to succeed.

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Students in Assembly at Hapeville

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Union City—



Gloria Richardson is FCS Peak Academy Union City Student of the Month for August. Since school has been back in session, Ms. Richardson has been a positive light in our school. She has taken it upon herself to be the quiet leader and driving positive force in her classes. Her ability to be consistently at school each day and be a helping hand to staff and her peers shows Gloria Richardson has what it takes to rise above adversity and be a positive solution to help her school and community be a better place.

Hapeville—



D. Colquitt has shown great leadership skills by directing his peers, following and memorizing program norms, running assemblies, GGI groups and helping staff and his peers around the building. D. Colquitt has strengthened his academics and has been rated positive 2 weeks in a row. He has become one of our model student.

Roswell—

Aljandro Pedraza



Aljandro is an eighth grader coming, who is completing his OBS log and looking to move on to a Pledge Log. Aspiring to reach Falcon status and be the first for middle school.

Elexah Hooper



This senior is pursuing her OBS log, and sustaining Pos. status this month. Elexah has taken opportunity to spread her aspiring Falcon wings.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome to PEAK Academy!

On behalf of Ms. Jackson (Union City), Ms. Jasper (Hapeville) and Ms. Morgan (Roswell) we would like to officially introduce ourselves and provide you with an overview of our program.

The vision of the FCS PEAK Academy School Counseling Program is to provide a comprehensive, developmental counseling curriculum that addresses the academic and social emotional needs of all students.

School counselors are professional student supporters that provide assistance to maximize students' potential

both academically and socially. School counselors inspire students to become independent thinkers, goal setters, life long learners and productive citizens.

The mission of the school counseling program at FCS PEAK Academy is to modify behavior, while providing a stern yet nurturing environment. It is to allow the students to become responsible, self sufficient learners. The school counseling program will encourage all students to access the resources and support necessary to be successful academically and socially. With collaboration from students, parents, teachers, administration and

other institutions, the school counseling program will prepare students to be successful at every grade level; beyond the walls of FCS PEAK Academy. The program will prepare students in the world of work by addressing students' academic, career, and social-emotional needs.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact the counselor at your child's campus. We are looking forward to a great year and working with you and your child.

Your partner in education,
FCS PEAK Academy School Counseling Department

Counselor Ms. Jasper teaching her Study Skills class

