

Inman Middle School

Administrative Team

Dr. Kevin Maxwell, Principal



Dr. Kevin Maxwell is excited to begin his first year as Inman Middle School principal after 20 years of service with the Lafayette School Corporation. His career began at Lafayette Jefferson High School as a social studies teacher and head baseball coach. He was later named director of student services and served as assistant principal, including two years as the freshmen principal. For the past five years he has served as principal of Lafayette Sunnyside Intermediate School.

Dr. Maxwell is a native Hoosier who grew up in Muncie, Indiana. After graduating from Muncie Southside High School, he received an athletic scholarship to Ball State University, where he graduated with a double major in history and secondary education in social studies. He received his master's degree in educational leadership at Purdue University. He earned his educational specialist and doctor of education degrees at Ball State.

Dr. Maxwell believes it is critical to value and capitalize on the talent and influence of every individual on the team, including students, staff, parents, and community partners. His philosophy of leadership is predicated on the belief that leaders must model expectations and treat everyone with dignity and respect all the time, every day. He believes in the transformational power of public schools to open the door of opportunity to all children through effective instruction, high expectations, and collective, continuous, student-centered effort.

He is married to Trish Maxwell, and together they have six children and three grandchildren. Trish was born in Atlanta and has a rich family history in the city.

Dr. GERALYN HARPER, Assistant Principal



Dr. GERALYN HARPER comes to Inman Middle School with a background in leadership and counseling. Prior to joining the Eagle family, Dr. Harper worked as an assistant principal for the past five years in Atlanta Public Schools. Before serving as assistant principal, she was a counselor for 14 years, served as counseling department chair with Fulton County Schools for 10 of those years and has experience teaching private school. She has been committed to education for more than 19 years.

Dr. Harper grew up in Atlanta and is a product of Atlanta Public Schools. She received a bachelor's degree from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, earned a master's degree from Georgia Southern University, a specialist degree from University of West Georgia and a doctorate from Walden University.

An avid learner herself, Dr. Harper believes in preparing students for the demands of the 21st century by focusing on the whole child while promoting the long-term development and success of all children.

Mr. Jason Patterson, Assistant Principal



Jason Patterson, a native of Atlanta, matriculated through the DeKalb County School System from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Upon graduating from Lithonia High School, he attended Morehouse College in downtown Atlanta, where he was a scholarship athlete and graduated with a dual degree in math and education with a minor in psychology. He received his master's degree from Central Michigan University in educational leadership in 2012, and is currently enrolled in the educational leadership doctoral program at Georgia State University.

Jason has taught in the DeKalb County School System as an algebra I/math I teacher and in Atlanta Public Schools, teaching coordinate algebra and accelerated geometry/advanced algebra at Grady High School. He spent two years working for an education transformational company, spending time training school and district leadership on Common Core shifts in English/language arts and mathematics, developing teacher leaders and instructional coaches, and supporting teachers on the elementary, middle and high school levels — to name a few of his responsibilities. Most recently, Jason supported the elementary and middle schools within the Grady and Washington clusters, as well as all the high schools in the area of mathematics as a content specialist with Atlanta Public Schools.

Mr. Frank Walker, Assistant Principal



Frank Walker, a devoted father, is a proud product of Atlanta Public Schools and has just completed his fifth year as assistant principal at Inman Middle School. He has had a love and dedication to educating students in Atlanta for the last 28 years. Mr. Walker began his career teaching mathematics and coaching at the high school level. He was a head football coach at South Atlanta High and also coached basketball and track. He has been working as an administrator in Atlanta for the last 15 years including stints at Perkerson Elementary, South Atlanta High, North Atlanta High and Therrell High School of Health, where he was principal. He has never lost the passion for helping both students and teachers realize the greatness within them.