



Acceleration: A pathway to success for our students in Putnam County

I am honored to be your Superintendent. My vision is to move the Putnam County School District from 65 out of 67 districts in the state to the upper half in terms of student achievement. One way I hope to achieve this is by providing acceleration opportunities for all areas of our district, thereby providing a pathway to success for all of our students.

Our schools offer many acceleration opportunities for students. Each of our area middle and high schools offers courses of study that challenge students. These include Honors Programs, Cambridge Programs, Advanced Placement classes, and Dual Enrollment classes. Honors and Cambridge Programs are available at the elementary school level as well. Our district is in the process of adding additional programs in order to provide our students with advanced educational opportunities.

In addition to our established Cambridge Programs at James A. Long Elementary School, Interlachen Elementary School, C.L. Overturf Sixth Grade Center, and Q.I. Roberts Jr.-Sr. High School, Miller Middle School and Crescent City High School are currently in the process of applying to offer the Cambridge Program for the 2017-2018 school year. Additional acceleration opportunities will also be available at Price Middle School, Jenkins Middle School, Palatka High School, and Interlachen High School for next year.

Our students are our future. Their success is the success of our community. I believe that our students are destined for greatness, and I commit to provide programs that will challenge and engage them. I am proud to serve you and look forward to success for our students in the years to come.

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Dr. Richard M. Surrency