

Stevens- Staff Member of the Month for April!

Congratulations to our April Staff Member of the Month, Monica Stevens!

Born in Charlotte, NC and raised here in Columbia, MD, Mr. Stevens is in her 25th year with HCPSS. She has been a Career Readiness Counselor at Hammond for three of those years.

During her tenure at HaHS, she has worked with a number of our students. She truly enjoys seeing her students get excited about all the possibilities that they have in front of them. She is continually impressed by the pride that staff, students, and our community have in this school. Her most favorite aspect of Hammond is the diversity. She notes that, “no matter the cultural, socioeconomic, or gender differences there is an underlying level of community within these walls.”

Ms. Stevens shares that her hope for this school year is that every student reads her CCR weeklies and attends her information sessions and field trips. In doing so, students are able to explore their interests and begin to draft a plan for after high school and beyond. Here at Hammond, Ms. Stevens' goal is to expose students to the variety of career pathways that exist and to get them to explore their interests. She accomplishes this goal through the coordination of field trips, which gives students hands-on experience. Additionally, Ms. Stevens frequently invites guest speakers and presenters on a variety of career-related topics.

Lastly, Ms. Stevens wishes to share that, growing up across the street, she is a 1995 graduate of Hammond High, and her goal is to retire here in 2031. Ms. Stevens ran track at Hammond and has a brother who also set numerous records here. Ms. Stevens has a son who just got married and has made her a Mimi.

Congratulations, Ms. Stevens!