



# THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Hello from Thomas Jefferson High School!

**Learn. Challenge. Lead.** Thomas Jefferson High School offers a traditional high school experience with a sharp focus on college and career readiness.

Our mission is to enhance students' academic experiences through unique opportunities for growth, creativity and success. Providing opportunities for students of all abilities and backgrounds, TJ serves to promote excellence in education and enrichment for all. We have a talented staff and ~1,300 hard-working students who make up our school community.

We are seeking contributions for our 6th Annual Online Auction to be held April 10 - 14, 2022. We understand that the COVID pandemic continues to challenge many businesses across the globe, and we hope it is possible for your business to support TJ's auction this year. Your contribution will be gratefully acknowledged in our online auction, and we encourage our TJ community to support the businesses that support our mission and our school.

Proceeds from this year's Auction will be dedicated to helping those in our TJ community and awarding classrooms grants:

- This year, more than ever we understand the importance of supporting our community. Auction proceeds will be available to support our TJ community including, but not limited to, helping those experiencing food insecurity.
- Our Classroom Grant program supports our teachers in their work to deliver an exceptional educational experience for all TJ students.

Donations are requested by April 3, 2022. We hope we can count on your support and thank you in advance for helping us achieve our goals for 2022 and beyond!

Thank you,

Thomas Jefferson High School Auction Committee

Contact Megan Perkins ([megandperkins@gmail.com](mailto:megandperkins@gmail.com)) or Becca Mahoney ([beccaandjoemahoney@gmail.com](mailto:beccaandjoemahoney@gmail.com)) with questions.

**Donations can be entered directly into our auction management system [HERE](#) and items can be mailed to:**

### TJHS Auction

c/o Megan Perkins  
3004 S Milwaukee Circle  
Denver, CO 80210



## WHY WE FUNDRAISE

- Colorado taxes alone do not provide the funding required to enhance growth, creativity and success in our students
- Colorado ranks 42nd out of 50 states in per student spending
- Denver Public Schools has reduced funding by ~\$400 per student over the past several years

## AUCTION FUNDED GRANTS

- Pragmatic Language and Executive Functioning program for Special Education students to allow real-life application of social skills
- Improved Social Emotional Curriculum
- Digital Spanish reading materials

**TJHS PTO is a 501(c)3 organization; all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. FEDERAL TAX ID#: 74-2560517**