



# THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Hello from Thomas Jefferson High School!

### Learn. Challenge. Lead.

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 7th Annual Online Auction to be held **April 16 - 20, 2023**. Your contribution will be gratefully acknowledged in our online auction, and we also 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:

- TJ is a family! 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 9, 2023. We hope we can count on your support and thank you in advance for helping us achieve our goals for 2023 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

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### WHY WE FUNDRAISE

- Colorado taxes alone do not provide the funding required to enhance growth, creativity and success in our students.
- Colorado ranks 32nd out of 50 states in per student spending.
- TJ teachers thrive to enhance the student experience in their classrooms, and these funds provide this opportunity.

### AUCTION FUNDED GRANTS

- DECA funding for travel to competitions
- Enhanced Social Emotional Curriculum
- Support for various TJ family financial needs
- Supporting our community garden and expanding composting resources
- Student field trips designed to reinforce classroom learning