

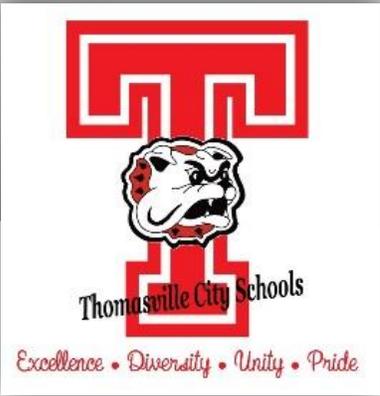


Welcome & Introductions

Thank you for being an interested, active partner for
The Thomasville Community, School System, and individual children

- Please sign in





What is being done and what is
POSSIBLE...

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Who are...



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THE FATHER ABSENCE CRISIS IN AMERICA

There is a crisis in America. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 18.3 million children, 1 in 4, live without a biological, step, or adoptive father in the home. Consequently, there is a “father factor” in nearly all of the societal ills facing America today. Research shows when a child is raised in a father-absent home, he or she is affected in the following ways...

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2020). Living arrangements of children under 18 years old: 1960 to present. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Census Bureau.

CHILD ABUSE
MORE LIKELY TO FACE ABUSE AND NEGLECT



TEEN PREGNANCY
7X MORE LIKELY TO BECOME PREGNANT AS A TEEN



EDUCATION
2X MORE LIKELY TO DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL



SUBSTANCE ABUSE
MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

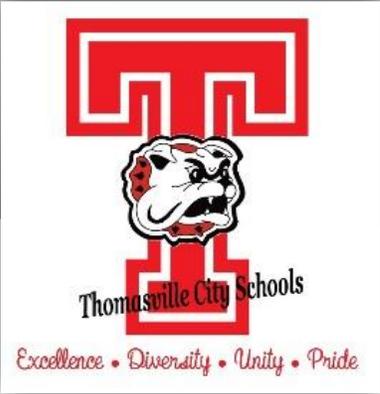


CRIME
MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIME



INCARCERATION
MORE LIKELY TO GO TO PRISON





Our Why...



JUST THE FACTS

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, **19.5 million children**, more than 1 in 4, **live without a father in the home.**

National Fatherhood Initiative®
www.fatherhood.org



JUST THE FACTS

Children living without their father in the home are **47%** more likely to live in poverty.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (2012). Information on poverty and income statistics: A summary of 2012 current population survey data. Retrieved from: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/12/PovertyAndIncomeEst/ib.cfm>



Just the Facts

1 in 4 children live in a home **without a dad.**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau. (2015). C3. Living arrangements of children under 18 years/1 and marital status of parents, by age, sex, race, and hispanic origin/2 and selected characteristics of the child for all children: 2014. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Census Bureau.



Just the Facts

Father absence is to blame for many of our most intractable social ills affecting children.

The old adage, "correlation does not imply causation," **does not apply to the effects of father absence on children.**

SOURCE: McLanahan, S., Tach, L., & Schneider, D. (2013). The causal effects of father absence. Annual Review of Sociology, 39, 399-427.

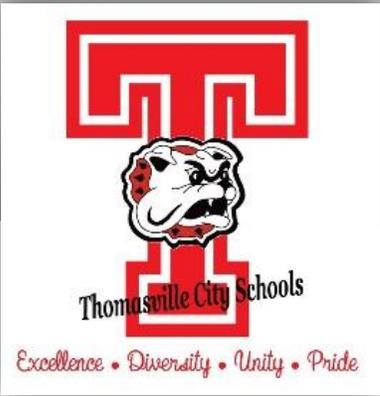


Just the Facts

Children raised in a father-absent home are more likely to experience **behavioral problems.**

SOURCE: Osborne, C., & McLanahan, S. (2007). Partnership instability and child well-being. Journal of Marriage and Family, 69, 1065-1083..

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Next Steps...

Complete Volunteer Application

Read 2021-22 District's Code of Conduct

Read Volunteer Handbook

Schedule Volunteer Training Session

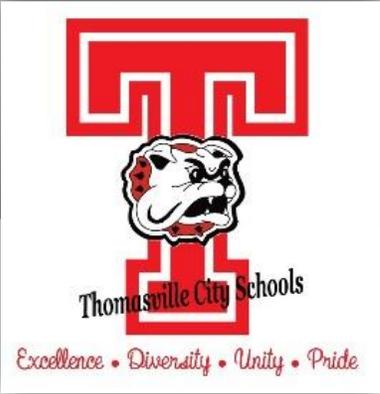


Before you leave....

THANK YOU!!!

Have you done the following:

1. Received a copy of the Volunteer Code of Conduct
2. Received a copy of the Volunteer handbook
3. Scheduled/signed up for your mentor training time
 4. Signed up for your available days
 5. Signed up for your available times/shifts
 6. Signed up for your t-shirt





QUESTIONS?

