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# SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONNECTION

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*Believe you can and  
you are halfway  
there!*

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***Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy New Year's Eve***

## **Farragut Middle School Counseling Department**

Sixth Grade Counselor – Mrs. Brooke Partin, (865) 966-9756

Seventh Grade Counselor – Dr. Linda Treadwell, (865) 966-9756

Eighth Grade Counselor – Mrs. Melissa Wright, (865) 966-9756

Registrar – Mrs. Jennifer Sonneschein

**Vanderbilt University offers programs for Talented Youth** – please visit the following link for more information: <https://pty.vanderbilt.edu/>

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth offers accelerated courses for gifted and high-achieving students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Courses are designed for academically talented and motivated learners. PTY strives to offer courses led by Vanderbilt faculty, graduate students, and content experts that focus on the following:

- **Exposure** to a variety of accelerated content areas in which students have documented potential and interest
- **Efficacy** in one's ability to perform rigorous tasks in a content area and develop social-emotional habits of a scholar
- **Expertise** and in-depth learning in an area of interest and talent

On-campus programs are hosted on Saturdays during the academic year and on weekdays during the summer months.

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with compliments*

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## Parent Information

Please follow the following link to access the following article *Here's what makes 'positive parenting' different*

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/04/why-psychologists-say-positive-parenting-is-the-best-style-for-raising-confident-successful-kids.html>

## Student Information

Pre ACT test (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) – December 15, 2021

Holiday Break – December 20, 2021-January 4, 2022

