

MEET THE COUNSELOR

My name is Fatima DeCorte and I am the Jefferson School Counselor. I am so excited to be part of the Jefferson family. Jefferson School is a close-knit and welcoming community and I feel very lucky to be part of it!

My passion for school counseling began during my time as a student at University of Delaware. As an elementary and special education student, psychology was a large part of the curriculum. I obtained a Bachelors of Art in Elementary and Special Education and then attended Kean University, where I earned my Masters in Counseling. I also hold a Supervisor and Director of School Counseling Certificate. I am very familiar with our community; being a graduate of the Union school system myself and having 16 years combined teaching and school counseling experience at Union High School. What I love most about the elementary level is the genuine curiosity students have in their learning and the world around them, as well as the opportunity to mold students into more independent thinkers.

As a School Counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career, and social/emotional development of **all** students. I am the School Counselor, Anti-Bullying Specialist, and Chairperson of the Interventions & Referral Services (I&RS) and 504 Committees. I offer support to the Jefferson students, staff, families, and community. I meet with students individually and in small groups, conduct classroom counseling lessons, meet with parents, collaborate with teachers and staff, and consult with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of **all** Union Township students.

I am here to advocate for **all** students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Sincerely,

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