

Williams Prep Virtual Open House

Welcome Seniors!!!

Director Gomez

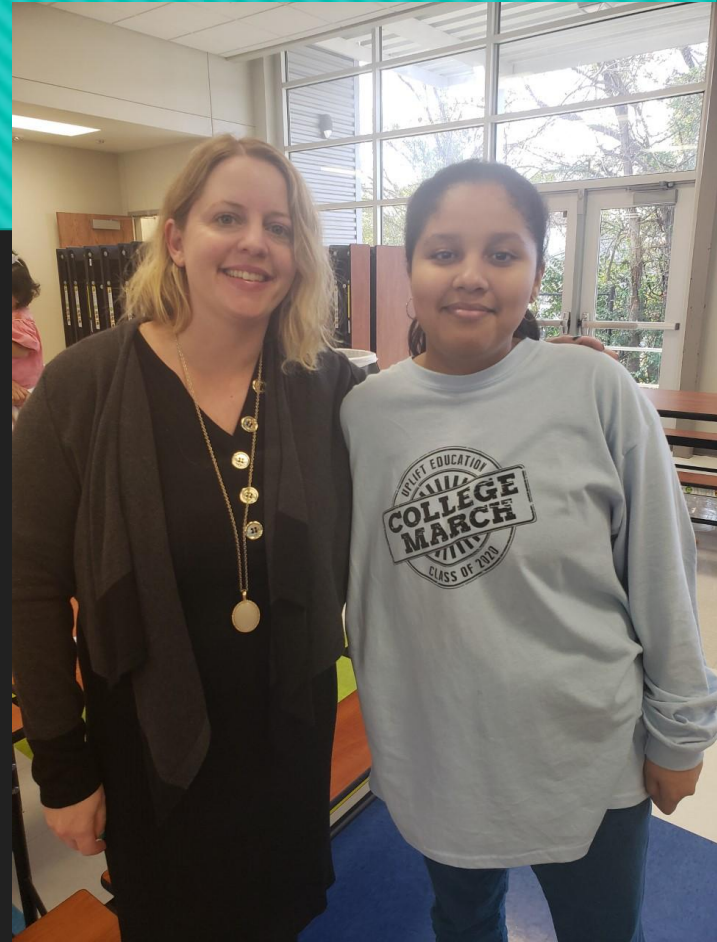
Role: Director (AKA Principal)

Education: The University of Texas at Arlington (sociology major) and Texas A&M at Commerce (Educational Leadership)

Experience 4th Year at Williams, 15th year in education field

Interests: traveling, hiking, yoga, reading (mostly non-fiction), movies (mostly comedy & suspense), community activism and volunteerism (excited to be a part of Leadership ISD, a Dallas-based equity group!), and enjoy anything in the arts!

Family: My husband is also in education. He's an art teacher and soccer coach. We have 2 cats! I have two younger sisters; they are a grad student and an architect.



Ayasha Hensen - History, GLL

- Graduate of UNT
 - BA in Political Science
- In my 5th year at Williams
- Parent of 3
 - All 3 are in virtual classes too!
- Love to travel, drink large amounts of coffee, spend time with my family, start endless home improvement projects, read



Eric Hill - Project Based Research

- Graduate of UTA
 - BA in Psychology
- In my 6th year at Williams
- Soon to be parent of 1
- I love not traveling, anything black cherry flavored, games, reading, and my dog.



Violet Miro - Digital Design

- Art School Kid
- BFA from MIAD
 - Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- MA from UTD
 - Aesthetic Studies (writing, translating)
- (Next up: MFA)
- In my 5th year at Williams
- Single Mom of an almost 5 year old
- Love to shoot and edit video, record and edit audio/music, write, sing, dance, and sew (basically be creative in any way :)



Will Harpham - DP Visual Art

- Graduate of Austin College
 - Double Major in Art & Psychology
- Starting my 10th year at Williams!
 - Teaching on A-days
 - Making art and murals on B-days
- Parent of 2... adorable cats
- Use the alias, WHERON, in to create public mural works and gallery artwork,
- Founded the Wild West Mural Fest in West Dallas in 2018
- Loves traveling, cacti gardening, and drinking coffee



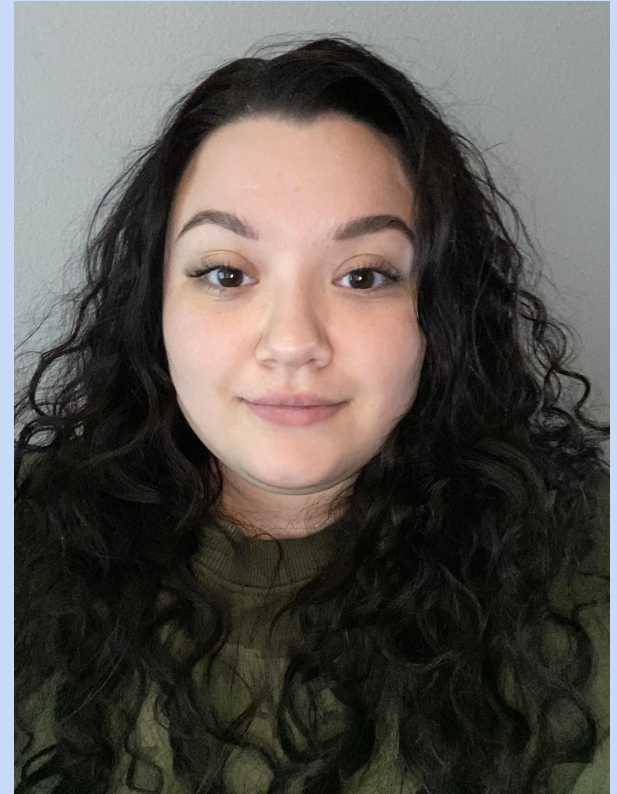
Zahra Arab - RTCC College Counselor

- Graduate of Baylor University
 - BS in Education
 - EC-12 SPED background
- In my 7th year at Williams
 - 11th year of teaching/education
- Parent of 1
- Love to travel, eat Italian/Indian food, spend time with my family, and explore music, clothes, movies and entertainment from Bollywood (Indian version of Hollywood), and play/watch sports!



Micaela Martinez - DP Lang./Lit and English IV

- Graduate of UT - Austin
 - BA in English
- In my 2nd year teaching at Williams
 - Graduated from WP in '15
- Parent of 1 very loud dog
- Love the idea of travelling (especially to “haunted” places), my dog, everyone else’s pet(s), reading, playing video games, and watching documentaries



Ashley Davis (Amachree) - DP Math Analysis

- Graduate of Vanderbilt University
 - BS in Mathematics and Secondary Ed
- In my 2nd year teaching at Williams
 - Was a resident teacher with Urban Teachers last year
- Currently pursuing my MS in Education from Johns Hopkins University
- I have a yorkie-poodle mix pup that I taught how to wink
- Love music, road trips, writing, and bad jokes



Yamile Llanes - DP Language and Literature. DP Language Acquisition and Spanish IV

- Graduate in Cuba as a Lawyer.
- Graduate of Keiser University.
Master of Science in Education
- In my 8th year at Williams
- I love to study, read, investigate,
and advocating for just causes. I
enjoy spending time with my
daughters and my son.



Neil James - DP Film (Audio/Video Production II)

- Bachelor and Master's degrees from University of Louisville
- I'm in my 7th year at Uplift Williams Preparatory
- I make short films, music videos, and other video projects in my free time
- I love learning about and teaching filmmaking
- YOUTUBE CHANNEL: **iteachvideo**
- WEBSITE: **iteachvideo.com**
- Email: **njames@uplifteducation.org**
- Phone: **972-652-0364**



Dolores Alcala - RTCC College Counselor

- Graduate of Salem College
 - BA in Communication
- Starting my 5th year at Williams
 - Graduated from WP in 2012
- Outside of work I love running, biking, swimming, watching movies, reading memoirs, and teaching swim lessons



Kerwin Cormier - Web Technology, Computer Science, Engineering and Design

- Graduate of:
 - McLennan Community College (Business Marketing)
 - Baylor University (BBA and Education)
 - University of Texas at Arlington (M. Education)
- I have one son who is now a teacher, too.
- I have three dogs who like to play when I'm teaching class. Silly dogs!
- I love to travel, run, hike, camp, and SCUBA dive when I get the chance.



Janique Robinson - Dean of Road to College and Careers

- Graduate of:
 - BA from LeMoyne-Owen College
 - M. Ed. from Freed-Hardeman University
- In my 2nd year at Williams and 16th year in education.
- I enjoy reading, writing, music, cooking, learning new things, volunteering for causes I'm passionate about, traveling, beauty, Empowering Women and young ladies, and spending time with my family.



