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Springdale Preparatory School Names Tyrone Johnson Dean of Students

(NEW WINDSOR, MD) – Springdale Preparatory School, an independent boarding and day school in New Windsor, Carroll County, Maryland, has named Tyrone Johnson as Dean of Students. Johnson will assume the position this summer in advance of the 2018-19 academic year.

Johnson is an experienced independent school dean who has served upper and middle independent schools. Since 2001, he has held a variety of positions at Whitefield Academy in Mableton, Georgia. As dean of students, he managed upper school disciplinary programs, monitored academic enhancement programs and mentored male students as a form of discipleship. He also interviewed and trained new teachers in classroom management and provided leadership and direction for the upper school advisory system. He oversaw the honor council for the upper school and coordinated all academic support details for student athletes.

“Tyrone brings 17 years of experience as a seasoned dean of students and he approaches his role with consistency,” says Johnny Graham, Springdale Preparatory School’s founding head of school. “I have known Tyrone on a professional level for over 13 years, and he’s successfully served startup schools in the past. I am confident he will be a welcome addition to the Springdale Preparatory School leadership team.”

In addition, Johnson served Whitefield as the head varsity boys basketball head coach, and he will become Springdale Preparatory School’s inaugural boy’s basketball coach this fall. For Whitefield, he was program director of the upper school and middle school basketball programs. He developed and implemented training programs for assistant coaches and players, managed team schedules and budgets and prepared players for post-secondary competition. Johnson also served as assistant athletic director, and coordinated all basketball department activities including eligibility compliance, administrative support, and physical education department management.

Among Johnson’s most recent coaching accomplishments are Region 6A Coach of the Year in 2017, Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Final Four in 2015 and 2016, state runner up in 2014, and in 2012, GHSA state champions, Georgia Sports Writer Coach of the Year and Marietta Daily Journal Coach of the Year.

“Tyrone is a phenomenal leader of young men on the basketball court,” Graham adds. “He impresses many in the phenomenal way he teaches the game, and his many championships are noteworthy. We look forward to his leadership and service as a role model and teacher for our athletes.”

Johnson held instructional and coaching positions at several independent schools in Alabama from 1994-2001.

He holds a master of science degree in educational leadership from the University of West Florida. His undergraduate education includes a bachelor of science degree in business management from Troy State University and an associate of arts degree in juvenile delinquency from Wallace Junior College.

About Springdale Preparatory School

Springdale Preparatory School is a co-educational, independent boarding and day school located on 21 acres in northern Maryland’s rolling countryside. A college preparatory school with a diverse student population from Maryland counties, other states across the country and all over the world, Springdale Prep offers rigorous academics while equipping all learners with the tools needed to meet all of life’s challenges. Springdale prepares students for enduring success beginning with a foundation of respect for other students, faculty and the world around them. Students develop strong relationships with each other and with faculty, who help to shape them to become tomorrow’s leaders. Whether in the classroom, in the dormitory, or on the athletic fields, students experience learning through innovation and develop the skills needed to embrace lifelong learning and make a difference. For more about Springdale and its rolling admissions, visit <https://springdaleps.org>.

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