

Meeting Held between Confucius Institute at Troy University and Confucius Classroom at Charles Henderson Middle School

On January 16th, 2015, a meeting took place, in the meeting room of Charles Henderson Middle School, between: Director Dr. Iris Xu, scholar Wanjun Lu, Administrative Specialist Charles Jones, Principal Brown of Charles Henderson Middle School, assistant principal Ms. Lisa, and media specialist Ms. Kellys. The purpose of the meeting was to answer and discuss questions related to the Confucius Classroom.

Dr. Xu expressed her sincere congratulations to Charles Henderson Middle School for applying successfully as the subordinate Confucius Classroom. Mr. Brown showed his warm welcome to all the CIT staff. Topics discussed included: agreement signing, initial operation funds, yearly budget, donation and shipping of Chinese cultural experience equipment, signing and opening ceremony, promotion at the early stage and Chinese teacher. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Brown appreciated CIT staff by giving small gifts, and everybody took a group photo together as a souvenir.

Charles Henderson Middle School is a middle school that serves grades six through eight. The school is located in Troy, Alabama. Currently, about 530 students attend Charles Henderson Middle School. There are close to 40 faculty and staff members employed by the school. Charles Henderson Middle School offers extracurricular activities for its students. These activities include: football, boys' and girls' basketball, cheerleading, 4-H, and archery. Charles Henderson Middle School strives to produce students ready to matriculate to Charles Henderson High School as ninth graders.

