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RESULTS GUIDE



Dr. Thomas Taylor DMD, MS
And Associates



Achieving Your Ideal Result

One of the best compliments we regularly receive is that Dr. Taylor and Our Suffolk Braces Team thoroughly explain every aspect of your orthodontic care before, during and after treatment.

At our office, orthodontics is so much more than 'just straight teeth. We want to help you obtain all of the lifetime oral health benefits that The Lifelong Orthodontic Method provides:

1. Your Chief Concern
2. Facial Esthetics
3. Bite Function
4. Jaw Joint Health
5. Airway Health
6. Periodontal Health
7. Dental Health
8. Tooth Alignment
9. Stability
10. Pathology Screening

We invite you to enjoy our Results Guide which further explains actual examples of how the Lifelong Orthodontic Method will help you to achieve your ideal result.



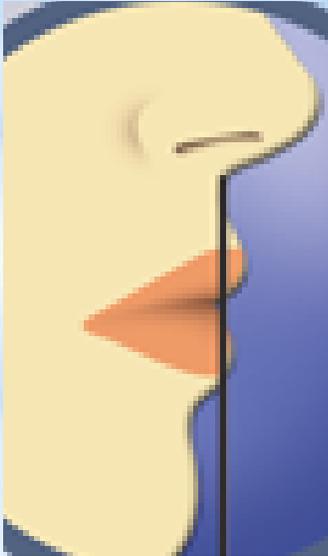
Sincerely,

Thomas Taylor

1. Your Chief Concern

Patients pursue orthodontics for a variety of reasons. Our first objective is to learn why you are motivated for treatment and what concerns you may have. We can then customize different treatment options in order to satisfy your goals.

2. Facial Esthetics



The proper positioning of the teeth and jaws in all 3 planes of space is critical during orthodontic treatment because they serve as the foundational support of the soft tissue nose, lips and chin.

By placing the teeth and jaws in the correct proportions to one another, facial directed treatment accomplishes the most esthetic smile and face for each individual patient.

3. Bite Function

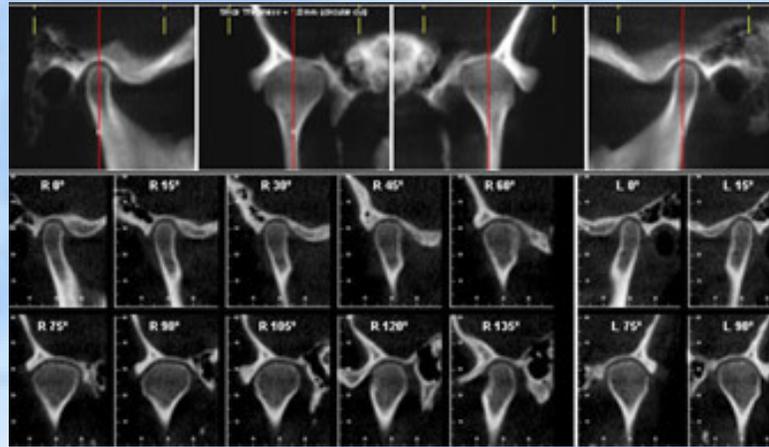


"Fixing the Bite" is achieved by strategically fitting the aligned maxillary and mandibular teeth together, as shown. Bite Correction is critical to the long term stability to your final result because the bite is the body's "natural retainer."



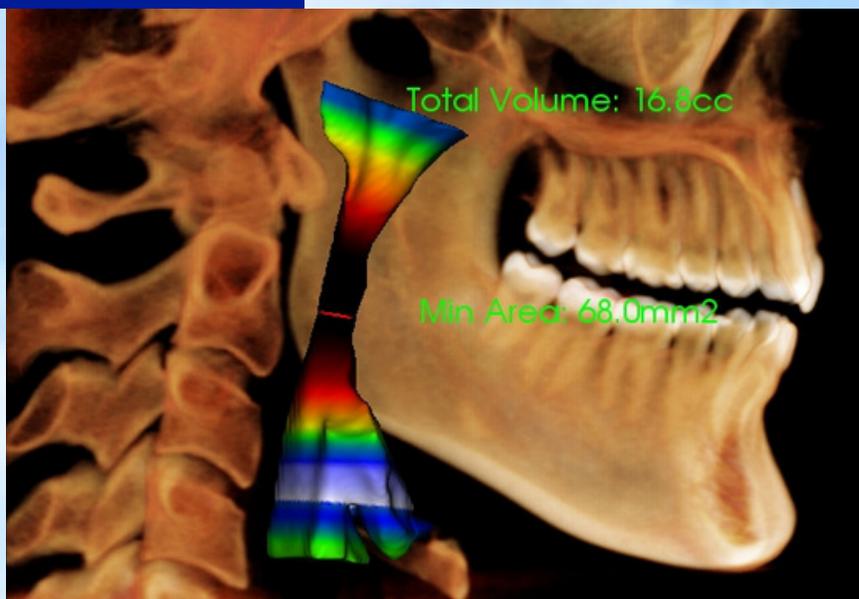
A corrected functional bite also directs the chewing forces vertically through the teeth, bone, and gums. This is the most important factor in preventing traumatic tooth wear or premature periodontal gum loss over your lifetime.

4. Jaw Joint Health



Bite correction is also critical to the long term function and health of your Temporomandibular Jaw Joints (TMJ). Patients with ideal bites and joints, that are seated on their discs in the proper position, are less likely to experience future TMJ pain, symptoms and jaw joint wear! We pay special attention to your jaw joints by first capturing a 3-Dimensional Scan of them and then diagnosing your bite in a seated disc position. All of our orthodontic treatments are then engineered to alleviate dislocations in the joint due to the bite 'being off.'

5. Airway Health



A healthy airway has 3 main components. First, the airway flow is free of obstruction from tonsils or adenoids. Second, the airway must be of sufficient volume and not have any constrictions hindering breathing. Finally, it must be asymptomatic, meaning any possible obstructions or constrictions are not contributing to sleep apnea. Proper screening and airway analysis with our 3-Dimensional Scan allows us to identify patients who are at high risk for sleep disordered breathing. We are then able to advise treatments which include orthodontic re-positioning of the jaws to improve airway flow.

6. Periodontal (Gum) Health



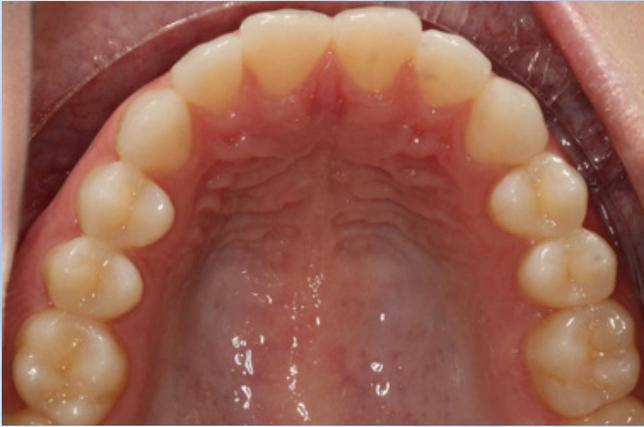
Straight teeth are easier to keep clean each day with brushing and flossing. Improved oral hygiene has been shown to decrease the risk of cavities, gingivitis and periodontal disease. In addition, by ideally aligning the teeth and their roots, the **Alveolar Bone** and **Gingival "Gum"** position are also improved. When coupled with bite correction, all of these structures have improved lifelong health, function and longevity.

7. Dental Health



Teeth need to be the proper shape in order to maximize periodontal gum health so that food and bacteria do not get trapped along the gum line. Teeth must also be the correct size (Width and Length) so that the bite fits together and functions properly. In addition, the teeth need to be proportional in size and shape to one another in order to look their best. Nearly all patients have some degree of tooth reshaping that needs to occur in order to provide them with the most easily cleanable, best fitting, best functional and best looking smile possible.

8. Tooth Alignment



Ideal Tooth Alignment or "Straightening the Teeth" places them into the proper arch form as seen above. Aligned teeth are both more esthetic and functional.

9. Stability

The Lifelong Orthodontics Method treats the teeth, Bite, Gums, Bones, and Joints to their most stable biological position. This means your teeth are less likely to shift or move after treatment.

Unfortunately, the human body is always changing and the quality of your result can be lost overtime without proper follow-up care. To further protect the stability of your final result, we utilize two different types of retainers.

The first, is a glued-in or permanent retainer on the front teeth which are the most likely to shift, crowd or space after treatment.



RESULTS THAT LAST

In addition, every patient also receives customized clear night guard retainer with strategic pressure points which fit over the bonded retainers to be worn at night. These plastic retainers keep the teeth straight and protect them from damage due to clenching or grinding. When necessary, we may recommend additional periodontal gum procedures which will also increase the stability of your result.



We also provide 1 year of retainer visits, as a part of your comprehensive treatment fee. The only additional fees may be if retainers are lost or broken beyond repair.

10. Pathology Screening



Finally Dr. Taylor and associates will monitor any other abnormalities or pathology that may be of concern. When necessary, we may advise additional imaging which we refer to our partners at Beam Readers, the largest collection of Board Certified Dental Radiologists in the World, to evaluate and recommend further follow-up.



Sample Pathology Report

The Sign of True Orthodontics

This symbol designates you can have the confidence that you and your children are getting the Orthodontic treatment designed for a lifetime of oral health and enjoyment without unnecessary re-dos due to improper or quick diagnoses.



Before

EARLY TREATMENT



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“I was concerned that my child's mouth couldn't be fixed.”

After

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“Her results were awesome, prior to treatment she couldn't eat properly and her bite was causing damage to the teeth. My experience with Suffolk Braces was better than I could have imagined.”

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“She was a thumb sucker, we knew it was coming.”

After

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“I just love my new smile and can’t stop talking about it.”

Before

ADOLESCENT TREATMENT



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“For my Son, I was initially concerned about the discomfort associated with orthodontic treatment.”

After

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“The entire team did everything possible to make his treatment as comfortable as possible. The results were definitely worth it. I myself have since started treatment with them!”

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“We were concerned because she had a thumb habit when she was younger and her teeth did not touch.”

After

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“We are so happy with her result and love how great her teeth look! ”

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"We were concerned about the crowding and his bite."

After

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"You guys are great! Our experience has been perfect on all fronts. The customer service is stellar and the care my son has received has been top notch!"

Before

ADOLESCENT TREATMENT



“I was really concerned with the amount of crowding and over-bite.”

After

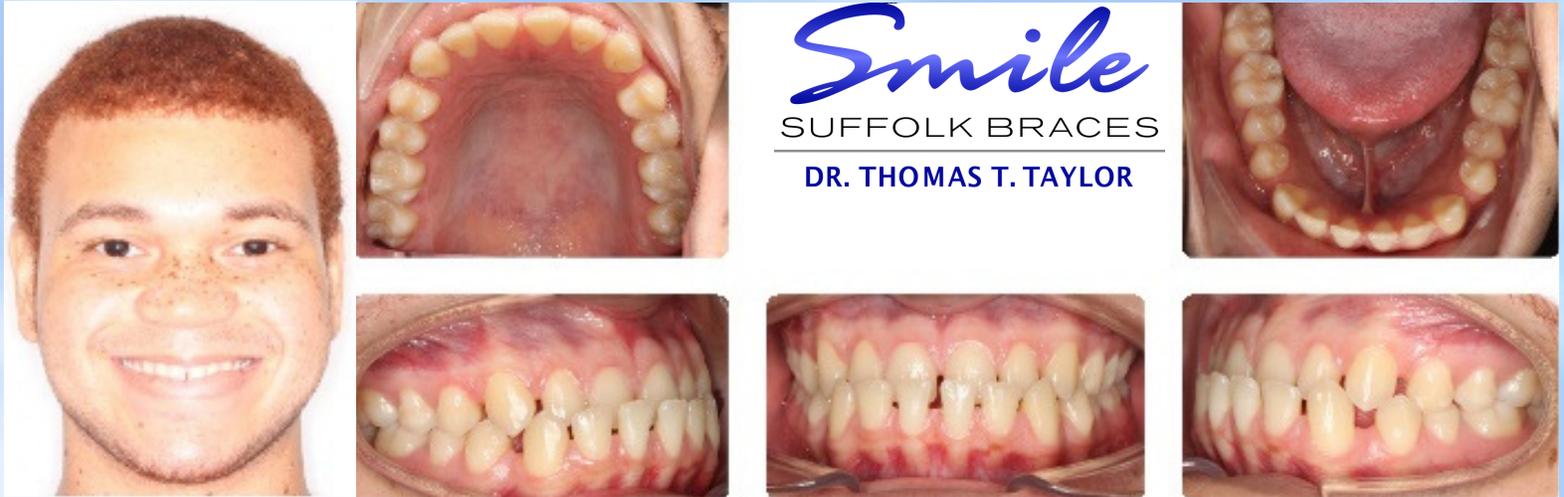
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“Her results and our experience at Suffolk Braces was definitely a 10 out 10. I would highly recommend them to my friends and family.”

Before

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“After talking to Dr. Taylor we didn’t have any reservations.”

After

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“It was great. I like to ask a lot of questions. Every-time, Dr. Taylor and his team would devote their undivided attention to help communicate how my treatment was progressing. ”

Before

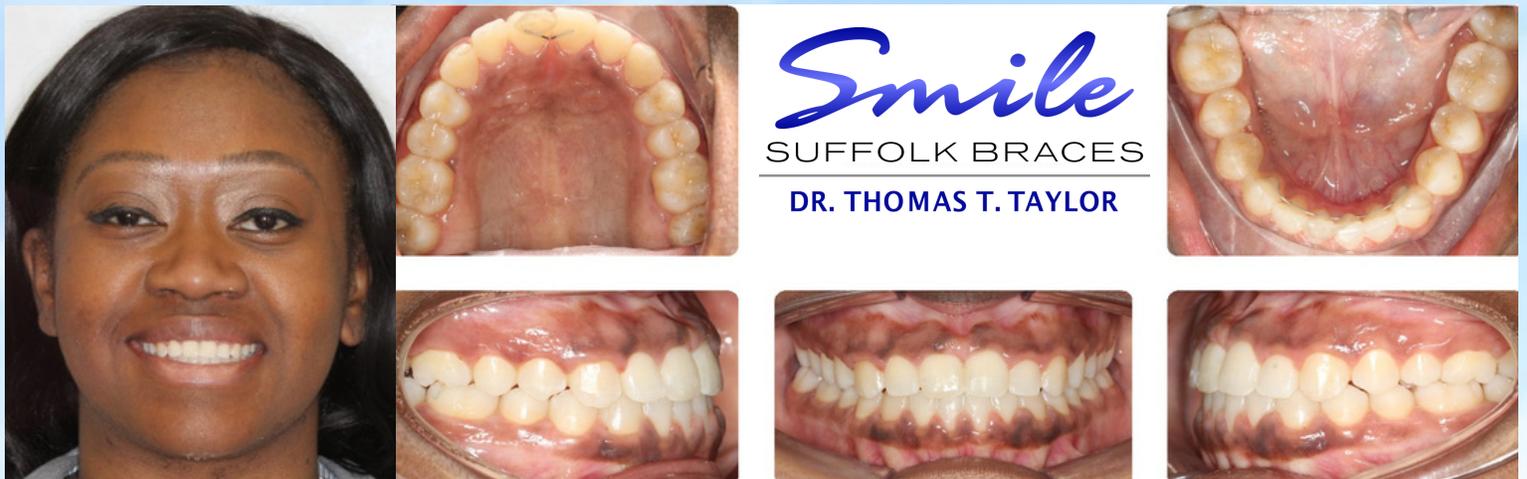
ADULT TREATMENT



“My teeth were jacked and they needed fix. I did my research and chose Dr. Taylor and Dr. Hearne not because they were going to be the cheapest option but because I knew they were the best. I was thrilled with getting done in less than 18 months.

After

ADULT TREATMENT



“Well worth it, million dollar smile. I'm so glad that I did traditional braces, and not Invisalign, in order to get the results I wanted.”

Sample Payment Plan

Upon scheduling your initial examination, you will receive several new patient registration forms mailed to you from our office. Please fill these out and email them back to us as soon as possible. By completing all of your health history information ahead of time and bringing them with you, we are able to expedite your first visit.

In addition, confirming your insurance benefits prior to your appointment allows us to better plan financially for the timing and cost of your treatment. Our goal is to allow you to choose your down payment, monthly payments and payment duration which ensures the most affordable care possible.

In addition, there are no finance or interest charges ever in our office!

Sample Orthodontic Insurance Benefit

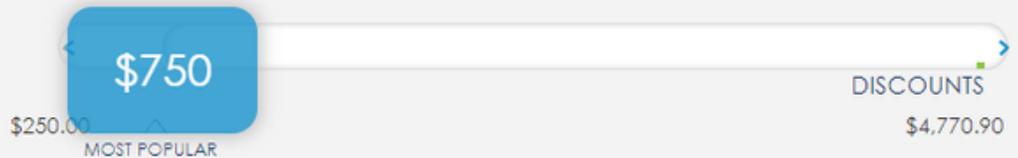
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TOTAL TREATMENT COST	\$6,880.00
ESTIMATED INSURANCE COVERAGE	\$1,750.00
PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY	\$5,130.00

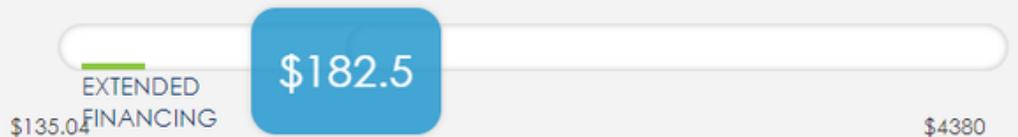
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Sample Payment Plan

CHOOSE A DOWN PAYMENT TO REDUCE YOUR MONTHLY PAYMENTS



CHOOSE A MONTHLY PAYMENT THAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE PAYING



\$0.00

DISCOUNTS

\$750

DOWN PAYMENT

0.000%

APR

24

OF MONTHS

\$182.5

MONTHLY PAYMENT

The example above represents average payment fees and terms. Actual treatment cost and payments will vary based on the total treatment length and complexity.

WE STRONGLY BELIEVE WHAT YOU PAY FOR DIRECTLY REFLECTS THE QUALITY OF CARE AND QUALITY OF RESULT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE!

Sample Payment Plan

No Orthodontic Insurance Benefit

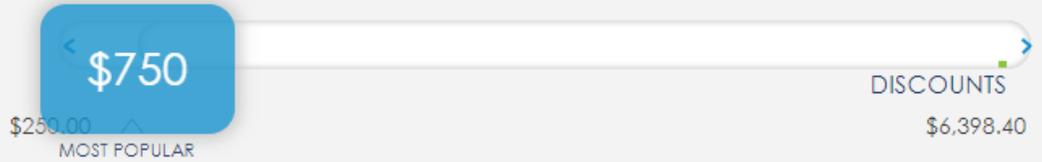
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CHOOSE A MONTHLY PAYMENT
THAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE
PAYING



\$0.00
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Pay in Full Discount

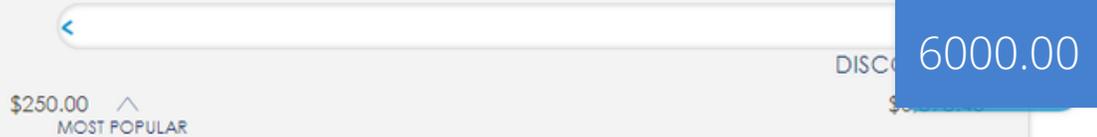
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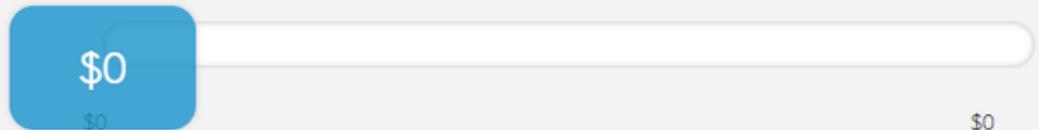
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CHOOSE A MONTHLY PAYMENT
THAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE
PAYING



\$688.00

DISCOUNTS

\$6,000.00

DOWN PAYMENT

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OF MONTHS

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MONTHLY PAYMENT

THESE EXAMPLES REPRESENT AVERAGE PAYMENT FEES AND TERMS. EACH PATIENT'S ACTUAL FEES ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE EACH PATIENT'S TREATMENT NEEDS ARE DIFFERENT. TOTAL TREATMENT COST IS BASED ENTIRELY ON TREATMENT LENGTH AND COMPLEXITY.

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“I am so proud of my new smile that Dr. Taylor gave me. It has provided me the confidence I was looking for when I started treatment with their office. The process from start to finish was easy and the office was accommodating considering my busy schedule”.



Testimonials

We invite you to learn more from our patients about why they chose our office and why they are thrilled with their results by visiting our Website, Google Reviews, Facebook Pages or Patient Contact List.



1,064 Reviews



3,508 Likes

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