

## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Battle of the Books, Bookarama, Book Club, Color Guard, Jazz Band, Multicultural Club, National Junior Honor Society, peer mediators, PTA Reflections (arts related), Student Council, Unclub

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Number of volunteers - 341, number of volunteer hours - 10,321, number of mentors - 25-37
- Three years Golden School Award
- Doorways 16 32
- NJHS tutored 168 hours
- 5,000 Role Models of Excellence mentoring program
- Partnerships: Largo Chamber of Commerce, Largo Mall, Xtreme Fun Centers, Seminole Lanes, YMCA – Clearwater, Burger King, Albertsons, Target, Largo Cultural Center, Largo Rotary, Palms of Largo, Publix, Lake Seminole Square, Pak-Mail, Price-Donahue Ridenour, Dial Directories, Grillmarks, Regal Palms of Largo, First Community Bank, RE/MAX, Summit Office & Business, Anderson-McQueen, Hispanic Leadership Council, Barrington

## SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of Largo Middle School is to provide a safe learning environment conducive to academic excellence and social development by fostering positive and respectful relationships among our students, staff, parents and community.



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# Largo

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2009-2010



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# QUICK facts

**Principal:** Dr. Antelia Campbell

**Grade Levels:** 6-8

**Enrollment:** 1,059

**School Hours:** 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. (Early release on Wednesdays – 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

**Before/after-school care:** Yes  
YMCA, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Phone: 781-9622

**Average Class Size:** District average class size complies with the class-size reduction amendment with “core” academic courses for middle school at 22:1.

**Teaching Staff:** More than one-third of faculty members have master’s degrees.

**Exceptional Student Education:**

**Full time:** Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), Supported Varying Exceptionalities (SVE)

**Part time:** Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH), Visually Impaired (VI), Occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT) and Gifted

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program:** Yes

**Academic Information:** Visit [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/schools)

**Computers and Technology:** Newly updated computer lab, new computers in the Library Information Center, 24 mobile computer labs for classroom use

**Grants:** Education Foundation, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Worknet Pinellas, Citigroup Bank Mentor Grant

## SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Largo Middle School has a history that dates back to 1884. It has been a rich and important part of the city of Largo. The school has been at its current location since 1966 and underwent a major renovation in 2002. Students enjoy a warm, friendly and safe academic environment where they are challenged both academically and through the arts. The staff at Largo Middle School believes that all young minds are fertile, and it is our goal to plant seeds that will help them blossom into individuals who will become successful adults.

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Diverse student body
- Award-winning music programs – band, choral, orchestra and guitar
- Award-winning Winter Guard program
- Crime Watch Program
- Strong Academics

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- PTA Principal of the Year 2007-08
- Many Science Fair awards, including a second-place award at the State Science Fair
- Championship track and basketball teams 2007-2009
- Superior-rated band, choral and orchestra programs
- Battle of the Books regional winners
- State of Florida PTA Principal of the Year 2007-08
- Outstanding Educator semifinalist - Inspiring Students to Performance at Higher Levels 2007-08
- Most Sustainable Design - Future City Competition 2007
- Educational Media Award 2008, 2009
- Golden Can Award - Salvation Army 2005-2009
- Award-winning PTA
- PCCPTA Secondary Administration of the year, 2008-2009
- Middle School Science Teacher of the year for the State of Florida, 2008-2009

## CURRICULUM

- Core courses: language arts, math, science and social studies
- Other required courses in various grades: reading, physical education, health
- Elective courses: band, chorus, foreign language, computers, orchestra, guitar, art and musical theater
- High school credit classes in math, science and Spanish
- Advanced science, math, language arts at all levels
- Advanced Social Studies at 8th grade level
- Gifted education elective for eligible students

## SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) tutorial program
- Model School Achievement Program (MSAP)
- Intensive reading programs
- Tiger Tutoring
- Enhanced learning summer program
- Special Olympics