

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- 5,000 Role Models of Excellence
- Drama Club – schoolwide production
- International Day
- Math competitions
- Multicultural Committee
- National Junior Honor Society
- Spanish Club
- Sports (volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading)
- Yearbook
- *Knight's Scroll* literary magazine
- Battle of the Books

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Golden School Award winner
- DOORWAYS scholarships in partnership with Franklin Templeton
- Publix
- YMCA/Life Skills Grant
- University of South Florida Bayboro/Science and Technology Grant
- American Professional Pest Control Services, Inc.
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- PTSA - parent, Teacher & Student
- Recycling Program

SCHOOL MISSION

Meadowlawn Middle unites with families and the community to foster a safe, positive learning environment by providing quality instruction, by promoting self-discipline and by offering highest achievement opportunities for each student.



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Meadowlawn

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Raquel Wigginton

Grade Levels: 6-8

Enrollment: 1,157

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

Attractor/focus: Traditional, literacy-based curriculum that includes arts, wellness and gifted programs, MEGSSS and IMAST

Before/after-school care: No

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: Approximately 36 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees - the most National certified teachers at the secondary level.

Exceptional Student Education:

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

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

Computers and Technology: Latest technology to enhance student achievement including two computer labs and two mobile computer labs

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

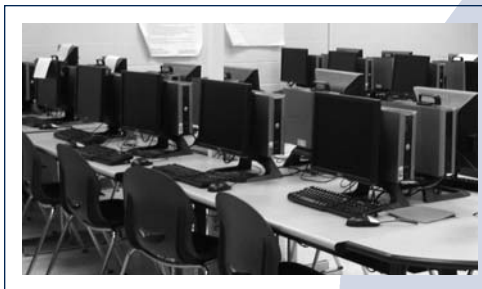
Meadowlawn Middle School, located on the corner of 16th Street and 62nd Avenue N, has been “Home of the Lancers” since 1957. Meadowlawn occupies a new building complex, equipped with the latest technology and learning tools, on a vibrant academic campus. Our highly trained teachers provide appropriate learning activities for each student. A safe learning environment allows our diverse student population to experience personal growth and character development. The Lancer spirit is proudly exhibited in student academic achievement, sports, band, chorus and other activities.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive reading, math and science programs: specialized classes, computer labs and test preparation
- Fine Arts program: visual arts, band and chorus
- Media production/morning TV show
- Enhanced traditional curriculum
- Clinic with registered nurse on staff
- Most National Board-certified teachers on staff at Middle School level
- “Book It” Summer Reading Camp

POINTS OF PRIDE

- State and District U.S. History Fair winner, 2008-09
- Rotary Speech Contest winner, 2008-09
- City of St. Petersburg Top Apple Award, 2007-08
- Math Mania, first-place district, 2004
- Boys volleyball division champions, 2008
- Boys track division champions, 2008
- Battle of the Books regional winners, 2008
- Highest Enrollment for Middle School Band Program winner, 2008-09



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, art, keyboarding, media production, AVID & vocational arts
- High school credit classes in math, science and Spanish
- Advanced science, math, language arts and social studies at all grade levels
- Gifted education elective for eligible students
- Mathematics Education for Gifted Secondary School Students (MEGSSS)
- Integrated Mathematics and Science with Technology (IMAST)
- Innovative Reading programs

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Intensive reading programs: READ 180, REACH, ReadXL, Tune to Reading & Reading on the Run
- Math computer labs: “I Can Learn” & Riverdeep
- Model School Achievement Program (MSAP)