

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Band (concert, jazz)
- Chorus (All-State, All-County)
- Multicultural Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Spanish Club
- Sports (basketball, volleyball, track, cheerleading)
- Student Council
- WOAK television production
- Yearbook
- Youth Crime Watch

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Active Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Outstanding volunteer tutor/mentor program
- Excellent parental support with numerous volunteers
- DOORWAYS scholarships
- Partnerships: Publix, Domino's Pizza, Capogna's Dugout, Chick-fil-A

SCHOOL MISSION

Our mission at Oak Grove Middle School is to create a supportive educational environment so that each student achieves at his or her highest level.



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Oak Grove

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Dawn Coffin, Ed.D.

Grade Levels: 6-8

Enrollment: 1,286

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

Attractor/focus: Academic excellence and the arts

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 26 percent of faculty members have advanced degrees.

Exceptional Student Education:

Full time: Independent Varying Exceptionalities (IVE), Aspergers, Emotional Behavioral Disability (EBD)

Part time: Varying Exceptionalities (VE), Speech Impaired (SI), Language Impaired (LI), 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: Approximately 500 computers, wireless labs, audio-enhanced technology in each classroom

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

With a brand new building and a 46-year tradition of parental and community involvement, Oak Grove Middle School promotes highest student achievement. A strong emphasis on academic excellence and the arts is evident with advanced-level course offerings, flexible scheduling and a variety of choices for electives. Oak Grove is widely known for its award-winning music program, WOAK-TV student television program and the availability of technology. Oak Grove’s highly conscientious staff members use research-based teaching strategies and provide an atmosphere in which motivated students can come to learn.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- FCAT results consistently above the district and state average
- State-of-the-art technology
- Safe learning environment for students
- Band, chorus and performing arts programs recognized throughout the state
- Championship sports programs

POINTS OF PRIDE

- International Day superior and excellent ratings, 2008-09
- Superior and excellent ratings for chorus, 2003-2009
- Florida Bandmasters Association superior and excellent ratings (ensemble, jazz and concert assessment), 2003-2009
- Educational Media Awards for *WOAK-TV* production, 2003-2009
- “A” grade, 2002-2009

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, art, family and consumer sciences, technology and physical education
- High school credit classes in math, science and Spanish
- Advanced science, math and language arts at all levels
- Gifted education elective for eligible students
- Accelerated math program
- Opportunity to earn four H.S. credits

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- Read 180 and *REACH*, intensive reading and writing programs
- Model School Achievement Program (MSAP)
- Peer tutoring
- Positive Behavior Support Program in conjunction with the University of South Florida
- Students Targeted for Educational Performance (STEP)
- 5000 Role Models program
- Character Education Partnership School