

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

- Band
- Battle of the Books
- Bridge Club
- Chorus
- Drama Club
- Knowledge Masters
- MATHCOUNTS
- Multicultural Committee
- National Junior Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Newscan
- Quiz Bowl
- Sports (volleyball, basketball, track, indoor soccer)
- Student Council
- Yearbook

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- Adopt-a-Teacher
- Adopt-a-Class
- Partnerships: Salvation Army Toy Drive, Safety Harbor Kiwanis, Bright House Networks, Safety Harbor Rotary, Safety Harbor Spa, City of Safety Harbor

SCHOOL MISSION

Safety Harbor Middle School will prepare its students to live and work in a global society by equipping them with knowledge in academics, life skills, technology and the arts.



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Safety Harbor

MIDDLE SCHOOL

2009-2010



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QUICK facts

Principal: Alison Kennedy

Grade Levels: 6-8

Enrollment: 1,396

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

Attractor/focus: Strong academic, technology and community involvement programs; MEGSSS and IMAST, Mandarin Chinese

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 45 percent of faculty members have advanced 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

Computers and Technology: Computers in every classroom, four specialty labs, two general purpose labs, eight mobile lab carts, three year technology course offerings

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

With a student population of approximately 1,396, the SHMS campus is comprised of five buildings that surround a central courtyard. Students and the staff enjoy the opportunities that our outside courtyard allows for class activities and socializing. Our sports fields and a regulation track are on site. As a joint project between the city of Safety Harbor and our school, the track benefits students and community neighbors as well. Safety Harbor Middle’s unique relationship with our business partners and neighbors provides advantages to our students and teachers. The SHMS administrative team works closely with city leaders on projects throughout the year. Students participate in city celebrations.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- School FCAT scores consistently rank among the highest in the district.
- Strong community and parent support with an active PTSA
- Responsible student behavior encouraged and reinforced by the staff
- New facility and a safe learning environment
- Dedicated, professional staff members, committed to high student achievement
- State-of-the-art technology

POINTS OF PRIDE

- More than 64 percent of students on Honor Roll and Dean’s List
- Six National Board-certified teachers
- Duke University Talent Search, 2008, 35 participated
- MATHCOUNTS, third place, district, 2009
- Math Mighty Mu Tournament, 6th-grade, first place, 2009; Algebra I team, first place, 2009
- Economics Quiz Bowl, fourth place, district, 2009
- Division champions, boys volleyball, 2008; division champions, boys basketball, 2007, 2008, 2009
- District choral & band festivals, superior ratings

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 and drama
- High school credit classes in math, science, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese
- Advanced science, math and language arts at all levels
- Gifted education elective for eligible students
- Integrated Mathematics and Science with Technology (IMAST) and Mathematics Education for Gifted Secondary School Students (MEGSSS)

SPECIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

- DOORWAYS scholarships
- Read 180, *REACH* reading programs