

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- State of Florida Golden School Award
- Battle of the Books regional winners
- Jack R. Lamb Rookie Teacher of the Year finalist, 2005
- First runner-up in Rotary Club Speech Contest, 2005, 2006
- Excellent rating at District Music Performance Assessment, 2005
- Multicultural Program on the Move Award, 2005
- Most Comprehensive Multicultural Program, 2006
- Outstanding Educator semifinalist, 2006
- Future City Competition 2007, third place
- Media Awards, 2007

## HOW TO APPLY

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the district website at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) for more information. There are no entrance criteria to apply for this fundamental school.

## TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided to students living two or more miles from the school.



## OUR MISSION

The learning community of Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School will ensure high student achievement in a safe learning environment to promote good citizenship and life-long learning.



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# Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School

HOME OF THE JAGUARS



FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS

RESPONSIBILITY • INVOLVEMENT • ACHIEVEMENT

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## ABOUT US

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School is one of the district's newest schools, having opened its doors in 2003. The school was created as an answer to a request from the community that the district offer more opportunities for fundamental schools at the middle school level. The school year consists of quarters instead of semesters with longer class minutes. Students take four longer classes instead of six shorter ones each day for one-quarter of the school year, creating a "4-by-4" arrangement. A course that traditionally would take an entire school year to complete is finished in 18 weeks. Longer class periods give teachers more time for uninterrupted, individualized instruction. The weekly schedule consists of students attending all eight classes on Monday, blocks one through four on Tuesday and Thursday, and blocks five through eight on Wednesday and Friday.

## what is a **fundamental**? school

Fundamental schools emphasize a "back-to-basics" structure, student responsibility, stricter dress code and mandatory parent involvement.

# fundamental basics

Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School's instructional program provides all students with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to become lifelong learners.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Students in all grades are expected to:

- Complete nightly homework
- Be responsible for their own behavior and learning
- Adhere to the dress code
- Develop good study habits and self-discipline
- Work to their highest potential

## INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is required at all fundamental schools.

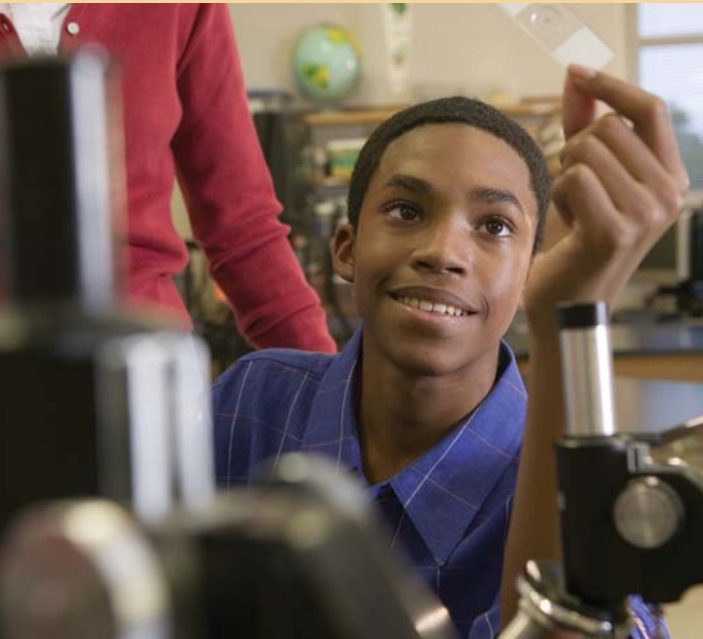
Parents must:

- Sign a contract to agree to abide by and support the policies of the school
- Agree to attend monthly parent/teacher meetings
- Agree to attend a conference meeting each grading period
- Agree to review and sign their child's nightly homework

## ACHIEVEMENT

Students learn to develop:

- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- A sense of right and wrong
- The ability to accept new challenges
- Good study habits and self-discipline
- Multimedia skills



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## HIGHLIGHTS

- New facility with state-of-the-art technology, labs and TV studio
- Full-sized track and athletic field for student intramural program and community events
- Transportation provided to students living two or more miles from the school
- Gifted education for eligible students
- Advanced science, math, language arts and social studies at all levels