



# ARTS IMPACT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL MISSION:** At Arts I.M.P.A.C.T. Middle School, every student will develop to their fullest potential as an artist, creative thinker, and independent lifelong learner.

**SCHOOL VISION:** By the end of the 8th grade, every Arts I.M.P.A.C.T Middle School student will develop an arts integrated e-portfolio that showcases their arts.

**DRESS CODE:** Bottoms: Khaki pants or shorts. Khaki skirts/jumpers/uniform dresses. Tops: Solid white, gray, or black shirts with a standard collar. AIMS shirts can also be worn. Outwear: Solid white, black or gray sweatshirt, sweater or jacket (without hood), AIMS sweatshirts. Shoes: Closed-toe, flat shoe, or tennis shoe.

**\*\* Please note items below ARE NOT part of Arts IMPACT Middle School's dress code and students cannot wear \*\***

•Denim, leggings, joggers, sweatpants, or running shorts • Clothing with graphics • Jean jackets, hoodies, jackets with hoods • Flip flops or slides

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## **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM**

McGraw Hill StudySync, McGraw Hill Reveal Math, science, social studies, Spanish (Japanese, French, or Italian – at Fort Hayes in alternate years), health, visual art, orchestra, band, physical education, dance, theatre, vocal music, technology, media arts, and gifted and talented. Arts I.M.P.A.C.T. Middle School has a committed teaching staff that provides creative arts-oriented students the opportunity to achieve their full artistic and intellectual potential. Instruction infuses the arts into academic core subjects, while arts studies are similarly enriched with information from academic subjects. The arts component of the school provides students with an alternative approach to learning. The students at AIMS have the ability to participate in many arts experiences and performance opportunities throughout the community. In addition, many outstanding artists in the community visit, perform, and interact with our students. Diversity is celebrated at AIMS as students of varied academic, social and cultural backgrounds unite to create a safe, nurturing and respectful and effective global learning community.

Prospective students and parents are encouraged to visit Arts I.M.P.A.C.T. Middle School. Reading program: Novel Study (vocabulary development, extended writing short and long responses, comparative texts), News ELA, and Achieve 3000.

## **FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), Parent Arts Committee (PAC), parent volunteers, and family ambassador.

## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

We Amplify Voices (WAV), Milo Grogan Rec Center, The King Arts Complex Wexner Center for the Arts, Ballet Met, Project Mentor, CAPA, Transit Arts, The Ohio State University, Columbus College of Arts & Design, Jazz Arts Group, ShortStop Teen Center, and Davis Discovery Center.



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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:**

- Math Counts
- Chess Club
- Power of the Pen
- Drama Club
- Invention Convention
- Art Club
- Co-ed Soccer
- Co-ed track
- Girls Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Softball
- Baseball

Hands-on, project-based learning, performances in the arts, educational field trips and assemblies, talent shows, and PTO sponsored social events.



**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**

Erica Dodson, *Principal*