



Buckeye Middle School

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SCHOOL VISION: Buckeye Middle School's vision is to ensure that each student is academically prepared for high school and a post-secondary education along with having a career focus. We have developed the following motto for this school year: **PRIDE: Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence.**

DRESS CODE: We have a DAILY uniform as follows:

Tops: Students will wear a short or long sleeve polo in the color designated for their grade level: 6th - RED, 7th - BLACK, 8th - GRAY. In cooler months, they may wear a crew neck sweatshirt, also in the color designated for their grade level. NO hooded sweatshirts (hoodies).

Bottoms: Students may wear BLACK uniform shorts, pants, skirts, shorts, or jumpers. Skirts and shorts must fall below the finger tips. NO cargo, denim material, leggings, jeggings, joggers, or sweatpants.

Shoes: Student may wear their shoes of choice.

CURRICULUM: Reading, English, math, science, social studies, along with Encore classes of Spanish I, art, instrumental music, computer application, STEM, and physical education, are subjects that every student will have access to at Buckeye Middle School. We also offer Core and Encore Enrichment courses.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: We welcome and encourage parental involvement in all aspects of our school life. We have parent academic informational workshops and we encourage parents to volunteer at our school. Parents also help to sponsor our dances, activity nights and conduct several fund raising activities:

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Project Mentor, AmeriCorps, Children's Nationwide Hospital, and several local affiliations.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: We are preparing our students to be college focused and career ready. Buckeye Middle School offers all 8th-graders the opportunity to take Spanish I, Intro to Computer Science I and Intro to Computer Science II, Art, Choir, and Band for high school credit. We have a very active student council as well as a student ambassador program. Our faculty is diverse and we serve our students, parents, and community with a variety of support and assistance.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: We sponsor: spirit day, school dances, faculty/student academic and sports competitions, and conduct a variety of off campus study trips.

ACTIVITIES: Athletics for seventh and eighth grade students, band, orchestra, and choir and our GTTE engineering club and classes, STEM Club, Boys and Girls Mentoring Groups

ABOUT OUR STAFF: We have a dedicated group of professionals. We have low faculty turn-over thus offering consistency and teachers who are knowledgeable about our students and community.