



# Wedgewood Middle School

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**SCHOOL VISION:** We strive to be a learning environment where high expectations and collaboration are cultivated to inspire a passion for life-long learning.

**SCHOOL MISSION:** Wedgewood faculty and staff will inspire and instruct diverse students to become local friends and neighbors that respect others, accept responsibility and achieve academic success.

**DRESS CODE:** Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

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## **WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:**

Wedgewood has a very talented, caring, and dedicated teaching staff that provides every educational opportunity available to all of our students. In addition, we have targeted goals to focus on student learning, a culture of collaboration, and monitoring of student results so that instruction is aligned to the individual needs of each of our students. We consistently show growth in reading and math in all grade levels at or above the District average.

## **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:**

Wedgewood meets the needs of our diverse student population by offering a rich curriculum aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards that promotes 21st century learning skills. The implementation of the curriculum in our learning classrooms allows for small group instruction. Our schedule includes English Language Learners classes, Gifted and Talented courses, and inclusion classrooms to reach individual needs of our exceptional students. In collaboration with The Ohio State University and Apple Community Education, students have the chance to learn to code and build apps through the Swift programming language created by Apple.

## **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**

William Doermann, *Principal*

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:**

Wedgewood promotes the all-around development of each students by providing enrichment opportunities and sports programs. Wedgewood's encore department gives students numerous opportunities to choose from including Heritage Spanish, Project Lead the Way, and physical education. Wedgewood has a competitive Robotics Club and offers one of the top art programs in the District. Student art work is displayed throughout the City of Columbus including at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Wedgewood Middle School is home to one of the finest vocal music programs around. Our instrumental program has a 30-year tradition as one of the top music programs in the District. In addition, jazz band and concert band is available for all students. They perform at various events in the city such as the Jazz Fest and the CCS Honors and Recognition Celebration.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:**

Wedgewood students are fortunate to have the support of many community agencies that provide direct services to our students. Nationwide Children's Hospital is on site to provide support to students and their families. Wedgewood partners with CRIS mentoring program, Buckeye Ranch, WAV, the YMCA, the City of Columbus Department of Neighborhoods, Public Health, and Recreation and Parks. Also, the TRIO program focuses on planning for college and career readiness, and the Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services program offers after school and summer learning opportunities to support our students.