



Westmoor Middle School

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SCHOOL VISION: 100% of our students are high school ready through curriculum knowledge, academic skills/capabilities, and social emotional learning as demonstrated by:

- Mastery of core content target standards
- Self-awareness and the ability to process emotions
- Achievement of set goals
- Service-learning experiences that improve school, home, and community

SCHOOL MISSION: The Westmoor Middle School community will provide the chance for all students to reach their potential and be high school ready. We will provide equitable access to education and opportunities for students to develop ownership, good moral character, pursue academic excellence, develop problem-solving skills, and grow into knowledgeable, open-minded, creative, and confident individuals.

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

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Our shared vision, mission, core values, and our Portrait of a Westmoor Graduate separate us from the rest. We have a Career and Technical Program specializing in Industrial Technology. This program begins with our 6th graders and plans to add additional grade levels in the future. At Westmoor, our students SOAR each and every day by being self-directed, orderly, accepting, and respectful. Our PBIS and SEL teams work hard to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students, staff, and families. Through our efforts, we are a state recognized bronze PBIS school.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

The staff at Westmoor Middle School work hard to ensure all students reach their full potential. We have intentionally created an inclusive environment for students. We have identified key curriculum areas that all students will learn in each grade through our Portrait of a Westmoor Graduate. These elements include accelerated math classes, courses to gain high school credits, and attending the spring Washington D.C. trip.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Wendy Gittens, *Principal*

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

We seek to partner with families so that we can improve the family experience in our school. We have monthly family and community engagement meetings and encourage our families to participate in our school culture.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

The athletic program includes baseball and softball along with soccer, volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball, and track. Our PBIS program provides incentives for students that include staff/student volleyball and basketball games, mat-ball tournaments, field days, school spirit weeks, and other events. Lunch time brings activities to keep students involved and busy with the cooperation of the YMCA. The teachers plan numerous activities and fun rewards for the students.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

We partner with Glenwood Methodist Church, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, We Amplify Voices, Hilltop Kiwanis Club, the Hilltop YMCA, the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and the Potter's House Church. In addition, Columbus Public Health and Nationwide Children's Hospital have established partnerships to service various segments of the student population. It has allowed us to run various exciting activities in our building.