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HOME OF THE WARRIORS

VISION: Working as ONE Wedgewood Community where 100% of the students are engaged and challenged

MISSION: *Supporting students to become high school ready through self efficacy and academic perseverance*

MOTTO: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe.

CURRICULUM: Wedgewood meets the needs of our diverse student population by offering a rich curriculum that is aligned with the Ohio Learning Standards and promotes 21st Century learning skills. The implementation of the curriculum in our classrooms allows for small group instruction, integration of technology, and relevant, engaging learning. Our schedule includes ELL classes, Gifted and Talented course work, and Inclusion classrooms to reach the individual needs of our exceptional students. New this school year, in collaboration with The Ohio State University and Apple Community Education, we will be opportunity for students to learn how to code and build apps through Swift programming language created by Apple.

ACTIVITIES: Wedgewood promotes the all-around development of each student by providing enrichment activities and sports programs. Wedgewood's Encore department gives student's numerous opportunities to choose from including Heritage Spanish, Project Lead the Way (STEM), and Physical Education. Wedgewood has a competitive Robotics Club and also offers one of the top Art programs in the district displaying student art work throughout the City of Columbus including Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Wedgewood Middle School is home to one of the best Vocal Music programs around. The instrumental music program has had a strong 30-year tradition as one of the top music programs in the Columbus City Schools. In addition, Jazz Band and Concert Band is available for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. They perform at various events in the city such as the 8th annual "Jazz Fest", Cedar Point, and the CCS Honors & Recognition Celebration.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Wedgewood students are fortunate to have the support of many community agencies that provide direct services to our youngsters. Nationwide Children's Hospital is on site to provide support to students and their families. Wedgewood Middle School partners with C.R.I.S 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 ETSS program offers after school and summer learning opportunities to support all students.

WHAT MAKES OUR 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.