

WESTMOOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL VISION: One Hundred percent 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-aware and able to process their emotions

Achievement of set goals

• Service-learning experiences that improve school, home and community

SCHOOL MISSION: The Westmoor Middle School community will provide the opportunity 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 Westmoor Middle School from the rest. This year also marks the first year for our Career and Technical Program Industrial Technology! This program is beginning with our 6th graders this year and then add another grade level each year. At Westmoor our students SOAR each and every day by being Self-Directed, Orderly, Accepting and Respectful. Both our Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) team and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) teams work hard to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students, staff and families! Through our efforts, we have been a State Recognized Bronze PBIS School for two consecutive years.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



Christopher Horne *Principal*





SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM

The staff of Westmoor Middle School works hard to make sure all students reach their full potential. We have intentionally created a more inclusive environment for all students this year in creative ways. We have also identified key curriculum areas that all students will learn in each grade through our Portrait of a Westmoor Graduate.

- Several of our 7th graders begin working in an accelerated math class, which is the 8th grade Common Core math class in the seventh grade while also taking Common Core math 7. We also have 8th grade students working in an accelerated math class who will take 9th grade math at West HS
- Our eighth-grade students have the opportunity to take physical education, PC Applications, art, band, choir, & Spanish for high school credit. Eighth grade students also have the opportunity to attend the Washington D.C. trip in the spring.
- Our eighth grade students will leave Westmoor with a minimum of 1.75 high school credits.

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 various other events. Lunch time brings activities to keep students involved and busy with the cooperation of the YMCA. The teachers at Westmoor also plan numerous academic and fun reward field trips for students.

FAMILY SUPPORT and RESOURCES

We seek to partner with families so that we can improve the family experience both in school and outside of school. We have monthly Family and Community Engagement (FACE) meetings every 3rd Thursday at 6pm on Zoom. We are also still looking to add a family ambassador to our team!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Glenwood Methodist Church, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, We Amplify Voices (WAV), Hilltop Kiwanis Club, The Hilltop Y.M.C.A., The Hilltop branch of the Columbus 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 our SOAR store, provide extra activities at lunch time, and develop relationships with community partners so that they are able to support our vision and carry over to after school programs at the Hilltop YMCA.

