



WESTMOOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Our Shared 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
- Established routines and note taking strategies
- Experienced, collaborative learners
- Self-aware and able to process their emotions
- Achievement of set goals
- Service-learning experiences that improve school, home and community

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 several 8th grade students working in an accelerated math class that 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. 8th 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.

MUSIC PROGRAM: We have both a band director and a choir director. For the past five years, Westmoor has hosted the All Westside Band & Choir Concert. Students from Starling, Hilltonia and Wedgewood Middle Schools join together in a combined band and choir concert.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: 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 PARTNERSHIP: Glenwood Methodist Church, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, We Amplify Voices, Beautiful Butterfly, Urban League of Columbus, The Hilltop Y.M.C.A., The Hilltop branch of the Columbus Library, The Potter's House Church, Columbus Public Health and Nationwide Children's Hospital have established partnerships to service various segments of the student population. It has allowed us to provide extra activities at lunch time, develop relationships with community partners so that they are able to support our vision and is carried over to after school programs at the Hilltop YMCA.

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. 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!

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: 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 2020 – 2021 games, matt-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.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: Westmoor faculty has dedicated themselves to the success of our children and is 100% highly qualified. Our world class staff go above and beyond for our students and families. We are very proud of our growth culturally and passionate about 100% of our students leaving Westmoor Middle School High School ready.