

Florida State University School Middle School

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Community

Tallahassee is located in Leon County, Florida, a rapidly growing community of 245,000 permanent residents and 65,000 college students. The economy is based primarily on state government, two major universities, a large community college, and a regional medical complex. As the state's capital, Tallahassee is the cultural and professional center of North Florida.

School

Established in 1851, Florida State University Schools began as the preparatory department for aspiring teachers attending Florida State University. In 1930, Florida High graduated its first senior class consisting of 11 students. Some 75 years later, 136 students received their diplomas as members of the 2005 Florida High graduating class. Throughout the years, the school has been established as a K-12 public school district under Florida Statute (229.591 f.s), a developmental research school (228.053 f.s), and a university charter school (228.056 f.s). Florida High is a regional school of choice located within the Education Village at SouthWood in southeast Tallahassee on a 50-acre site with 10 buildings, a state-of-the-art athletic complex, and an art gallery. Florida State University School is very proud to have received an "A" rating from the Department of Education for the past 7 years.

Faculty

The Middle School has 31 faculty members providing instruction in mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, engineering, astronomy, Spanish, remedial math and reading, character education, art, chorus, band, graphic arts, television production, orchestra, drama, health, physical education, career exploration, and keyboarding/business systems technology.

Curriculum

Students are provided instruction in the core curriculums of Mathematics, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Students participate in Physical Education every day. Eighth grade students may take courses for high school credit in the areas of Spanish, Latin, Earth-Space Science and Algebra 1.

Grading Scale

90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
0-59	F	0.0

EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD!

The FSUS Middle School houses 500 middle school students in grades 6, 7, and 8. As an A+ school for the past seven years, we are committed to fostering traditions that encourage students and staff to improve their academic, physical and emotional well-being. The Middle School curriculum is designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of high school and college. Honors programs are offered in some academic subjects. Elective programs provide opportunities for students to explore and develop interests in the fine arts. An extensive athletic program contributes greatly to the educational program at Florida State University School. With all of these as part of our school life, we attempt to provide each student opportunities to find success, use leisure time wisely, provide service for the community and the school, develop special interests, establish friendships and develop both leadership and support roles.



2008-2009 Enrollment

6th grade – 166

7th grade – 165

8th grade – 164

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

A+ School for the past 7 years

School Year

Four 9-week grading periods

Two grading periods per semester

Two semesters

Classes

7 periods per day

50 minute classes

180 days per year

Daily Physical Education

Core Curriculum

Mathematics (1, 2, 3)

Language Arts (1, 2, 3)

Social Studies (Geography, World History,
U.S. History)

Science (Life Science, Earth/Space Science,
Physics, Chemistry)

Wheel Electives

Every fall semester, each 6th grader is placed in a wheel class. Each student completes 2 weeks in each program, whereupon they choose the elective to finish the year. Students remain with the chosen wheel elective throughout seventh grade. Eighth grade students have the choice of remaining with their wheel elective, or choose an elective which meets the unique needs of the student.

Clubs and Organizations

Junior National Honor Society, Student Government, Principal's Advisement Committee, Art Club, Anime Club, Peer Mediation Club

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Academics

Art
Awards Ceremonies
Band
Brain Bowl
Chorus
Daily Physical Education
Drama
Florida State University
Geography Bee
History Fair
Honor Roll Recognition
Latin Competition
Math-A-Thon
Multicultural Fair
Music Festivals and Concerts
Orchestra
Research Projects with
Science Fair

Special Programs

Character/Career Days
Spelling Bee
Student Art Projects
Tropicana 4-H Speech Contest
Variety of Middle School Athletics