



Pelion Middle School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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Principal: Kailanya S. Brailey

Assistant Principals: Richard L. Adams and Jessica L. Keisler

Grades Served: 6–8

Student Enrollment: 580

School Colors: Maroon and Gold

Mascot: Panther

Motto: Pelion P.R.O.W.L. — Panthers Reimagining and Opening up the World through Leadership, Culture and Academics

Empower each child to design the future.

Pelion Middle School is committed to fulfilling the vision and mission of Lexington County School District One to **empower each child to design the future** and **cultivate a caring community where ALL learners are extraordinary communicators, collaborators, creators and critical thinkers.**

All students, regardless of circumstances, advance on time, prepared to graduate and ready to enter college, the military or industry with certification.

Pelion Middle School students have access to quality instruction. They regularly apply critical thinking and problem solving to meaningful, real-world tasks. Teachers implement several strategies and practices that aid students in achieving academic success in the classroom and beyond. Through the full implementation of the Writing Units of Study and the Push-In Model for RtI, student learning is both propelled and supported. Partnerships with Google for Education's Rolling Study Halls and Teachers College provide students with access to personalized learning opportunities that prepare them for the next level.

Teaching and learning develop power skills in all students.

Students are presented with several opportunities to demonstrate critical life and work skills throughout the school year. As a Leader In Me school, Pelion Middle strives to establish a social-emotional environment in which all students build confidence, discover their full potential, and explore their interests through a variety of course offerings that cater to the needs of the whole child.

Our schools are service-oriented centers of learning, committed to family and community partnerships.

As a result of gaining a deep understanding of the culture that represents and supports the students at Pelion Middle, staff members regularly solicit and facilitate community involvement. A parent and community action team focuses on planning interactive nights to encourage family engagement in the learning process.

Every adult will be equipped with the skills and resources necessary to advocate for and ensure the success of all students.

Adhering to the school-wide commitment to provide multiple layers of support for students, Pelion Middle implements the LEAD structure to ensure that each student has an advocate that facilitates his or her character growth and guides student-level goal setting. Staff members utilize tools, such as Leadership Notebooks, to empower student ownership of learning, reflection and improvement.