



Meadow Glen Middle School

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

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Principal: Dr. Bill Coon

Assistant Principals: Alisa Lond and Brian LIm

Grades Served: 6–8

Student Enrollment: 740

Empower each child to design the future.

The vision of MGMS is FAMILY. Focusing on academics, arts, and athletics in order to make kinnovative leaders for years to come.

Our mission here at MGMS is Learn by doing, Lead by example.

MGMS teachers help students understand that everyone can be a leader. “You don’t have to have a title to be a leader,” is a commonly heard phrase. This principle is reinforced through teacher-led small groups; each group is called a CREW (Creating Relationships, Exploring within). While in CREW, students focus on the Habits of Scholarship, goal-setting and other leadership skills.

Students have a number of opportunities to practice leadership skills including Gator Aides and Swamp Greeters. Gator Aides are seventh- and eighth-grade students who serve as role models for sixth-grade students. This program helps increase academic success through peer support and leadership skills development. Swamp Greeters are students trained to help new MGMS students acclimate to the school community.

Other leadership activities include MathCounts, Military Mentor Program, Middle School Mock Trial, musical theatre, Robotics Club, student-led pep rallies and town hall meetings.

As an Expeditionary Learning school, MGMS is a place where learning is active, challenging, meaningful, public and collaborative. Students participate in case studies and expeditions in which they grapple with real-world problems and create professional products for a professional audience. This type of learning fosters critical thinking and encourages students to take active roles in their classrooms and communities.

MGMS students learn the importance of developing healthy habits. Several classes build and maintain gardens to learn about food production and healthy food choices. Students are invited to participate in afterschool fitness activities including Girls on the Run, Run Hard and intramurals. Outdoor education classes give students the opportunity to earn AED, CPR and First Aid certifications.