

School Profile

School:

Lexington Middle School

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2020 - 2021

VISION STATEMENT

The Lexington Middle School community will prepare all students for success in the 21st century.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Lexington Middle School is a part of the Lexington City School system. It is a title 1, 6-8 grade middle school located in Lexington, North Carolina. Lexington City Schools are one of three school systems located in Davidson County. The city of Lexington has a population of approximately 20,000.

The 2019-2020 student enrollment is 786— Hispanic 35% (277), African American 32% (248), White 18% (145), Multi-Racial 9% (69), Asian 5% (43), Pacific Islander 0.5% (3) and American Indian 0.3% (1). LMS has 45 certified staff members and 3 administrators. There is a School Resource Officer based at LMS and the school shares access to a nurse, psychologist and social worker.

CURRICULUM/ACADEMICS

For 18—19 school year, Lexington Middle School exceeded expected growth on the end of the year assessments. Lexington Middle School follows the North Carolina Middle School Curriculum created by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. LMS also offers the following:

Math 1

Advanced Math 6 (AIMM)

STEAM FAIR

Coding

African Drumming

Battle of the Books

Robotics

Spanish 1

Junior Honor Society

Chorus

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ADVANCED MATH CLASSES—We currently offer one section of advanced Math class in 6th grade. Students enrolled in that class will take Math I in 7th grade next year. We are also currently offering one section of Math I in 7th grade. Students enrolled in that class will move on to take Math 2 in the 8th grade. In 8th grade, we offer two sections of Math I. Students enrolled in that class will move on to take Math 2 in their freshman year in high school.

AFRICAN DRUMMING—There is one section of African Drumming that is taught on the encore schedule for each grade level. This class features music from Mandingoe/Mali Empire. Students learn to play the djembe and dununs and music from the diaspora. Students learn the music, cultural setting and purpose of the rhythms as well as exploring cross curricular learning.

BAND—LMS currently offers band to all three grade levels. Starting next year, band will offered to students all year long. Our band department holds two concerts during the school year; fall and spring. Currently, these concerts are held in collaboration with LSHS.

CHORUS—LMS currently offers chorus to all three grade levels on the encore schedule. Our Chorus do many local presentations around the holiday season, participate in competitions as well as host two concerts in collaboration with LSHS.

SPANISH I—Spanish is offered to all three grade levels on the encore schedule. Students in the 8th grade have an opportunity to take a year long Spanish course and if successful, can ear a high school foreign language credit.

CODING/ROBOTICS—Digital Tools class is designed to introduce students to a broad array of digital experiences with heavy emphasis on coding and robotics. Students use tools from the Google CS (Computer Science), Tynker, Code.org, and the Wonder Workshop robot Dash to explore block-based coding.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY—NJHS honors 7th grade students who have demonstrated the 5 pillars of the national organization in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. When selected, students will continue building leadership skills and doing service around the school and community.

STEAM/INNOVATION FAIR— For this creative Science Fair, students use their imagination and think of an invention or solution that can help solve a problem in the future. Students are asked to submit projects that are creative, innovative, and backed by scientific research.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS—The Battle of the Books team has a list of 22 books to read, study, and quiz. They compete at a school level competition against each other, and at the regional level against 15 other school district teams. Quiz competition questions are asked in the format, "In which book...." , and each team is only asked 6 questions per round, so it requires a great deal of dedication to remember so many small details from each book.

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ATHLETICS

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Football	Cheerleading
Wrestling	Basketball
Soccer	Tennis
Softball	Golf
Track and Field	Volleyball
Baseball	

