



Midway Elementary School (MWES)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Curtains up on Midway Elementary School of the Arts, a visual and performing arts magnet for over 900 students from across Seminole county. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Midway unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Cathy Lambert

What Makes Us Special

- Students learn through arts-infused academic curriculum within the classroom through the use of Leonard Bernstein's Artful Learning model.
- In addition to academic subjects, students experience the arts in practice through various arts courses beyond the traditional art, music, and PE; such as dance, orchestra, band, and musical theater.
- Midway's mission is to provide a positive academic and arts-linked educational experience, where a diversified student population will reach their highest potential.

Advanced Academics

Rigorous Accelerated Math Pathways for Elementary Students (RAMP) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Family Engagement

2021-2022 Data



Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Midway volunteers gave **1,443** hours of their time to support students.

Technology and the Future



- Students are introduced to new technologies and activities designed to build their problemsolving, logical thinking, and collaboration skills.
- Students have the opportunity to connect learning to real life careers through goal setting and collaboration in our Career and Creativity Studio.
- Computer Science 2020 - Our students participate in at least 10 hours of computer science learning each school year.

Student Achievement

2021-2022 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **58%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **54%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in Math.
- The Star Early Literacy Assessment is administered to kindergarten students at the beginning of each school year. **51%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Midway Elementary School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2022

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- Featured on channel 6 WKMG-TV News as part of "Getting Results in Our Schools."
- 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2021 Recognized by the NAMM foundation as a Support Music Merit Award winning school.
- Annual Broadway style production of students based on school-wide Artful Learning concept for over 20 years.
- 2019 PTA Reflections Honorable Mention, Musical Theater and Dance.
- 2018 Magnet School of Excellence 2019 Magnet School of Distinction, 2021 Top School of Excellence

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Millennium: 40%

Sanford: 24%

Markham Woods: 15%

Greenwood Lakes: 13%

For additional pathways see [Student Assignment and Program Access](#)

School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning. Our School Resource Officer is T. Crosby with the SCSO.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

78% of student respondents would recommend MWES



75% of parent respondents would recommend MWES



Here's what students and parents say they like about Midway:

" I like how I have friends at school and the best teacher in the entire world. I like the arts teachers and how we are the only arts school. "

4th Grade student

" I like that the teachers have support for us. Also I like the after school programs that they have like ballet, basketball, art club, band, drum line, musical, and midway dance team. "

4th Grade student

" I like that there is a lot of arts in this school. Its also safe for us and younger kids. "

5th Grade student

" I like how the teachers teach us in a fun way and the after school programs because I can learn more about the arts. "

5th Grade student

" Great communication. Teachers and staff are enthusiastic, helpful, nice, respectful and love their jobs. There are many opportunities for the students to get involved with various activities. They offer after school tutoring. They incorporate the arts in the studies. The kids get to perform in several showcases. They have many events and get families involved. "

2nd Grade parent

" Strong leadership, student recognition, parents are invited to participate in a variety of aspects, strong communication from classroom teachers. "

Kindergarten parent

" I like the sense of community in the school. Even though it's a pretty big school, you're not made to feel as just another student/parent. The staff is very friendly and welcoming. They also make it a point to remember the students' names, and make them feel at home. "

Kindergarten parent