



FORT MYERS MIDDLE ACADEMY

FMMA Fact Sheet

- ❑ **Academic improvement for ALL students** — year-over-year school grade improvement
- ❑ **AVID Certified School** (Advancement Via Individual Determination-college readiness and prep program)
- ❑ **Outstanding high tech resources** — One-to-one student technology ratio. All students received a Chromebook for online resources and instruction.
- ❑ **Vibrant arts program** — fine arts including drawing, painting, sculpture, 2D and 3D art projects, art festivals; performance music including guitar, chorus, steel drums, world drums and traditional band; dance program features modern, hip hop, tap, ballet, choreography, dance & cheer, dance company
- ❑ **Extensive career emphasis** integrated throughout the curriculum with practical application of academics in career-minded environment, plus Junior Achievement in a Day, Job Jamboree, career awareness activities, guest speakers, career exploration including field trips to area employers
- ❑ **Hybrid online classes** available through partnership with Lee Virtual — allows students to advance and accelerate their academics, allows students to get high school credits while still in middle school
- ❑ **Homework Huddle** — after school homework help/tutoring program Monday through Thursdays staffed with certified teachers
- ❑ **Safe and orderly school environment** with positive behavior supports and emphasis on interpersonal skills
- ❑ **Mentoring programs** — Big Brothers/Sisters Beyond School Walls; The 100 Black Men Bridge Builders
- ❑ **BYOD** — students are allowed to use their own devices during lunch time
- ❑ **Intramural Sports** — basketball, volleyball, cross country, track & field, golf, tennis, soccer
- ❑ **Academic competitions** — Science Fair, History Fair, Scripps Spelling Bee, Sunshine State Readers Battle of the Books, STEM Tour/STEM-Tastic, Lee County Fair, Lee County Student Film Festival
- ❑ **Student leadership opportunities** — Student Council, CROP, Yearbook, Junior Wild Wizards (student scientist outreach), after school clubs
- ❑ **Outstanding, highly effective teaching staff**—Our teachers work collaboratively to provide engaging and interesting lessons for students. Academic departments work closely to support one another in the delivery of rigorous curriculum to our students
- ❑ **Supportive and energetic administrative team**— Our administrators work together to provide the support needed for effective teaching and learning in our classrooms

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