



Indian Trails Middle School (ITMS)

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A Word From Our Principal

At Indian Trails Middle School we empower our students to follow their dreams and passions in order to "Invent Their Future", because we are Trailblazers! 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 Indian Trails unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Dr Craig Johnson

What Makes Us Special

- We're proud to offer a Program of Emphasis on Renewable Energy, allowing students the opportunity to collaborate with real world energy partners to combat environmental issues facing our planet.
- We also offer an outstanding culinary arts program, giving every student the opportunity to become the next Top Chef...and cook amazing dinners for mom and dad too!
- At our school, STEM and arts come together to create a rigorous educational environment, where all student find their SPARK!

Advanced Academics

2018-2019 Data

63% of Indian Trails students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Indian Trails offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Ecology, iConnect

Technology and the Future

All middle school students are provided opportunities to earn either a digital tool or industry certification through the completion of the following courses:

- **iJourney:** Students discover educational pathways offered in SCPS and develop a personalized career plan.
- **iChallenge:** This coding and game-based course prepares students to take AP Computer Science Principles in high school. (Semester or year-long options vary by school)
- **iConnect:** Students discover new possibilities and learn about technology applications and communication techniques.



Student Achievement

2018-2019 Data

- All students in 8th grade at Indian Trails Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Indian Trails 8th graders had an average score of 861 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 807.

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Indian Trails Middle School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE.

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- We consistently rank as one of the top middle schools in Seminole County in all academic measures!
- We offer a range of electives including dance, band, robotics, chorus, art, creative writing, to name a few.
- ITMS cross country is one of the top programs in the State of Florida!
- Our Broadway Blazers is an after school theater program where you can sharpen your skills before making it to Broadway!
- We are an award winning PBIS school: Rewarding our students for positive interactions and respect for all!
- Our culinary arts program is step 1 of the Culinary Career track. Start at ITMS & graduate with Industry Certification.

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Winter Springs: 71%



Oviedo: 22%



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

School Security

The safety and security of staff and students is a top priority in Seminole County Public Schools. We work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a safe environment for your child's learning with a focus on preventative action. Our School Resource Officer is Dan Johnson with the Seminole County Sheriffs Department.



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

54% of student respondents would recommend ITMS



92% of parent respondents would recommend ITMS



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

" What I like about Indian Trails is that I feel safe while I am at school. I also enjoy that all of the staff are very kind and are willing to help you. "

6th Grade Student

" I like the staff/administration. I like all of our electives, sports, and extracurriculars that allow us to try and do what we are already passionate about. "

8th Grade Student

" The teachers, the performance, the staff and everything at this school entirely great. I really like the choices for the electives. "

6th Grade Student

" I like that we have a comfortable learning environment and teachers that actually care about what they're teaching. "

8th Grade Student

" I love joining clubs here like Read to Lead and Art Club. This school is also a healthy environment! I give this school 5 out of 5 stars. "

7th Grade Student

" I like that they encourage students to succeed and offer many programs they can be involved in. My daughter is in Beta Club as well as Broadway Blazers and has made many friends as a result. "

7th Grade Parent

" The administration lets the students be heard and listens and the teachers are amazing. The principal does lots of amazing work around the school and has had an amazing impact on the school spirit. They have amazing electives that can satisfy anyone who is want to cook, learn about solar panels and learn to dance or play an instrument. "

7th Grade Student

" We were very worried about the move to middle school but the staff, principal and teachers have been so well organized and great. There are lots of events for the kids. This is a great school! "

6th Grade Parent