



Midway Elementary School (MWES)

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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

Program of Rigorous Integrated Mathematics for Elementary Students (PRIMES) is available for mathematically talented students in grades 4 through 5.

Family Engagement 2019-2020 Data



DIVIDENDS

Dividends is the volunteer program for SCPS. Our incredible Midway volunteers gave **18,886** hours of their time to support students*.

*Data reflects 2019-2020 due to limited opportunities during the 2020-21 school year due to Covid-19.

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 2020-2021 Data

- All students in grades K-5 participate in English and Language Arts (ELA) and Math iReady progress monitoring. **33%** of K-5 students were on or above grade level in ELA and **27%** 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. **34%** of students demonstrated kindergarten readiness compared to the state average of 57%.

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Midway Elementary School earned a C grade from the Florida DOE in 2019

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- Featured on channel 6 WKMG-TV News as part of "Getting Results in Our Schools."
- 2017, 2018, and 2019 Recognized by the NAMM foundation as a Support Music Merit Award winning school.
- Teachers featured on First Class YouTube Channel by Brian Shields, Channel 9 WFTV News.
- 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.

Future Middle School Pathways for Our Students



Millennium: 41%

Sanford: 24%

Greenwood Lakes: 17%

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 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

87% of student respondents would recommend MWES



83% of parent respondents would recommend MWES



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

" I like how all students are welcome and there are good teachers and that we have an art school with talented kids that give their best everyday. "

4th Grade student

" I love all of the arts. I enjoy all of the dance, art, music, and musical things. The musicals are fun and a lot of the events are cool. Also, when I first walked into that school, I was amazed at everything. Overall, I just really like the arts part of Midway because that's one of the things I've always liked. "

5th Grade student

" What I like about Midway is that there is so much to learn here and that there are many amazing teachers here. I also love the programs I love pushing myself to see how high I can go "

5th Grade student

" My child enjoys being able to attend school. Midway has a unique opportunity to provide learning through the arts. I appreciate the multiple ways in which the school provides additional learning spaces for the students outside of the normal school day. The teachers and staff members that I have encountered have always been approachable and easy to interact act. "

1st Grade parent

" How kind all the staff is to everyone and the way the teachers do so much to be kind to their students. I love the way some kids handle themselves and how people are kind to each other. I like how the principal and staff do so much so we all stay safe and how they plan events for us students. "

4th Grade student

" The most beneficial aspects of Midway Elementary are the teaching faculty and staff. Their care for scholars cannot be overestimated. They do a phenomenal job. Worthy of commendation "

2nd Grade parent

" Great communication. Many different arts options. "

4th Grade parent

" Communication, Facebook presence, tries to connect with families, teachers "

3rd Grade parent

