



Markham Woods Middle School (MWMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Markham is a school of collaboration and exploration. We develop independent, creative and critical thinkers who utilize collaboration and problem solving in preparation for success in the future. 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 Markham Woods unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Linda Mummy

What Makes Us Special

- We are a distinctive school that exclusively offers Biomechatronics. Our Program of Emphasis explores global solutions and problem solving for the betterment of the world and future.
- Through Restorative Practices - a whole-student instructional approach - we empower students to solve problems and focus on teaching students to empathize with those around them.
- We offer a robust elective selection, including 33 elective course options, as well as over 10 on campus virtual course options.

Advanced Academics 2018-2019 Data

63% of Markham Woods students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Markham Woods offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 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 Markham Woods Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Markham Woods 8th graders had an average score of 867 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 807.

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Markham Woods Middle School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE.

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- We consistently earn first and second place championships in volleyball and basketball.
- Our math & reading teams have won first and second place overall awards at the math & reading festivals since 2006.
- Our teachers have been semi-finalists for Teacher of the Year four years running. Three of the four were finalists.
- MKMS students achieved a mean score of 867 on the PSAT, scoring above district average of 847 & state average of 812.
- MKMS is a state recognized 5-Star Golden School Award recipient.
- MKMS offers multiple clubs including NJHS, NHJHS, Chess, Ukulele, Gamers, Business, Kali, Art, Film, Life Skills & more.

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Seminole: 80%



Lake Mary: 20%



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 Johnny Roldan 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

46% of student respondents would recommend MWMS



79% of parent respondents would recommend MWMS



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

" They have good teachers and their staff is super understanding and great! "

6th Grade Student

" Markham has a variety of classes to choose from and takes student ideas seriously. "

6th Grade Student

" I like that my teachers care about my success and will help me achieve what I want to. "

7th Grade Student

" The positive atmosphere; individuals are constantly trying to motivate students to do their best. "

7th Grade Student

" I like the choices of electives like debate classes for those who like analysis and discussion, or music and arts for the more visually or audibly expressive people. "

8th Grade Student

" What I like about Markham Woods is learning new things everyday and feeling important in this school. The teachers make us feel important in this school. "

8th Grade Student

" The staff is working very hard to create a community among the students. Kids are rewarded for positive behaviors. "

6th Grade Parent

" Our teachers, they are wonderful! All of the teachers and administrators we have had interactions with have demonstrated that they genuinely care about our kids. They are very responsive and helpful. "

8th Grade Parent