



Rock Lake Middle School (RLMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

RLMS is one of the premier middle schools in all of Central Florida. We are proud to share that we are working toward maintaining an "A" rated school through innovative teaching methods. 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 Rock Lake unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Martin Dunlop

What Makes Us Special

- The first thing you will notice about RLMS is the great school culture that we have worked hard to cultivate. We pride ourselves on building strong, positive relationships with our stakeholders.
- RLMS has excellent relationships with local leaders and the business community. This allows us to team up with local leaders to provide students real world experiences.
- RLMS has incredible instructors who have a proven track record of student success. RLMS continually ranks in the top third in terms of performance among SCPS middle schools.

Advanced Academics

2019-2020 Data

53% of Rock Lake students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Rock Lake offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Environmental Science Honors, 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

2019-2020 Data

- All students in 8th grade at Rock Lake Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Rock Lake 8th graders had an average score of 883 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 825.

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Rock Lake Middle School earned an A grade from the Florida DOE in 2019.

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- The RLMS mean score on the PSAT (883), far outpaces both the district (856) and state (825) mean score.
- On the 2019-2020 Parent Snapshot Survey, 88% of responding parents stated that they would recommend RLMS other parents.
- SEAL Team provides students experiences with community service, character development, and teamwork.
- BETA Club earned RLMS the recognition of a School of Merit for our dedication and commitment to academic excellence.
- RLMS Girls Unity Club creates opportunities for young women to interact with successful women leaders in our community.
- Themed homerooms engage students in activities, allowing them to explore interests, including SEAL Team & Helping Hands.

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Lyman: 48%

Lake Brantley: 39%

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 Brian Coduto 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

73% of student respondents would recommend RLMS



86% of parent respondents would recommend RLMS



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

" I like the safe environment that Rock Lake Middle School exhibits. "

6th Grade Student

" I like that there are so many different clubs like the gaming club and chess club. "

7th Grade Student

" The education is good and it's a small campus so it's easier to navigate. "

8th Grade Student

" Everyone is super nice. They all treat you with respect and will go all out to make sure you learn what you need. "

7th Grade Student

" Experienced teachers, slightly smaller environment, feeling of a neighborhood school, lots of activities for kids. "

6th Grade Parent

" The administration, guidance, faculty and support staff truly care about the children. "

7th Grade Parent

" They push everyone to do their best and they are so involved in the community. "

8th Grade Parent

" The administration are very professional and friendly. "

8th Grade Parent