



Making a World of Difference

RIDGEVIEW CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

5340 S. TRIMBLE ROAD
SANDY SPRINGS, GA 30342

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“MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE”

SCHOOL PROFILE

Ridgeview Charter Middle School is an elite 2019-22 Lighthouse School to Watch, a dynamic and diverse International Baccalaureate World School, a certified AVID showcase school, a county-recognized school for Personalizing Learning, and a state-certified Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports school with a consistent 4- and 5-star climate rating.

Ridgeview offers a rigorous academic experience and comprehensive social-emotional learning experience that in

proven fashion addresses the interpersonal, social, physical, and academic needs of its students.

Our unique community supports our school in offering unsurpassed performing arts athletics, and service opportunities.



STRATEGIC PLAN

Our 18-22 strategic plan hones on student achievement, people & culture, community collaboration, & fiscal responsibility.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ An elite 2019-22 **“Lighthouse School to Watch”** award winner
- ♦ Fulton County Schools’ only middle school **IB programme**
- ♦ Model for instructional strategies as an **AVID Showcase school**
- ♦ Awarded staff for practicing **Personalized Learning**
- ♦ **State-certified PBIS** school for positive behavioral tactics
- ♦ Consistent highest **4-and 5-star stakeholder climate rating**
- ♦ 5,000 hours of **IB MYP service hours** logged annually
- ♦ First middle school in FCS to award two **Reach Scholarship** Recipients with \$10,000
- ♦ More than **\$12,000 in PTA grants** to fund class innovation
- ♦ A **Ridgeview Foundation** that has a \$70,000 annual budget to support athletics and arts
- ♦ **ADL (Anti-Defamation League)** No Place for Hate School
- ♦ **One-to-one device** school
- ♦ **STEM & Club Grant** Recipients
- ♦ Multiple **afterschool activities** for students such as Extended Learning, STEM club Jr. Beta, Garden, Art, Coding, and athletics
- ♦ 70% of student body participates in **renowned music** education
- ♦ Numerous awards in French, Spanish, and Japanese
- ♦ **PAWS Mentorship/Advisory** for weekly social-emotional learning
- ♦ **COMPASS:** School wide literacy and mathematics supports
- ♦ **SSEF Community Partnership**
- ♦ Majority of staff holding advanced degrees in middle grades areas
- ♦ Multiple staff who have **presented national workshops**

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Dr. Opie Blackwell

Assistant Principals

Vicki Bulluck

Dr. Kathleen McCaffrey

Kenneth Young

Graduation Coach

Dr. LaShonda Mills

IB Coordinator

Dr. Andrea von Biberstein

Instructional Coach

Maggie Jorgensen

SCHOOL NUMBERS

Type: Public
Grades: 6-8
Enrollment: 1,100

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION 48%

ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

Hispanic: 48%
Caucasian: 27%
African American 25%

RCMS MISSION+VISION

Ridgeview Charter Middle School prepares students to be confident, creative, compassionate global citizens through high expectations for learning, excellence in teaching, seamless curriculum, community service participation, and engagement of parents and community.

The RCMS vision is to deliver a challenging curriculum that gives all students the tools needed to be successful contributing members of our nation and the world.

Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to learn about our innovative school.