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### **RCMS ADMINISTRATION**

**PRINCIPAL** 



## CURRICULUM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/SCHEDULER



### SUPPORT STAFF

MYP/IB COORDINATOR



6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSELOR



## **ACRONYMS**

**IB:** International Baccalaureate

**TAG**: Talented and Gifted

#### **AVID:**

Advancement Via Individual Determination **MYP:** Middle Years Programme

**ESL:** English as a Second Language

#### **AMLE:**

Association of Middle Level Education



#### WEARE...

- 2022-26 AMLE School of Distinction
- 2022-25 Lighthouse School to Watch
- International Baccalaureate
- AVID showcase



## OUR STUDENTS BY THE NUMBERS...

- 997 Panther Students
- 20% are athletes
- 27% are Talented/Gifted
- 30% are Caucasian
- 20% are African American
- 48% are Hispanic/Latino
- 2% are Asian/ Multiracial
- 60% in performance music
- 100% are IB learners



## IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

- We are one of two Fulton
  County International Baccalaureate
  Cluster of Schools
- All subjects focus on attaining knowledge, inquiry as a process, and critically thinking as an outcome
  - Community Action+Service
  - MYP Projects in each class > 2 times each yr





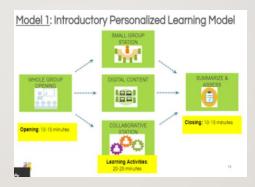
## AVID CERTIFIED SHOWCASE SCHOOL

- Challenging our Students to Prepare them for Advanced/TAG/High School Courses & AP/Honors/IB in High School
  - Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading
  - High-engagement strategies
  - Executive Skills



## PERSONALIZING LEARNING

- An effort to leverage the power of technology to provide smaller group instruction to meet students' needs
- One-to-one devices
- Digital Citizenship
- Microsoft Teams School





# MIDDLE SCHOOL MODEL

- Teams w/ all new advanced classes in every core subject
- Weekly Student Success Skills
- R.O.A.R. Positive Behavior
  System
- MAAC Athletics for 6-8th
- Clubs and Honor Societies
- Band, Chorus, Orchestra



## PTA SUPPORT

- Angie Douglas
- Michelle Kemp

- Tours this Year:
- 12/12;1/9;3/19;4/16



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

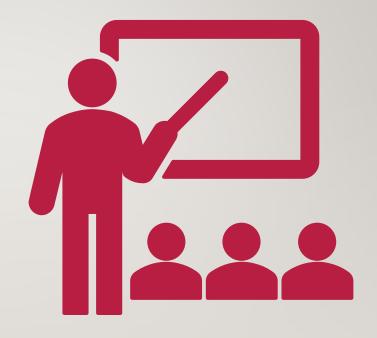
#### FEEDER PATTERN

- Heards Ferry Elementary
- High Point Elementary
- Lake Forest Elementary
- Ridgeview Charter Middle School
- Riverwood International Charter High School
- Charter Schools, Private Schools, School of Choice



# HOW DOES MIDDLE SCHOOL LOOK?

- Students are divided on teams, but content teachers are grouped together on the hallways.
- Students have seven to eight different teachers.
- Students travel from class to class via bell system. Students have three minutes to get to class on time.



# SAMPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Time	Block
8:30- 8:50	Arrival
8:50-8:53	Announcements
8:53-8:55	Dismissal to 1st Block
8:55-9:45	I <sup>st</sup> Block
9:48- 10:38	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block
10:41-11:05	COMPASS
11:08- 11:58	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block
12:01- 12:50	4th Block
12:53-1:41	5 <sup>th</sup> Block
1:44-2:19	6 <sup>th</sup> Block
2:22-3:12	7 <sup>th</sup> Block
3:15-4:05	8 <sup>th</sup> Block

#### ELA

ELA-

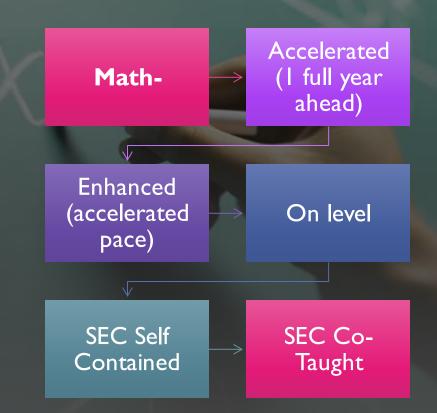
Accelerated (1 year ahead)

Advanced (accelerated pace)

On level

SEC Self Contained ESOL Self Contained

SEC and ESOL Co-Taught **CLASSES** 



### **CLASSES**

- Science-
  - TAG
  - Advanced
  - On-level
  - Co-taught SEC
  - Self Contained SEC

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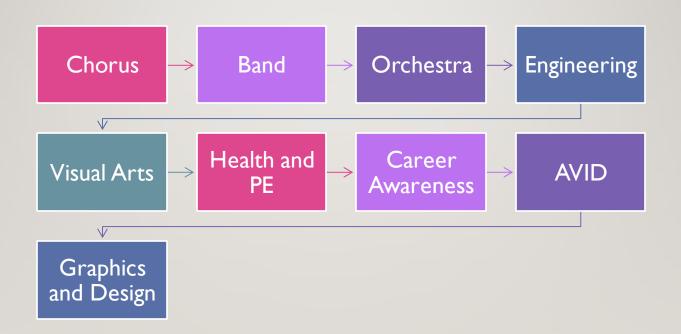
- Social Studies-
  - TAG
  - Advanced
  - On-level
  - Co-taught SEC
  - Self Contained SEC

## **WORLD LANGUAGES**

- World Languages-
  - Japanese
  - Spanish
  - French



#### **CONNECTIONS**





# CLUBS AND SPORTS

# WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

• If ever you have questions, needs, or simply want to know more, we would love to talk about the special ways we do things around here.

