



# Chapel Hill Middle School

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## Why Chapel Hill Middle School?

*"Chapel Hill Middle teachers are caring and provide our children the knowledge to excel in their academics and become well-rounded students."*

—Chapel Hill Parent

*"The extraordinary school staff is always welcoming and easily accessible. CHMS team effort provides our kids the guidance they need to succeed through the many obstacles they face during their middle school years."*

—Chapel Hill Parent

## Achievements

- ◇ CCRPI score above state and district for eight consecutive school years(2012-2019)
- ◇ Georgia Beating the Odds School (2012-2019)
- ◇ Georgia LighthouseSchool to Watch (2004-2017)
- ◇ Ranked in the Top 15% of Middle Schools in Georgia



## Inside the Classroom

Chapel Hill Middle School serves approximately 1,142 students in grades six through eight with a professional staff of 82 educators. Our teachers have a keen understanding and respect for the “inbetweenager” and provide varied instructional strategies, positive classroom management, content knowledge, collaboration skills, and have a genuine desire to provide the best possible program.

Academic excellence is at the forefront of our efforts. The commitment to high expectations for ALL learners has been maintained for almost half a century. The teaching staff at CHMS has demonstrated a commitment to advanced professional development through gifted certification, Microsoft Innovative Educator endorsement, and Google G Suite for Educators training. Chapel Hill Middle School is an Advanced Academic and Fine Arts Theme School. The advanced academic program develops students to their fullest potential through a highly individualized and differentiated curriculum.

*The best getting better, whatever it takes!*

## Our Mission

The mission of CHMS is to develop the whole child—Academically, Physically, Socially, Emotionally and Creatively.

## Our Vision

The vision of Chapel Hill Middle School is to become a Model Middle School.

## Principal's Message

*Welcome to Chapel Hill Middle School! You are joining an award winning school with a long history of excellence in academics. We hope that your three years with us will be fun and educationally successful as we prepare you for High School.*

*Middle school is a time of transition. Our teachers, counselors, and administrative staff will work hard to make your adjustments successful. We encourage you not only to work hard academically, but also to get involved! We offer a wide variety of options in Fine Arts, Clubs, Athletics, and other extracurricular activities. Parents, you play an integral role in the success of your student. We believe that a positive education begins with a great partnership between parents, teachers/administrators, and students. We look forward to working with you.*

-Principal Catherine Westbrook

**Student Enrollment:** 1,097

**Total Staff:** 96

**Certified Staff:** 49

**Certified Staff with  
Advanced Degrees:** 57%

*Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/21*

To access state-mandated test scores including the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.

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## Beyond the Classroom

Chapel Hill Middle School's academic focus is extended beyond the classroom through several means. The 21st Century After School program operates at CHMS each afternoon, extending the learner's school day until 6:00 pm. Qualifying students benefit from daily academic support, various clubs, hobbies and mentoring from adults. Additionally, the 21st Century summer program offers unique field trips and enrichment opportunities for ASP students. Chapel Hill students are eligible to try out and participate in ten competitive athletic teams in grades six through eight. Three Cheerleading/Spirit squads are part of the CHMS Athletic program. Chapel Hill has a longstanding history of successful athletic teams. CHMS athletic programs help participants become student athletes through skill building, self discipline and teamwork.

Over two dozen clubs and activities are offered each year at CHMS. In combination, these activities afford the middle school learner opportunities for social interaction, exploration and connection to positive adult role models. Chapel Hill is dedicated to providing all students with enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom.