



Markham Woods Middle School (MWMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

A Word From Our Principal

Markham Woods Middle is focused on maximizing student learning! We develop creative and critical thinkers who utilize collaboration and problem solving to have a positive impact on our community. 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.

Dr Jason McDonald

What Makes Us Special

- Markham exclusively offers Biomechatronics. Our Program of Emphasis includes courses in global solutions, problem solving, CAD/3D, programming, robotics, coding, and anatomy/physiology.
- At Markham, Mustangs Dare to DREAM! Using our Positive Behavior Supports Systems, we create a culture of caring, empathy, and acceptance on campus.
- We offer a robust elective selection, including 33 elective course options, as well as over 10 on campus virtual course options.

Advanced Academics

2021-2022 Data

21% 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 Honors, Geometry Honors, Ecology

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

2021-2022 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 858 out of 1440, higher than the Florida average of 810.

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Markham Woods Middle School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2022.

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- Our sports teams rank high in SCPS with Volleyball and Basketball (JV Boys won SCPS championship) leading the way.
- 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 Science Olympiad teams out performed science magnet/charter schools and earned state rankings with multiple teams.
- The Markham Math team consistently wins competitions against state math/science charter and magnet schools.
- Markham Woods Middle School offers multiple clubs including NJHS, Chess, Cheer, Gamers, Business, Art, Film, and more!

Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Seminole: 80%



Lake Mary: 19%



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 D. Hampton with the SCSO.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

44% of student respondents would recommend MWMS



54% of parent respondents would recommend MWMS



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

" What I like about my school is that we have amazing teachers, amazing electives, and nice people. "

6th Grade Student

" The principal is very active and engaging with the students and does simple things to make sure everyone at the school is happy. "

6th Grade Student

" Nice teachers that care about our grades and well being , really good food, and the school has a campus big enough to walk around freely. "

7th Grade Student

" I like the staff are always trying to make it a better place and are nice to talk to. "

8th Grade Student

" Great school with wonderful teachers and supportive admin team. "

8th Grade Parent

" I like that it has a lot of electives, as well as different programs. They also have not good, but great teachers! "

8th Grade Parent

" I like the program provided for students with disabilities. The teachers are wonderful hardworking, people! My child loves school! "

6th Grade Parent

" My child is in all advanced and honor classes. He is doing well and is learning. His teachers seem engaged and excited about teaching. Overall, he has positive experiences in the classroom. "

7th Grade Parent