

# PENNSYLVANIA



## ANDREW W. MELLON MIDDLE SCHOOL



### 2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2019

Re-Designated in

Community Size - Suburban

School Enrollment - 675

Grade Levels - 6-8

School Calendar - Traditional

Free & Reduced Lunch - 12.3%

English Learners - 1.8%

Students with Disabilities - 16.1%

Mt. Lebanon School District

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### School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### Academic Excellence

- Mellon Middle School is dedicated to carrying out the Mt. Lebanon School District Mission "to provide the best education possible for each and every student."

- Mellon is currently ranked as the #7 Best Public Middle School in Pennsylvania as ranked by [niche.com](http://niche.com).

- Mellon Middle School students consistently score significantly higher than state averages on State mandated standardized testing.

### 2018-2019 School Demographics

- African American - 2.1%
- Asian - 5.3%
- Caucasian - 86.6%
- Filipino - 0%
- Hispanic - 2.6%
- Native American - 0%
- Pacific Islander - 0.3%
- Other - 0%
- Two or More - 3%

## **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Mellon currently has active committees in both advisory experiences and Social and Emotional Learning to help meet student needs both in and out of the classroom.
- Mt. Lebanon School District promotes the Universal Design for Learning framework in our classrooms that provides multiple paths to intended outcomes for students to demonstrate success.
- Mellon Middle School is a collaborative environment where faculty keep students' interests and needs a top priority.

## **Social Equity**

- Mellon Middle School students are educated by a highly qualified faculty that has been rated the past two years as the #2 Best Public Middle School Teachers in Pennsylvania as ranked by niche.com.
- Mellon Middle School promotes diversity and respect for differences through our Tuesday Talk program and our participation in the Anti-Defamation League's No Place for Hate program for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Mellon's approach to technology provides all students with access to multiple types of devices to provide exposure and instruction to different tools that will help them both in and out of school.

## **Organizational Support**

- With two teams per grade level, Mellon Middle School is structured to meet the unique and individual needs of students.
- Mt. Lebanon School District has long been known for a strong writing program. Utilizing a structured approach in conjunction with a dedicated writing lab and writing clinician, Mellon provides a structured approach to an essential skill.
- Mellon showcases important events to connect our school with stakeholders, including an annual open house, District STEAM night, and Curriculum in Action night.
- Mt. Lebanon School District's custom parent portal, known as Dashboard, connects parents with teachers in multitudes of ways, including live gradebooks, calendars and assignments, e-mail contacts, conference scheduling, online course selection, and other functions to make the overall experience simple and efficient.