



GEORGIA LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL TO WATCH LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST CAMPUS VISITOR'S GUIDE



Lee County Middle School East Campus



**Designated in 2007;
Redesignated 2010, 2013, 2016**

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2014-2015 School Statistics

Community: Leesburg, GA

Enrollment: 682

Grade Levels: 6 to 8

School Schedule: Flexible Based on Team

Student Demographics:

3% Hispanic
71% White
20% African American
3% Asian
1% American Indian
2% Multi-race
52% Male
48% Female
46% Free/Reduced Lunch
3% English Learners
11% Gifted

2007 AYP: YES

2008 AYP: YES

2009 AYP: YES

2010 AYP: YES

2011 AYP: YES

2012 CCRPI: 79.8

2013 CCRPI: 73.2

2014 CCRPI: 77.7

2015 CCRPI: TBD

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Interdisciplinary teams who focus on standards based instruction and differentiated instruction
- All staff trained in learning focused strategies for a more engaging curriculum
- Co-teaching occurs at all grade levels
- Technology integrated into curriculum
- Common assessment in all subject areas to monitor student attainment of learning standards
- Flexible scheduling on all teams including Extended Learning Time for remediation or acceleration based on student needs
- Intervention notebooks developed in the areas of mathematics, ELA, and behavior to assist with meeting students' individual needs
- Accelerated mathematics curriculum at all grade levels with the opportunity for high school credit in 8th grade
- Five courses for high school credit offered in 8th grade
- Subject area data teams analyze student achievement data and adjust instruction as needed

Developmental Responsiveness

- Strong student advisory program
- Active teacher/student and peer mentor/mentee programs
- Structured RTI program for supporting at-risk students
- ROCK – school wide positive discipline plan teaches respect, ownership, caution and knowledge
- Students involved in service learning projects
- Strong fine arts programs
- Online model for student-led conferencing

Social Equity

- Equitable placement of students on all teams
- Variety of schedules to meet the needs of all students
- Club meetings during the school day to offer opportunities for all students to be involved
- English Language Learner teacher on site
- Recognition of student achievements and efforts
- Principal's Advisory Council

Organizational Supports

- School leadership team consists of representatives from all stakeholders which regularly analyze data to guide school improvement efforts
- Regular opportunities for professional learning for staff to meet the needs of the school
- Interdisciplinary teams at all grade levels
- Staff members assist with leading professional learning
- Peer observations conducted in all subject areas
- Monthly grade level meetings held with teachers
- Connections teachers involved in all aspects of the school
- Supportive PTO board, School Council and Partners in Excellence
- Functional WatchDOGS program