Welcome!
Spectrum Middle School

6th & 7th-8th

2018-19 Information and Tour Night
What are your educational goals?
Vision Statement

The Vision of Spectrum Schools is to be a leader in fostering academic and personal excellence through programs emphasizing high academic standards in a small-school setting.
Mission Statement

The mission of Spectrum Schools is to encourage students in attaining their maximum potential through a 3-dimensional strategy emphasizing:

- **College preparatory curriculum**
- **A technology integrated environment**
- **Community – based outreach**
Brief History

- High School - 2006
- Sixth grade building - 2014
- Seventh/Eighth - 2018
- Thirteenth year = all-time attendance
- Authorizer required (Volunteers of America VOA)
Profile

- MS Enrollment = 350 students
- MS Faculty = 23 teachers
- Class size = 24 average
- Teacher-Student Ratio = 17:1
- Unique 6th grade building
- ...and 7-8 grades building (teams)
- Where everybody knows your name!
Focus on the Whole Child

- Develop the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in HS (beyond).
- Academics with social and emotional growth (behaviors).
- Relationships
  - Advisory
  - Sting Time
  - WEB
  - Youth Frontiers
Transportation

- Spectrum contracts transportation with Northstar Transportation.
- Pick-up/drop off points are determined by Northstar after evaluating transportation forms.
- Families may choose to set up their own car pool with other SHS families.
- Current routes can be viewed on website under For Parents (on the very bottom).
6th Grade Schedule

School Day 7:55 – 3:05

- Core Classes
  - Literature
  - Writing
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Physical Education

- Quarter Classes
  - Computer Coding
  - Technology
  - Life Skills
  - Art

- Choice of a music course: Band or Choir
Technology
Integrated in every classroom with Chromebooks & Schoology
Sting Time

- Advisory & “What I Need”
  - Tuesdays/Wednesdays & Thursdays/Fridays
    - Current needs
      - self advocate
      - teacher-selected
    - Math foundations
    - Reading foundations
    - Enrichments: Robotics, Spanish, & Science
Service Learning

○ To empower our students to become leaders in their communities through research, service, and reflection.

○ Students are exposed to a variety of needs and areas of service in the community.
  ○ We Recycle, Bare Necessities, Animal Rescue Friends, and Book Worms

○ All MS students also complete 3 hours of service learning time every nine weeks outside of the school day.
Student Leadership & Opportunities

- Student Advisory Crew
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- WEB
- Quiz Bowl
- HS Theatre
- Clubs
SMS Clubs
Student Leadership & Orientation

• Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)
Parent Connection

- Collaboration in and out of the classroom
- Schoology and Parent Portal via Infinite Campus
- Family volunteer for various opportunities and engagement
Student Application

○ The application period for 2019-20 is open through January 31, 2019, 4 pm.

○ These applications will be included in the annual lottery to be held on February 15, 2019. Applications received February 1, 2019, or after will be placed on a wait list in the order received. Enrollment letters will be mailed within two weeks following the lottery.

○ Online applications may be completed at any time. Please let us know if you need any help.
A Great Place to Learn!
We look forward to building a partnership with your student and you.