

2021-22

MONTVERDE ACADEMY

Middle School

About Montverde Academy Middle School

During their time in Middle School, students develop the skills of collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving within an academic program that is both rich and rigorous to create a strong foundation for success in the Upper School, college, and beyond. Knowledgeable and enthusiastic teachers build strong connections with our students, and our students connect with each other in ways that allow them to practice the closely related skills required for collaboration and leadership. Alongside a strong foundation in academics, our students develop skills like time management, self-advocacy, compassion, self-confidence, and resiliency—skills that will help them to make the best use of their strong academic preparation and to make a positive impact on the world around them.

Courses Offered

At the Montverde Academy Middle School, we know that strong relationships are at the core of everything we do. As our students learn new things and develop new skills, we encourage them to explore the relationships between these new discoveries and the things they already know, and between the things they're learning and their own experiences in the world. As they make these connections, students learn the lifelong skills of discovering, evaluating, synthesizing, and applying new knowledge.

English Language Arts 6	Algebra I Honors*	Show Choir
English Language Arts 7	Geometry Honors*	Strings
English Language Arts 8	Spanish A	Creative Writing
Social Studies 6	Spanish B	Historical Fiction
Social Studies 7	Spanish I*	Mythology
Social Studies 8	French I*	Innovation Hour
Earth Space Science 6	Fine Arts Rotation (Theater, Choir, Photojournalism, Videography)	Robotics
Life Science 7	Middle School Art	Service and Leadership
Physical Science 8	Introduction to Art	Piano
Math in Focus Course 1	Drama	Photojournalism
Math in Focus Course 2		Physical Education 6
Math in Focus Course 2+		Physical Education 7/8
Math in Focus Course 3		

*Students receive Upper School credit toward graduation.

Administration

Dr. Kasey C. Kesselring
President

Troy Urquhart
Dean of the Middle School

Emilie Fracker
Associate Dean of the Middle School

Nicole Wilson-Salkaus
Lower/Middle School Guidance Counselor

Jill Haveson
Assistant to the Dean of the Middle School

Enrollment Data

2020 Middle School Enrollment: 221
2021 Middle School Enrollment: 197
2022 Middle School Enrollment: 229

Clubs and Societies

Builders Club (Kiwanis)	Yearbook Club
Junior International Thespian Society	Leadership Program
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	Robotics
Student Government Association	Math Counts

Sports

Clubs

Montverde International Futbol Club (MIFC/G-soccer)	Elite Volleyball Program
	Montverde Aquatic Club

Clinics and Lessons

Equestrian	Lacrosse
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Academies

Center for Basketball Development
Soccer Institute at Montverde Academy
Montverde Academy Music Conservatory
Montverde Academy Tennis

Performing Arts

Show Choir	Strings
Piano	Drama

Athletic Leagues

The Montverde Academy Middle School offers students a year-round after-school athletic program through the Citrus League in addition to junior varsity and varsity sports. The Citrus League consists of competitive sports for boys and girls and includes:

Fall Season (Aug.–Oct.)

- Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball

Winter Season (Nov.–Feb.)

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer

Spring Season (Feb.–May)

- Track and Field
- Baseball

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