



WKMS FAST FACTS

The mission of White Knoll Middle School is to prepare our students for success in high school and to instill habits of scholarship that will serve them well in high school, college, career, and life.

Our top priorities are:

- ★ **Excellent and engaging instruction** in all classes with a focus on **the student engagement model**.
- ★ Continuing to **improve school climate with a focus on relationships, responsibility, respect** and **student leadership**.
- ★ **Professionalism** in all of our actions and interactions.
- ★ Continuous **improvement**.

SOARING:

- Our core beliefs focus on the concept of **SOAR:**

Success for all

On time and on task

Academically engaged

Relationships, responsibility, and respect

Academics:

- Our students receive instruction in five core subjects. (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language)
- We support a student engagement instructional model that focuses on **quality whole group instruction, teacher-led small group instruction, excellent digital content, and collaborative student work**.
- World Language choices include Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish.
- We offer a wide range of exploratory courses including: Family and Consumer Sciences, Computer Apps, P.E./Health, STEM (Project Lead The Way), and Journalism.
- Our fine arts program includes offerings in Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, and Orchestra.

WKMS--More Fast Facts....

Our Day

- 8:05am - 3:15pm
- Our building opens at 7:30 (earlier in wet or cold weather).
- Car rider drop-off is in the front in the morning, and pick-up is in the rear of the school.
- Bus drop off is in the rear in the morning and in the front in the afternoon.
- Sixth graders report to the sixth grade hall in the morning (or to breakfast).
- All middle school students wear school issued I.D. badges.
- Each grade level has a separate lunch.
- All Lexington One middle school students are issued Chromebooks.
 - We provide training, and are available to answer questions or provide support at any time.
 - We encourage all parents to closely monitor Chromebook use at home and to set a time for the Chromebook to go on the charger for the night.
 - We encourage all parents to purchase the district's optional protection plan (OPP) for the device.
- We use some excellent digital content in all of our classes. Check out your student's Schoology content to see some of the cool tech tools we are incorporating.

WELCOME TO WKMS!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOARING TOGETHER

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