



## 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 **blended learning**.
- ★ 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**

**S**uccess for all

**O**n time and on task

**A**cademically engaged

**R**elationships, responsibility, and respect

### Academics:

- Our students receive instruction in five core subjects. (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language)
- We support a blended learning 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: Home Arts, iCivics, Keyboarding/Digital Literacy, P.E./Health, STEM (Project Lead The Way), and Yearbook/Journalism.
- Our fine arts program includes offerings in Art, Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, and Orchestra.

# WKMS--More Fast Facts....

## Our Day

- 8:05 - 3:30
- Our building opens at 7:30 (Earlier in wet or cold weather).
- Car rider drop-off and pick-up is in front of the school.
- Bus drop off is in the back.
- 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 and high school students are issued iPads.
  - We provide training, and are available to answer questions or provide support at any time.
  - We encourage all parents to closely monitor iPad use at home and to set a time for the iPad to go on the charger for the night.
  - We encourage all parents to purchase the district's optional protection plan (OPP) for the iPad.
- We use some excellent digital content in all of our classes. I invite you to check out two of our main content providers: ALEKS math at [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) and Newsela at [www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com)

**WELCOME TO WKMS!**  
**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOARING TOGETHER**

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