

# Greenwood Lakes Middle School (GLMS)

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An "A" Rated School District

# A Word From Our Principal

Thank you for visiting Greenwood Lakes Middle School, home of the SOARing Eagles, where education and innovation meet. This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Greenwood Lakes unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Breezi Erickson

#### What Makes Us Special

- We are a quaint neighborhood school located in the heart of Lake Mary.
- GLMS has a total enrollment of 1001 allowing us to personalize each student's unique learning style and meet their individual needs.
- Did you know GLMS is a 5 Star School, Silver Florida PBS Model School, and home of our SOARing Eagles who
  outperform others in both academics and performing arts?

Advanced Academics 2021-2022 Data

**21%** of Greenwood Lakes students have participated in high school math courses for credit.

Greenwood Lakes offers the following high school courses for high school credit: Spanish 1, Algebra 1, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors

#### Technology and the Future

All middle school students are provided opportunities to earn either a digital tool or industry certification through the completion of the following courses:

• **iJourney:** Students discover educational pathways offered in SCPS and develop a personalized career plan.



- iChallenge: This coding and game-based course prepares students to take AP Computer Science Principles in high school. (Semester or year-long options vary by school)
- iConnect: Students discover new possibilities and learn about technology applications and communication techniques.

Student Achievement 2021-2022 Data

- All students in 8th grade at Greenwood Lakes Middle School have an opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9 at no cost.
- Last year, Greenwood Lakes 8th graders had an average score of 810 out of 1440.

Greenwood Lakes Middle
School earned a B grade
from the Florida DOE in
2022

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- We are proud to introduce our new Art and Technology Program of Emphasis which will infuse Art and Tech throughout all classes.
- We are proud to offer amazing STEM classes including Robotics, Forensics, and Law & Order.
- Our Band, Chorus, and Theatre programs consistently rate superior in our district competitions.
- Our top rated sports programs continue to compete for district titles.
- Weekly SOAR Time allows students to engage in activities that promote character building, social emotional learning, and goal setting.
- Our Eagles continue to showcase their talent and thrive in art competitions.

## Future High School Pathways for Our Students



Lake Mary: 78%



Seminole: 11%



Lyman: 7%



For additional pathways see Student Assignment and Program Access

## School Health and Safety

The health, safety and security of staff and students is our top priority. We follow CDC COVID mitigation strategies and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure a sanitized and safe environment for your child's learning.



The SpeakOut program provides three 24-hour monitored services that allows students, parents, or community members to anonymously report concerns. www.speakouthotline.org

#### 63% of student respondents would recommend GLMS



73% of parent respondents would recommend GLMS



# Here's what students and parents say they like about Greenwood Lakes:

" I like how the teachers and other adults try to make this school safe, clean, and the teachers explain what we're learning very well. "

7th Grade Student

" I like how much the teachers care about there students and how many sports there are. "

6th Grade Student

" I like that it is well taken care of. People are very kind, and welcome you if you are new. I am new to the school, and everyone was so very welcoming and kind. Everyone treated me as if I was their friend, and now I have many friends and best friends. I enjoy the sports like cheer. I would recommend this school. "

6th Grade Student

" The communication between the teachers and other administrators, whether it's an email or phone call. "

8th Grade Parent

" The teachers truly care about their students. Throughout my 2-1/2 years as a parent- I have not had any issues contacting and/or having conversations about my son with teachers or administration. They truly are about their students' achievement and academic excellence. "

8th Grade Parent

" I like that it has little to no violence. I like that it has dedicated teachers and the principal is very involved always keeping parents posted via emails. I like that the school does sweet things to make the teachers feel appreciated. "

6th Grade Parent

" The build of the school and amount of effort put on safety, plus friendly faces of teachers and friends. "

8th Grade Student

" My son is thriving. Getting good grades. "

7th Grade Parent