



Character Education

At Newcomb Middle School we live by the following Character words; GRIT, SELF-CONTROL, EMPATHY, OPTIMISM, ZEST, and CURIOSITY. Our school participates in the New Jersey Positive Behavior Support in Schools (P.B.S.I.S.) initiative. Through the use of this comprehensive program, the students are rewarded for displaying these seven character traits throughout the day. Students are positively recognized for putting these character traits into practice by entering weekly raffles and winning exciting prizes.



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Academic Programs



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Intervention and Enrichment

The intervention and enrichment period is designed to address individual student needs. Each day, students will have their normal course offerings. During one period each day, students will be grouped according to a specific academic need. Intervention courses will be offered in ELA and math and will be instructed by a certificated teacher. Students who are not in need of intervention for math or ELA will have the opportunity to participate in enrichment in the areas of science or social studies. These courses will also be taught by certificated staff members.

Intervention and Enrichment programming will consist of the following:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science

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Academic Program Overview

At Newcomb Middle School, staff members work together to create a positive environment to help students grow academically, personally, and socially. We provide a full array of core academics and electives that both support and enrich student learning. The following descriptions give a brief overview of courses offered.

Core Academics



English Language Arts:

The English Language Arts program promotes literacy skills and concepts required for college and career readiness. The program stresses problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and critical-thinking skills. Enrichment courses are available to qualifying students.

Math:

We offer a Common Core-based Mathematics program for all middle school students. The Glencoe Math program provides students with the opportunity to explore, question, explain, and persevere as they seek to answer essential questions. This program offers a blended learning opportunity for students through the use of technology by providing an eBook, online tools & assessments, and STEM-based videos. Honors courses are available to all middle school students.

Social Studies:

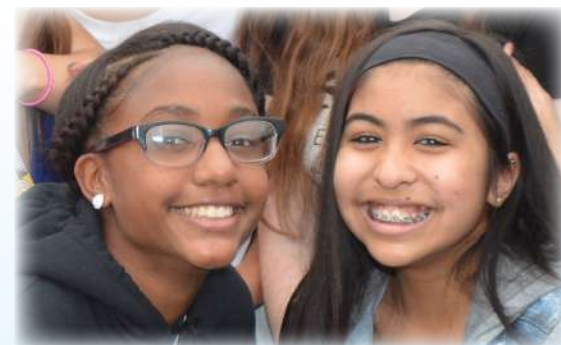
Our 6th grade program emphasizes global history, and the curriculum is an integration of experience and knowledge about human endeavors and human relations designed to foster informed and ethical participation in society.

Science:

The Science program is used by all middle school students. It engages students with project-based learning activities to demonstrate how science solves real-world problems. Enrichment courses are available to all 6th grade students.

Physical Education and Health

The goal of the Physical Education Department is to introduce students to a variety of activities, including sport skills and lifelong fitness, in a fun and safe environment. We show students, through exercises, body movements, cooperative and team building activities, how they can care for and allow themselves to maintain a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, emotional stability, and social awareness throughout their life.



Electives



World Language:

Newcomb Middle School offers students an opportunity to learn Spanish language and culture. The language learning experience aims to provide students with some degree of language proficiency. Cultural awareness and understanding are also explicit goals of the program.

Art:

Art students explore the art elements: line, shape, form, value, texture, and space. Students have hands-on experience with different mediums including pencil, colored pencil, marker, clay, paint, and paper mache.

General Music:

Music class is a place of creativity, self-expression, and fun! Students are given the opportunity to explore many facets of music including dancing and singing, as well as learning to play a multitude of instruments. The content of the course encourages students to investigate the inner-workings of how music is created, the origins of some of their favorite genres, and their own creative abilities. This class provides a safe, enjoyable atmosphere in which students can embrace and further their love and understanding of music.