Oak Hammock Middle School

A Magnet School for the Arts

Experience Rich Academics Infused With the ARTS

After School Activities:

Art Club, Choir, Piano, Chess Club, Dungeons and Dragons, Student Government, GSA, Math, Science, ELA & Civics tutoring, Homework Help, Boys to Men, Better U Girls Club, Math Team, Running Club, Step Team, Clogging Team, Gardening Club

School Sports:

Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Track, Golf, Tennis

Parent Options:

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), School Advisory Council (SAC), District Advisory Council (DAC), Family Nights, Magnet Board Committee

Fieldtrips & Camps:

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts, The Dali Museum, Florida Reperatory Performances, Careers in the Arts Workshops at USF, choir camp, theatre camp, band and music camps, FGCU, and others!

Top Reasons to Choose Oak Hammock Middle

Innovative Instruction. We consider the whole student and nurture academic achievement through project-based learning with focus on both the arts and real-world issues. All content areas include the arts and a global focus for each unit of study.

IB Candidacy. As an IB Candidacy school, we are able to offer the Middle Years IB Programme which is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their school work and the real world. This balanced curriculum, which includes foreign language, design, arts, and rigorous core content, also includes a service project to prepare students for the IB Diploma Programme in high school.

Arts & Community Partnerships. Our programs are enhanced by our partnerships with local businesses and art organizations. These partnerships allow our students to be recognized in the arts community and also build their skill, talent, and knowledge through personal experiences and exposure.

Professional Arts Mentors & Teachers. Our arts teachers are all highly qualified professionals in their fields, each having a specialized degree in their art. They are all active participants in their fields in the arts community and are recognized among their peers for their work.

AVID & Junior Leadership. Our AVID program gives students the skills necessary to prepare for college and careers. Students in the AVID program receive support to ensure they thrive with the tools they need to be successful in school and in the real world.

The Junior Leadership program emphasizes leadership development, teamwork, and responsible patriotic citizenship. A strong emphasis is placed on honesty, values, self-discipline, physical fitness, and preparing students to transition to high school.

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Facts About Our School

Grades Served: 6-8

Number of Students: 1,500

Facilities: Oak Hammock Middle has a large gym/auditorium with state of the art sound equipment, dance room, band & orchestra room, piano & chorus room, art room, photography studio with dark room, tv studio, culinary arts classroom, music recording studio, Photoshop lab, robotics lab, a garden, outdoor student areas, and Junior Leadership room

Year Built: 2008

School Hours:

Classes: 9:45AM - 4:00PM

Before Care: 6:30AM - 9:15AM

After School Activities: 4:20PM - 5:15PM

School Colors: Navy and Orange

School Mascot: Osprey

Mission Statement: Oak Hammock Middle School is committed to providing an academically focused environment through arts integration and globally minded challenges, empowering each student to reach his or her highest potential.

Dress Code: Solid color collared shirt; khaki or navy shorts, pants, skirts, or skirts (all must be at least to top of knee); close-toed shoes

What makes Oak Hammock Unique?

Students at Oak Hammock participate in community events such as Art Walk and Music Walk in downtown Fort Myers, and our students' work can be viewed in the Arts for Act Art Gallery and at the Butterfly Garden. In addition, our students attend arts camps, visit museums, see Broadway plays, and perform throughout Florida at various times throughout the year. We offer music production, film production, and piano in addition to our wide variety of art, dance, drama, culinary, **and digital design courses. After school, students participate in a** variety of clubs, including choir, piano, art, step, and clogging.

Our rigorous, globally-minded IB curriculum is infused with arts for a rich and unique learning experience that will prepare your student for any high school they choose. Students take Spanish and may earn a high school credit in foreign language. They also participate in service projects to prepare them for high school IB and the community service required for high school graduation.

What Does Our School Offer?

Oak Hammock Middle School is a Magnet School for the Arts with a focus on rigorous academics through Arts Integration and the IB curriculum. All classes include learning through arts infused lessons that make global connections, keeping students engaged and able to make connections between their learning and real-world experiences.

We also offer gifted services and work to identify and grow our students who qualify as well as a strong Junior Leadership program and AVID program.

Our Arts teachers are professionals in their field and perform professionally in their respective fields outside of school. Students are truly learning from highly qualified staff!

Community and Business Partners

Partners include Arts for Act, Art Walk & Music Walk through the River District, Crossroads Community Church

Program Applications and School Choice

Students in the East Zone wanting to attend Oak Hammock's Center for the Arts need to complete an application and take part in auditions to be guaranteed a seat. Application due dates and audition dates are available on our website https://ohm.leeschools.net/.

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