

OHIO SCHOOLS TO WATCH

MODEL SCHOOL—VISITOR'S GUIDE

Beachwood Middle School



Designated in 2007

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2006-2007 School Statistics

(Source: OSTW application)

Community: Diverse Community with 1650 students
Enrollment: 314 students
Grade Levels: 6-8
School Schedule: 9 period day + advisory

Student Demographics

70%	White
18%	African American
8.7%	Asian
	Other

6% Free/Reduced Lunch
3% English Learners

2005 AYP: Met
2006 AYP: Met
2007 AYP: Met

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- School Motto "Do the Right Thing"
- Passing all Ohio Achievement Test
- One to One Laptop Program
- Advisory Program
- Flexible Scheduling
- Study Club
- Inclusion Classes
- Achievement Test Intervention
- Resource room help
- Comprehensive special education program
- Integrated projects
- WEB orientation program

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Developmental Responsiveness

- Grade level teams
- Advisory program – 12 students per one faculty advisor
- Lunch Social groups
- 2 Guidance counselors
- 1 School psychologist
- Career Shadow project
- Athletics
- Clubs
- Student Council
- Community Service projects

Social Equity

- Diversity Project
- English as a Second Language teacher
- Unified Arts rotation for all students
- Music education for all students
- Physical education for all students
- Study Club open to all students.
- Diversity Mural Masters
- Students of the Week
- Task Awards
- 8th Grade Honors Assembly
- Student Handbook

Organizational Support

- District reconfiguration
- New building schedule with advisory
- Response to Intervention Pyramid
- Differential Achievement Committee
- BMS Scholars
- Weekly professional development meetings
- Partnerships with University's student teachers and pre-student teachers
- Orientation programs
- PTO meetings
- Partnerships with Beachwood Chamber of Commerce