

OHIO SCHOOLS TO WATCH

MODEL SCHOOL—VISITOR'S GUIDE

St. Henry Middle School



Designated in 2006-07; Redesignated 2007-08

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2005-07 School Statistics

Community: Rural community
Enrollment: 345
Grade Levels: 5-8
School Schedule: Flexible block

Student Demographics

2.03%	Hispanic
97.97%	White
0.0%	African American
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0.0%	Filipino
0.0%	Asian
0.0%	Pacific Islander
3.0%	Free/Reduced Lunch
100%	English Learners

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

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Flexible block schedule in grades 5-7 allows teachers to fully utilize core teaching time.
- Enrichment period for non-band students to develop higher level critical thinking skills.
- Seven consecutive years of being named an “Excellent” school district.
- Interdisciplinary units developed using academic and technology classrooms.

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Developmental Responsiveness

- **Formalized IAT team**
- **At risk students are regularly reviewed by teacher teams**
- **Related arts and enrichment classes offered to enrich the curriculum.**

Social Equity

- **All students get scheduled in rigorous classes.**
- **Special education students served in an inclusive setting.**
- **Recognition of all students**

Organizational Support

- **Daily team and individual planning time.**
- **Yearly professional development geared at middle school level.**
- **Administration and staff work collaboratively.**