



## ***Pennsylvania Don Eichhorn Schools: Schools to Watch***

### **Park Forest Middle School**

### **2007-10 School Statistics**

*(Source: Enter name of data source for stats listed below.)*

Community: Size/characteristics  
Enrollment: 824  
Grade Levels: 6, 7, and 8  
School Schedule: 8:15 a.m. to 3:17 p.m.

#### Student Demographics

% Hispanic-21  
% White - 644  
% African American - 33  
% African American  
% Filipino  
% Asian -57  
% Pacific Islander

% Free/Reduced Lunch  
% English Learners

2007 AYP:  
2008 AYP:  
2009 AYP:  
2010 AYP:



#### **Designated in 2011**

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## **School Characteristics and Replicable Practices**

### **Academic Excellence**

- **Diverse and multi-level courses**
- **State of the Art Technology Initiative**
- **Learning Enrichment Program**
- **Tutorial Opportunities**
- **STEM**

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### **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Student Assistance Program (SAP)
- School-Based Meth Health (SBMH)
- Strengthening Families Program
- Man-to-Man
- Heart-to-Heart
- STRIDE Program
- Two school resource police officers (SAP)
- One of 50 schools in the nation to win a \$2000 grant from ING
- School-wide run/walk
- Fuel UP to Play 60 Program
- Cafeteria Changes
- Strong health curriculum/only PA school to win a grant to implement “Life Skills” program
- AREA Offerings that encourage fitness
- PEER Mediation
- PEER Tutoring
- PRIDE Ambassadors
- Student Council/Mini Dance Marathon
- 60+ groups for extracurricular, performance and athletic activities

### **Social Equity**

- PRIDE
- Multicultural Fair
- Quarterly Maroon & Gray Awards
- Judge Richard M> Sharp Award
- John Bolash Triple A Award
- Annual exhibit of noteworthy artwork
- Wind in the Willows Contest
- Technology Student Association (local chapter)
- Homework Club
- Student Work Center
- Student Laptop Loan Project

### **Organizational Support**

- AYP
- Learning Enrichment
- AREA (Activities, Remediation, Enrichment and Advising)
- Peer Tutoring
- Academic Teams
- Partner Teachers
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Student Services Liaison
- Casing Team
- Student Work Center

- Homework Club
- Motivational Resource Center
- Heart-to-Heart
- Man-to-Man
- Mentor Program
- School district sponsored programs
- Outside Professional Development
- Student Teachers and interns
- PMSA
- New teacher mentor program
- Three special themed afternoons/PSSA
  - Health and Wellness
  - STEM
  - Diversity
- Youth Sports
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- SCASD Community Education
- PA Youth Orchestra
- PTSO
- Parents Assisting in classrooms and chaperoning field trips