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Extracurricular Activities

Mock Trial

Quiz Whiz

Girls' Empowered

Longleaf LIVE! News Crew

Yearbook

R.O.S.E.S.

Recycling Club

Student Council

Beta Club

Football

Volleyball

Basketball

Soccer

Cheerleading

Band

Chorus

Orchestra

Healthy Cooking

EDVENTURE Children's Museum STEMS Program

Male Mentoring Group

Real Talk

Parent University



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Mission Statement

Longleaf, in collaboration with students, parents, and community members, provides a quality education that allows students to develop the skills needed to become productive citizens in our global society, to celebrate diversity, and to enable students to become confident, self-directed, life-long learners.

School Hours

7:30 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Student Enrollment: 657

Grades: 6th - 8th

School Highlights & Awards

Longleaf Middle School opened in August 2007. Our school mascot is the Leopard; colors - orange, brown, and yellow; and motto – “Where Children Have Deep Roots & Branching Aspirations.” Our Core Values are represented by L.E.A.P. – Leading by Example, Exercising Good Judgment, Achieving Excellence, and Participating Responsibly. And from 2012 to 2013, our PASS scores jumped up by nearly 20 percentage points.

Magnet Programs - This school year, we launched our school-wide magnet, LEAP—Longleaf Engineering and Arts Program. LEAP is about preparing students for the 21st century through enhanced sciences, technology, engineering, arts, and math. The School for Zoological & Botanical Studies (ZooBot) is a magnet within a magnet. ZooBot challenges students to be stewards of the environment while immersing them in hands-on academic studies. Through LEAP and ZooBot, Longleaf students benefit from a rich and rigorous curriculum.

Awards or Recognition received

School-Wide Magnet

R2 Innovates faculty winners

Arbor Day Contest school winners

Fair Housing Poster Contest Winners

Junior Scholar Recipients

Faculty

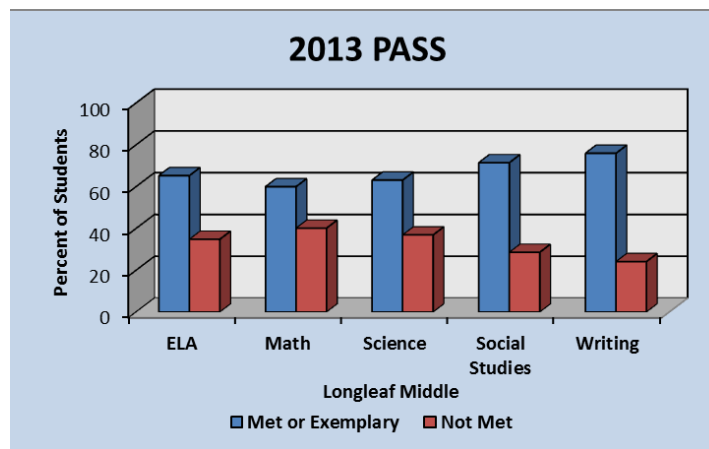
44 Certified Teachers

11 have earned National Board Certification

Student Information

79% African American
12% White
1% Asian
5% Hispanic
3% Other

PASS Test Scores



Technology

All classrooms have Internet capabilities with Wi-Fi connectivity and have SmartBoards. We have two computer labs for student-use and we have moved to a one-to-one (1 TWO 1) computer format in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, where every student has a ChromeBook for the instructional day. In addition, we have classroom sets of laptop computers, 2- I-Pod carts, and 2 Senteo Response Systems for classroom use. .

Major Grants Received

Magnet Schools of America Federal Grant

Department of Defense Education Activity Grant

21st Century Community Learning Center Grant

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Goals for the next school year

- ◆ Design lessons that increase student engagement through an engineering, problem-solving mindset
- ◆ Establish a First LEGO League Robotics Team
- ◆ Expand AVID through the 6th grade
- ◆ Customize the training of teachers in the effective use of project-based learning
- ◆ Develop a comprehensive advisement program
- ◆ Increase opportunities to engage parents and the community in the school environment
- ◆ Analyze test data to inform instruction
- ◆ Research and begin a program designed to remediate and recover credit for a failing nine weeks grade during the school year.

“Where Children Have Deep Roots and Branching Aspirations”

