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Extracurricular Activities

Mock Trial

Quiz Whiz

Girls' Empowered

Girls on the Run

Yearbook

ROSES Girls Mentoring Group

Recycling Club

Student Council

Beta Club

Football

Volleyball

Basketball

Soccer

Cheerleading

Art Club

Band

Chorus

Orchestra

EdVenture and Discovery Place Science Outreach

MALE Mentoring Group

First LEGO Robotics Club

Google CS First Coding Club

3D Printing and Maker Space



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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: 698

Grades: 6th, 7th, & 8th

School Highlights & Awards

Longleaf Middle School opened in August 2007. Our school mascot is Leroy the Leopard; colors - orange, brown, and yellow; and motto – “Where Children Have Deep Roots & Branching Aspirations.” Our Core Values are represented through LEAP – Lead by Example, Exercise Good Judgment, Achieve Excellence, and Participate Responsibly. Guiding principles for students founded on MMGW Best Practices. Daily Focus: Student Success. **Magnet Programs - LEAP**, Longleaf Engineering & Arts Program, 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, emphasizing an Engineering Mindset for critical thinking and problem-solving.

Awards and Recognition

WIS-TV Cool Schools
School-Wide STEAM Magnet
Junior Scholars
National Presentation: ASCD Conference
Fair Housing Poster Project Awards
AVID School

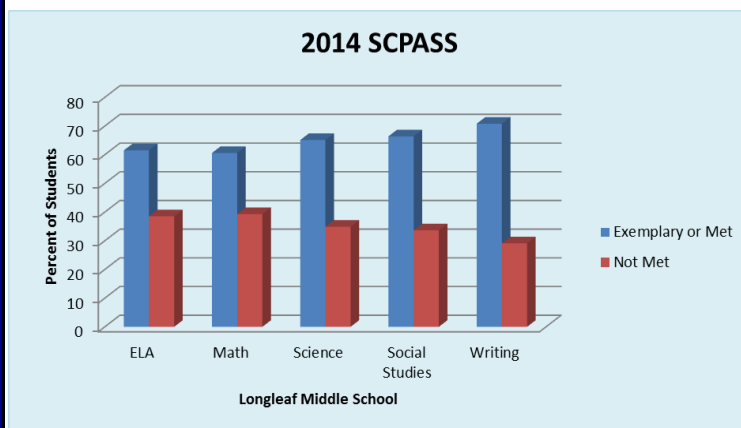
Faculty

46 Teachers, 13 National Board Certified

Student Information

77.7% African American
12% White
5.5% Hispanic
1% Asian
3.8% Other

PASS Test Scores



Technology

All classrooms have internet capabilities with Wi-Fi connectivity and 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 instruction. Additionally, students participate in Paxton Patterson Engineering Labs through their science classes. Teachers, also, design problem-solving and critical thinking activities for LEAP Days (student half-days) and throughout the year!

Major Grants Received

Magnet Schools of America Federal Grant
Department of Defense Education Activity Grant
GEAR UP Grant
Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW)
Richland Two Innovates

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Goals for the next school year

- ◆ Develop a comprehensive advisement program
- ◆ Continue to utilize student data to enhance student success
- ◆ Incorporate innovative opportunities for parent and community involvement, such as SIC/PTO's "Minute to Present It!"
- ◆ Continue expanding professional development in project-based learning
- ◆ Increase academic support as well as academic enrichment opportunities for students

“Where Children Have Deep Roots and Branching Aspirations”

