



Facilities

- Opened in August 2014
- Nine learning communities – three learning communities per floor
- Each learning community includes: two learning studios, a STEAM studio, a seminar room, a commons area, two small collaboration rooms, and a digital lab
- Each floor includes an additional lab and a prototype gallery
- A predominantly digital Media Center
- Exposed building areas for observational learning
- Fine Arts wing – band room, chorus room, ensemble room, piano lab, two practice rooms, and a Fine Arts commons area
- Gymnasium with a stage
- Indoor and outdoor amphitheaters
- Open courtyard
- Athletic Fields/Courts: Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball

A Note from the SIC Chair:

Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher Middle School has had an exceptional sixth year! This year we implemented several changes to meet the unique needs of our students. One was to move from an A/B block schedule to a seven period schedule. As a result students could be placed into teams so they would have the same peer group and teachers for all of their core academic classes. This allowed for common planning time for teachers to work together to more effectively support student needs academically as well as from a social and emotional standpoint. To further meet the social and emotional needs of students an advisory period was added and the 7 Mindsets program was adopted. Fisher also started implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS).

Our School Improvement Council, also in its sixth year, is a representative group of parents, teachers, administrators, and business/community members. It has become an effective, collaborative group whose objectives are to establish, monitor, and evaluate school site goals designed for ongoing school improvement.

We are all very proud of the Excellent rating that Fisher Middle earned on our state report card. As we continue to move ahead, we will build on our successes, continuing to create a unique and inspiring environment for our students.

--Angela Gravley

SIC Report to the Parents 2019-2020



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STEAM Ahead!*

School Improvement Council Members

Timm Artus, Community Partner
 Jerry Blassingame, PTSA Co-President
 Kenya Ford, Parent
 Angela Gravley, Parent
 Shannon Hugo, Teacher
 Nicky Jackson, Parent
 Carole King, Community Partner
 Jack Long, Community Partner
 Jenna Nicholson, Teacher
 Michelle O'Malley, Teacher
 Michael Parker, Assistant Principal
 Jeremie Smith, Principal
 Ricki Wright, PTSA Co-President

Officers

Chairperson: Angela Gravley
 Vice Chairperson: Nicky Jackson
 Secretary: Shannon Hugo



School Profile 2019-20

Student Enrollment

Year	Grade	Enrolled
2016-17	6, 7, 8	988
2017-18	6, 7, 8	1036
2018-19	6, 7, 8	993
2019-20	6, 7, 8	1004

Student Demographics

Male	55.4%
Female	44.6%
White	47.3%
African-American	35.8%
Hispanic	8.9%
Asian	1.4%
Other	6.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	34.0%
Limited English Prof.	9.9%
Students with Disabilities	11.9%

Faculty Profile

Administrators	4
Teachers	61
Guidance Counselor	4.5
Media Specialist	1
Support Staff	32



School Features

- Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, Math (STEAM) focused curriculum
- Project-based learning instructional format
- Personalized learning initiative
- Related Arts Program: Art, Orchestra, Chorus, Band, Piano Keyboarding, Theatre, Broadcast Journalism, Robotics, Video Gaming, GTT, Art, Industrial Technology, Beginning Spanish
- Gifted and Talented (GT) Program
- Advanced courses in Math and English Language Arts
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Active PTSA/SIC
- High School Credit Courses: Geometry, Algebra. I, Spanish I and II, Art I, English. I, Foundations of Computing