



# GEORGIA LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL TO WATCH LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST CAMPUS VISITOR'S GUIDE



## Lee County Middle School East Campus



**Designated in 2007;  
Re-designated 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019**

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## 2020-2021 School Statistics

Community: Leesburg, GA  
Enrollment: 715  
Grade Levels: 6 to 8  
School Schedule: Flexible Based on Team  
Student Demographics:  
4% Hispanic  
68% White  
21% African American  
2% Asian  
0% American Indian  
4% Multi-race  
53% Male  
47% Female  
51% Free/Reduced Lunch  
2% English Learners  
11% Gifted

2012 CCRPI: 79.8  
2013 CCRPI: 73.2  
2014 CCRPI: 77.7  
2015 CCRPI: 72.5  
2016 CCRPI: 79  
2017 CCRPI: 80.5  
2018 CCRPI: 84.2  
2019 CCRPI: 73.8  
2020 CCRPI: TBA

*Learning Empowering Excelling*

## School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

### Academic Excellence

- Interdisciplinary teams who focus on standards based instruction and differentiated instruction
- All staff trained in learning focused strategies for a more engaging curriculum
- Co-teaching occurs at all grade levels
- Technology integrated into curriculum
- Common assessment in all subject areas to monitor student attainment of learning standards
- Flexible scheduling on all teams including Extended Learning Time for remediation or acceleration based on student needs
- Intervention notebooks developed in the areas of mathematics, ELA, and behavior to assist with meeting students' individual needs
- Accelerated mathematics curriculum at all grade levels with the opportunity for high school credit in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Five courses for high school credit offered in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Subject area data teams analyze student achievement data and adjust instruction as needed
- Project-based Learning opportunities on all teams
- STEM Cohort at all three grade levels

## **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Strong student advisory program
- Active teacher/student and peer mentor/mentee programs
- Structured MTSS program for supporting at-risk students
- WE ROAR – school wide positive discipline plan that teaches students well spoken, engaged, responsible, ownership, attitude and respectful
- 7 Mindsets curriculum taught for social/emotional learning
- Students involved in service learning projects
- Strong fine arts programs
- Online model for student-led conferencing

## **Social Equity**

- Equitable placement of students on all teams
- Variety of schedules to meet the needs of all students
- Club meetings during the school day to offer opportunities for all students to be involved
- English Language Learner teacher on site
- Recognition of student achievements and efforts
- Principal's Advisory Council

## **Organizational Supports**

- School leadership team consists of representatives from all stakeholders which regularly analyze data to guide school improvement efforts
- Regular opportunities for professional learning for staff to meet the needs of the school
- Interdisciplinary teams at all grade levels
- Staff members assist with leading professional learning
- Peer observations conducted in all subject areas
- Professional Learning Communities for all staff members
- Connections teachers involved in all aspects of the school
- Supportive PTO board, School Council and Partners in Excellence
- Functional Watch D.O.G.S. program