

"This We Believe"

- ◆ Educators should value young adolescents and be prepared to teach them.
- ◆ Students and teachers should be engaged in active, purposeful learning.
- ◆ Curriculum should be challenging, exploratory, integrative, and relevant.
- ◆ Educators should use multiple learning and teaching approaches.
- ◆ Varied and ongoing assessments should advance learning as well as measure it.
- ◆ A shared vision should be developed by all stakeholders and guide every decision.
- ◆ Leaders should be committed to and knowledgeable about this age group, educational research, and best practices.
- ◆ Leaders should demonstrate courage and collaboration.
- ◆ Ongoing professional development should reflect best educational practices.
- ◆ Organizational structures should foster purposeful learning and meaningful relationships.
- ◆ The school environment should be inviting, safe, inclusive, and supportive of all.
- ◆ Every student's academic and personal development should be guided by an adult advocate.
- ◆ Comprehensive guidance and support services should meet the needs of young adolescents.
- ◆ Health and wellness should be supported in curricula, school-wide programs, and related policies.
- ◆ The school should actively involve families in the education of their children.
- ◆ The school should include community and business partners.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

- Enrollment: 715
- Demographics: 68% White, 21% African American, 4% Hispanic, 2% Asian, 4% Other; 53% Male, 47% Female; 51% Free/Reduced Lunch, 11% Gifted, 3% ELL
- 71% of the faculty have a Master's Degree or higher; 63% of the faculty have 10 or more years of teaching experience



SCHOOL INFORMATION

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LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST CAMPUS



**GEORGIA LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS TO WATCH**

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The Lee County School System has a drive for excellence and a passion for distinction in providing challenging educational experiences for all students.

<https://www.lee.k12.ga.us/lcms-east/home>

Special Opportunities

- Gifted Education and Acceleration Programs
- Extra-Curricular Clubs & Athletic Teams
- Project Based Learning/STEM Opportunities
- Farm to Table Program
- Milestones Mania
- Student Recognition Programs
- Bring Your Own Technology Policy
- 7 Mindsets Character Education
- Special Education Services
- WatchD.O.G.S. Program
- Student-Led Conferences
- Service Learning Opportunities
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Program
- Peer and Teacher/Student Mentor/Mentee Programs
- STEM Cohort in All Grades
- Project-based Learning on All Teams



School Information

- Approximately 720 students
- 47 Teachers
- 1 Principal
- 2 Assistant Principals
- 2 Counselors
- 1 Media Specialist
- 1 Nurse
- 3 Office Professionals
- 8 Paraprofessional Educators

Academic Classes

- Language Arts to include Reading
- Science
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- 5 High School Credit Courses

Connection Classes

- Band
- Chorus
- Weight Training/PE/Health
- STEM Agriculture
- Agriculture
- Computer
- Art
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts



Achievements

- AdvancEd Accreditation
- GAC Accredited with Quality
- 2015-2016 GASSP Distinguished Breakout Middle School
- 2015 Governor's SHAPE Honor Roll Silver Recognition
- Georgia Lighthouse School to Watch 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019
- 2014-2015 GAMSP Effective Middle School Program Award
- 2016 National Beta School of Distinction
- Fully operational PBIS school recognized by the state of Georgia
- 2019-2022 Effective Middle School Education Program Award

