



# Woodlawn Middle School

ORIENTATION 2020-2021

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We are so glad that you  
will be attending  
Woodlawn Middle School!



WELCOME

# Information

- ▶ More information regarding safety measures and the school opening for the 2020-2021 school year will come in a follow up presentation. This presentation includes information that is generally shared at Orientation.



# Administrative Team

- ▶ Principal Raquel Brown
- ▶ Assistant Principal Donna Redmond Jackson
- ▶ Assistant Principal Darryl Davis
- ▶ Dean of Students Leslie Tate
- ▶ Instructional Specialist Lauren Lejeune
- ▶ Magnet Site Coordinator Febbe Robertson
- ▶ Gifted & Talented Site Coordinator Cynthia Phillips
- ▶ School Counselor Tara Washington
- ▶ School Counselor Lisa Armstead
- ▶ School Counselor Bobbie Sam
- ▶ TOR Moderator Nathan Harrison



# Safety is our top priority.

- ▶ The safety of our students and staff is a top priority every day. We will all need to do our part to keep each other safe. This will include hand washing, social distancing and wearing a face mask.

# Safety

- ▶ Teach and reinforce handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence among students and staff.
- ▶ Face coverings should be worn by staff and students (particularly older students) as feasible, and are **most** essential in times when physical distancing is difficult.
- ▶ Individuals should be frequently reminded not to touch the face covering and to wash their hands frequently.

# Wear your Face Covering Correctly

- ▶ Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- ▶ Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- ▶ Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- ▶ Make sure you can breathe easily

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>



# Use the Face Covering to Protect Others

- ▶ Wear a face covering to help protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms
- ▶ Wear the covering in public settings when around people outside of your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain
- ▶ **Don't** put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- ▶ **Don't** touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands

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# Follow Everyday Health Habits

- ▶ Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- ▶ Avoid contact with people who are sick
- ▶ Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- ▶ Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available

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# Take Off Your Cloth Face Covering Carefully, When You're Home

- ▶ Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- ▶ Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- ▶ Fold outside corners together
- ▶ Place covering in the washing machine
- ▶ Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.

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# Vision

At Woodlawn Middle School, we are dedicated to preparing students to become life-long learners and productive citizens through a rigorous curriculum and a commitment to excellence.



# Mission

Woodlawn Middle School in partnership with parents and stakeholders will work collaboratively to educate all students to achieve academically to their maximal potential in a safe and caring environment. We will foster a challenging environment in which students develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and creatively.



# Academic Goals

- ▶ Improve the School Performance Score
- ▶ Meet all the requirements of an 'A' school
- ▶ Increase the number of students scoring Mastery on the LEAP 2025 test
- ▶ Increase the number of students meeting their growth to Mastery target
- ▶ Ensure that 80% of the student body maintains a 3.0 or higher grade point average each nine weeks.
- ▶ Create and maintain an environment of academic excellence
- ▶ Increase the number of students achieving the straight A and A/B honor roll
- ▶ Reduce the number of students scoring Approaching Basic on the LEAP 2025 test
- ▶ Reduce the number of students scoring Unsatisfactory on the LEAP 2025 test
- ▶ Increase academic achievement in all subgroups, especially the ELL subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup.

# Student Academic Goals

- ▶ Students will grow at least one to two reading levels each school year.
- ▶ Students will give their best effort at all times and complete assigned tasks on time.
- ▶ Students will score Mastery or Advanced or meet their Growth to Mastery Target on the LEAP test.





# Mastery or Growth to Mastery

- ▶ 5 Advanced – Exceeded Expectations
- ▶ 4 Mastery – Met Expectations
- ▶ 3 Basic – Nearly Met Expectations
- ▶ 2 Approaching Basic Partially Met Expectations
- ▶ 1 Unsatisfactory – Expectations Not Yet Met





# Mastery



- ▶ Mastery indicates a student's readiness for the next level of study.
- ▶ Teachers use students test scores to help them identify students who need additional support.
- ▶ Teachers also use the test scores to determine who needs more challenging work.



# What is a Tier 1 Resource

- ▶ Tier 1 Resources meet all non-negotiable criteria and scored the best possible on all indicators of superior quality.
- ▶ Tier 2 Resources meet all non-negotiable criteria and some indicators of superior quality.
- ▶ Tier 3 resources Do not meet non-negotiable criteria.



# Tier 1 Resources

- ▶ My Perspectives – English Language Arts
- ▶ Eureka Math – Math
- ▶ OpenSciEd – Science
- ▶ Document Based Questions – Social Studies



# Behavior Goals



- ▶ Work to consistently improve Restorative Practices,
- ▶ The consistent implementation of the five core values. (Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Sacrifice and Perseverance)
- ▶ Increase acts of kindness from student to student, teacher to student and student to teacher,
- ▶ Reduce the number of suspensions
- ▶ Reduce the number of expulsions
- ▶ Provide a safe environment that fosters positive character and accountability.
- ▶ Follow PBIS with fidelity. (Recognize and reward positive behavior.)



# Student Behavior Goals

- ▶ Students will participate in restorative practices.
- ▶ Students will demonstrate respect for people and property.
- ▶ Students will keep their hands to themselves.
- ▶ Students will treat each other with kindness at all times.
- ▶ Students will only touch other people's property with permission.
- ▶ Students will make good choices on the bus, in the classrooms, in the halls, on social media, etc.

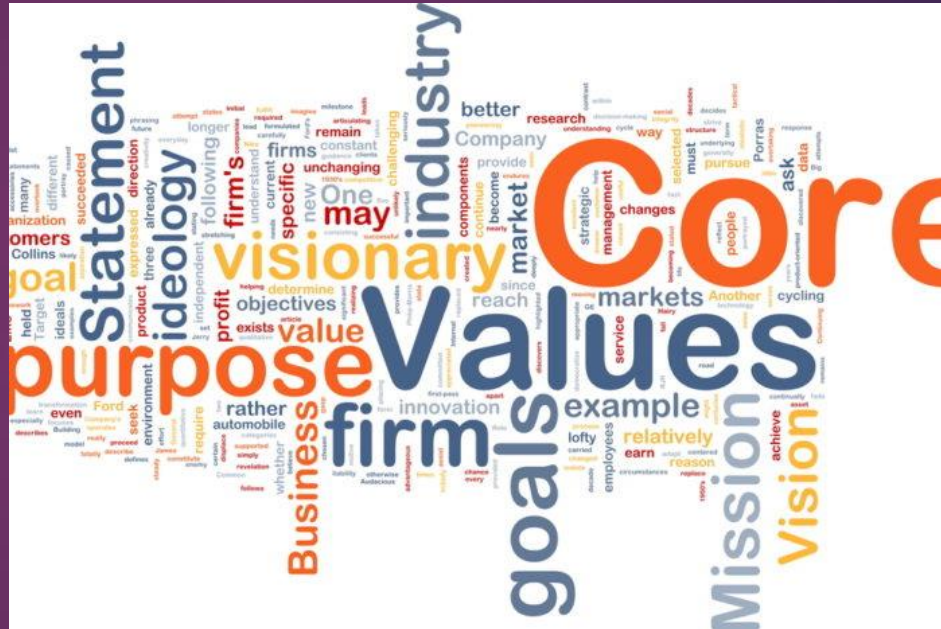




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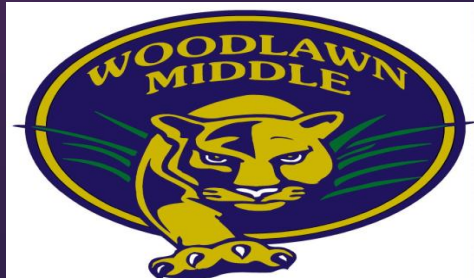
## 5 Core Values

- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Responsibility
- ▶ Courage
- ▶ Sacrifice
- ▶ Perseverance



# 5 Core Values

- ▶ *Respect (Do you treat people with dignity?)*
- ▶ *Responsibility (Do you accept the consequences for your words and actions?)*
- ▶ *Courage (Do you have the strength to do what is right even when it is not popular or comfortable?)*
- ▶ *Sacrifice (What are you willing to give up to go up?)*
- ▶ *Perseverance (Are you able to complete tasks even when they become boring, difficult and discouraging?)*



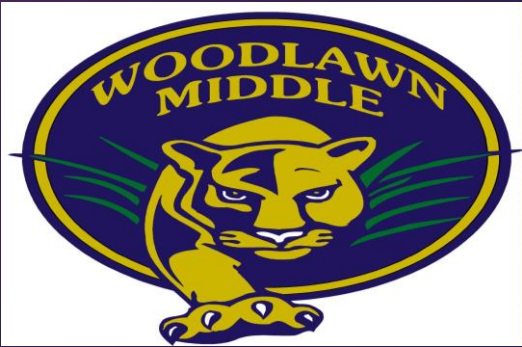


# Everyone is welcome! Everyone belongs!

- ▶ Promoting a positive and healthy school culture. Respect yourself. Respect others. Respect your school.
- ▶ Improve students' sense of belonging.
- ▶ Work to address social and emotional learning.

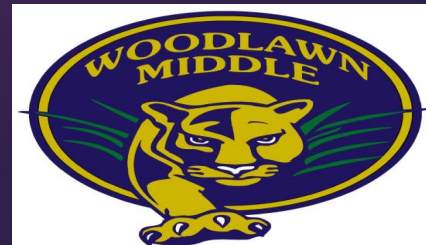


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- The logo for Woodlawn Middle School is an oval emblem. The top half of the oval is blue with the words "WOODLAWN" and "MIDDLE" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The bottom half of the oval is white and features a blue cougar head facing forward. The cougar has blue eyes, a white nose, and a white mouth. Its front paws are visible at the bottom of the oval. The entire logo is set against a white background.



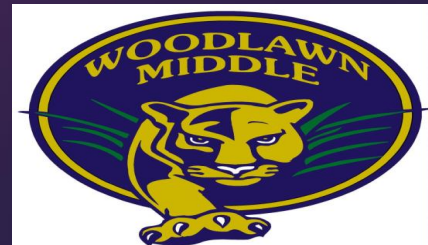
# Dress Code

- ✓ Standard uniform khaki pants, capris or shorts not more than 3" above the knee must be worn.
- ✓ A traditional collared navy blue shirt/blouse, no more than 4 buttons, with no visible logo must be worn.
- ✓ SOLID white undershirts with sleeves that should not be longer than sleeves of uniform shirt must be worn.
- ✓ Woodlawn Middle School's Official Purple Sweat Shirt or Other Official Woodlawn Middle School Sweat Shirt may be worn.
- ✓ Plain brown, black, blue, navy blue, white or khaki belts must be worn. NO DESIGNS/DECORATIONS, rivets, holes, jewels/stones, or embroidery is allowed on belts.



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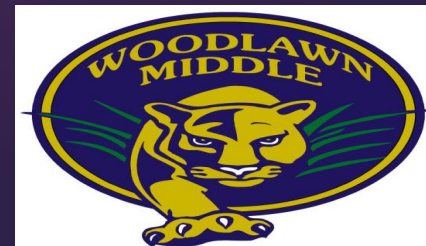
- ✓ Traditional matching tennis shoes (shoes must be the same color) with closed toes and closed backs that can be secured with matching colored shoe laces that are tied must be worn in all school facilities and on school grounds.
- ✓ Only 1 (one) pair of solid black, navy, or white matching socks is acceptable. Socks that come above the calf are unacceptable. Ankle or no show socks may be any color.
- ✓ Profane/obscene language, mature themes, cults, whether direct or inferred, on t-shirts, masks or other clothing is prohibited at all school functions. Reference to drugs, alcohol or tobacco products on clothing is prohibited.





# Parent-Teacher Conferences

- ▶ It is always best to contact your child's teacher first.
- ▶ It is better to email the teacher with your concerns.
- ▶ You may set up a phone conference or a face-to-face conference.
- ▶ Should you want to set up a face to face conference, you would contact one of the School Counselors to set up the conference. Please email the school counselor for both phone and face-to-face conferences.
- ▶ Teachers have conferences during their planning period.



# Book sacks

- ▶ Students will not use lockers this school year due to social distancing. Students will be allowed to use their book sack to transport their materials from class to class.



# School Fees

- ▶ Logistical Fee \$25.00
- ▶ Technology Fee \$30.00
- ▶ Enrichment Fee \$ 35.00

Parents & Guardians are able to pay fees online.

Online School Management Systems

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/EastBatonRouge/>



# P.E. Uniform, Woodlawn Sweatshirt, Woodlawn Spirit Shirt

- ▶ P.E. Shorts \$15.00
- ▶ P.E. Shirt \$10.00
- ▶ Woodlawn Sweatshirt \$15.00
- ▶ Woodlawn Spirit Shirt (S,M, L - \$10.00)
- ▶ Woodlawn Spirit Shirt (XL, XXL & XXXL \$12.00)

# Magnet Spirit Shirts & Magnet Sweatshirts

Magnet spirit and sweatshirts are for magnet students only.

- ▶ Magnet Spirit Shirts \$12.00
- ▶ Magnet Sweatshirts \$17.00

First Day of School August 6th

WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL

