

PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

An ABC School Since 2014

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

LOCATION

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Lexington County School District 1

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

Grades: 6-8 **Enrollment:** 725
Teachers: 56 **Student/Teacher Ratio:** 25:1

[Link to School Report Card](#)

MISSION, VISION & GOALS

ARTS MISSION

To make the arts accessible to all students and provide them with multiple opportunities to pursue excellence in the arts through collaboration, self-discipline, perseverance, responsibility, and determination.

ARTS VISION

To focus on providing professional development opportunities for teachers to design and implement a plethora of arts integrated lessons including lessons through a trauma informed lens. To provide experiences for all students through Artists-in-Residence, to increase opportunities for students in the arts and to integrate technology to support the arts across the curriculum.

ARTS GOALS

- To provide teachers with professional learning pathways geared toward arts integration.
- To provide quality Artist in Residence opportunities.
- To provide quality classroom experiences for students through trauma informed practices.
- To integrate technology to support arts focused lessons/endeavors.
- To provide access to the arts through various outlets
- To cultivate community partnerships to enhance our students' educational opportunities in the academic setting.
- To explore the STEAM curriculum and potential impact of student learning.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- PHMS design team created a rotating schedule that flips class times three times through the week, enabling students to encounter most subjects at different times of day
- "Empower" class period, which is a time to build culture, support academics, and/or get additional rehearsal or work time in the arts
- Instructional minutes are evenly distributed between the arts and core classes
- Professional development opportunities with an emphasis on arts focused lessons
- Artists-in-Residence



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