



Murphey Middle School



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Augusta, GA 30904



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Murphey Middle School students will be prepared for high school and empowered to become college and career ready.

Quick Reference

Grades: 6-8

Principal: Dr. D'Andrea Jackson

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School Hours: 9:00 - 4:00

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. LaMonica Hillman

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Grading System

- A (90-100)
- B (89-80)
- C (79-75)
- D (74-70)
- F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

745

Average Daily Attendance

94.26

Special Programs\Fine Arts

Choral
Band
Spanish

Points of Pride

- 2013-2014 Middle School Football Championship
- 2014-2015 Grant Funded by GRU to Implement Strengthening Families Program
- 2015 FBLA Middle Achievement Program Award for Entrepreneurship
- 2015 District Chorus Festival/Excellent Rating/Large Group Performance
- 2015 eight students chosen for the REACH Scholarship Program
- 2016 two students chosen for the REACH Scholarship Program
- AVID School

School and Community

Murphey Middle School was named for Mr. Eugene E. Murphey, a physician who lived in the Old Government House on Telfair Street. Murphey is located in Augusta, Georgia and it is part of the Richmond County School System (RCSS). Augusta is the second largest city and oldest city in Georgia. Augusta is best known as the Garden City and home of the Masters Golf Tournament, which is held the first week in April. It is also known for its rich medical heritage and Fort Gordon military installation. Murphey Middle School is comprised of grades 6-8 with approximately 700 students.

General Information

Murphey Middle School utilizes an individualized approach to teaching through Standards Based Instruction. Teachers utilize the Georgia Standards of Excellence and Georgia Performance standards to plan rigorous instruction. In addition, the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) curriculum is implemented to help students prepare for and succeed in college. The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. Currently the AVID curriculum is implemented in an 8th grade elective class and will roll out to all content area classes in the future. The schedule is organized to include 60 minutes for each content area and connections. In addition to the regular connections classes, students in need of additional help in reading and math are assigned to support classes. Included in the schedule is a 45 minute intervention block that focuses on the individual needs of all students. Murphey also has collaborative partnerships with Augusta University and Georgia Military College to provide tutoring for struggling students. Honor classes and gifted instruction are provided at each grade level to challenge students. Also, based on their past performance on standardized tests, select eighth graders have the opportunity to take Algebra I, Physical Science, and Spanish I to receive a high school credit and American Government for a half (0.5) credit.

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

