

MATH:

- Interactive hands-on learning using math manipulatives and technology.
- Discovery-based learning using real-world situations and problem solving scenarios.
- Participates in “ownership” of learning through error, misconceptions, learning goal scales, and note-taking.
- Building student collaboration through the development of project building.
- Opportunities to excel in high school courses through online learning.
- Participation in Math Academic Games and Math Tournament programs.



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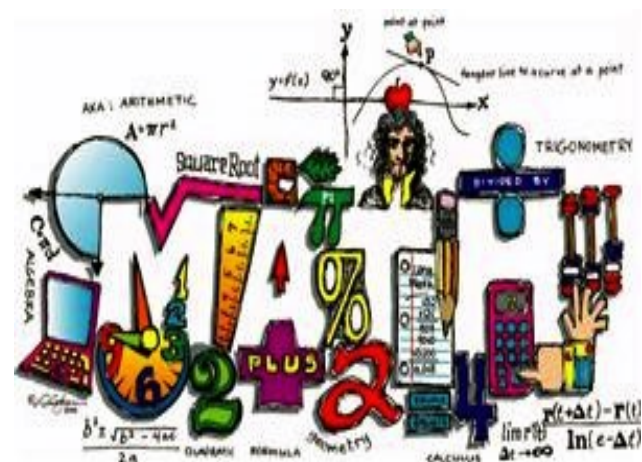
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Mission Statement

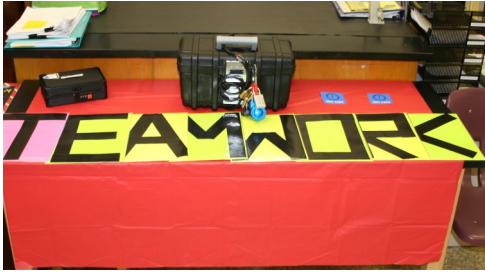
Crestwood Middle School's faculty and staff will devote themselves to ensuring the future a generation of productive, balanced, and resourceful citizens.

We do this by creating an instructionally stimulating and safe learning environment and by lighting the fire of passion for peace, justice, and academic excellence in each student.

We will assist Crestwood students in finding their individual strengths and guide them on the path to success in their future endeavors.



Our Program



SCIENCE:

- Use of inquiry-based learning and discovery; interactive and hands-on projects; analysis of real-world questions in all fields of science.
- Problem-solving, teamwork, critical thinking, and troubleshooting, utilizing Breakout EDU activities.
- Provide students with the opportunity to participate in the Palm Beach County Science Fair. **Crestwood students have ranked for ten consecutive years in the Palm Beach County Science Fair.**
- Students also participate in Crestwood's STEM Academy, SECME Club and Robotics Club.

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Exploration of literature and writing.
- Analysis of diverse literary genres.
- Interpretation of various texts, literally and figuratively, to foster appreciation for literary techniques and style.
- Emphasis on perfection of writing skills.
- Analytical essay writing through the construction of effectual arguments.
- Participation in the WordMasters Challenge.
- Participation in the Language Arts Academic Games Program.



CREATIVE PRODUCTS:

- 6th Grade: literary terms presentation
- 7th Grade: magazine
- 8th Grade: culminating project on an author's literary style
- Analytical thinking skills that develop across the curriculum
- Sixteen relationships- beyond the common synonym, antonym relationships
- PSAT prep skills (PSAT is currently offered in eighth grade)
- College/University research project- **NEW**
- MLA citation guide- all grade levels

SOCIAL STUDIES:

The Gifted Social Studies curriculum across all grade levels involves perfecting study skills, test-taking strategies, effective note-taking, internet and periodical research, and efficient organization.

- 6th Grade: World History
Exploration of geography, culture, government, economy, and history of our world.
- 7th Grade: United States Civics
Exploration of the American political system.
- 8th Grade: United States History
Exploration of the historical, geographical, political, and economic events that influenced the development of the United States.



Gifted Social Studies

Academic Achievements:

- 100% pass rate: State mandated Civics End-of-Course Exam
- Top 5% Ranking 2014-2015: County Social Studies Academic Games
- Top Finalist and Published Student Authors: "Do the Write Thing" National Campaign