

Unique Assets

Our school features:

- 100% district-wide student lottery application process
- 6-8th Grade STEM Academy
- Culturally Diverse Staff
- Service-learning School
- Required uniform dress-code
- Strict Academic Code
- Strict Code of Conduct
- Required Semester Research Projects
- Media Center Print and Technology Support
- Additional Computer Lab for class-sized instruction
- World Language or Foundations of Engineering as Exploratory or Year-Long Carnegie unit class
- Band, and Art department staffed with award-winning certified educators.
- PTSA sponsored awards for student recognition during honor programs.
- Parents volunteer at the school for at least 8 hours each semester and required PTSA membership.
- Morning audio broadcast showcasing student hosts
- A wide variety of extracurricular activities
- Full Access Parent Center
- 6th-8th Grade Summer Charger Enrichment Camp (TBD)
- Title I After School Tutorial Program
- Parent Academy: Looking through the eyes of your Champion

Our Rich History

The Champion School, A Traditional Theme Middle School, is the first of its kind in DeKalb! The program opened its doors for the first time in August 2006. The school is situated in historic Stone Mountain, Georgia with a beautiful vista of Stone Mountain National Park from the campus grounds. The faculty provides a rigorous academic program to approximately 800 students in grades six, seven, and eight. The instructional setting features an inquiry, interdisciplinary, research oriented approach to learning. Each grade level utilizes the team approach to content area studies. Our highly-qualified staff is dedicated to the instruction of the whole child in a safe and nurturing environment with sensitivity to the needs of the middle school learner.

World studies, environmental investigations, Arts Now, technology, and community service for the betterment of mankind are incorporated into our core content studies. It is our mission to sustain a rigorous and innovative academic environment that enables all students to compete and to contribute to the global society as scholars and leaders.

The Champion School is offered by DeKalb County School District as a part of the School Choice program. Students wear uniforms to show solidarity and to aid with their attention to learning. Our parents actively participate in the education of their children by volunteering a minimum of 8 hours, at the school, each semester, which is a requirement for enrollment. An active School Advisory Council, PTSA and Booster Clubs support the school vision and mission daily. Collaboration is key to the partnership of parents, teachers, students and community business leaders who enhance our total school program.

Daily Schedule

Our instructional day begins at 8:50 a.m. and concludes at 3:50 p.m. A wide variety of extra-curricular activities and academic support activities begin at the close of the school.

We Invite You...

Enjoy browsing our website at

www.Championms.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Learn more about our model middle school!



The Champion School

A Traditional Theme Middle School

Established 2006

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Principal



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Mrs. Mutiat Wilson , Head Counselor

Ms. Brittany Edwards ,Counselor

Mr. Jason Washington, Counselor

“Charging Beyond Imagination”
A Collaboration of Champions
Charging Towards Excellence

Our Mission

The mission of The Champion School, “*A Traditional Theme Middle School*”, is to create and to sustain a rigorous and innovative academic environment that enables all students to compete and to contribute to the global society as scholars and leaders.

Our Vision

Exceeding standards through our impeccable character, intellectual competence, and strong confidence.

Highlights Honors and Recognitions

- Basketball (Boys) – MS District Champions 2011-2012
- Basketball (Girls)- MS District Champions 2018, 2015 & 2013
- Track (Girls) - 3rd Place MS District Meet 2012 & 2013
- 2011 Distinguished School & Gold Award
- CCRPI Score - Amongst Top Five MS in District 2012-2021 SY
- TSA 100% Chapter Award 2015-2021
- TSA State Leadership Conference: 1st Place Challenging Technological Issues 2017-2018, 1st Place Career Prep, Top 10 Bio Tech, Cybersecurity & Tech Bow, 2018-2019, 4th Flight, 2021-2021
- 2021-2022 LEAD CRATE Leadership Development Program
- GA Teach/Honeywell STEM Leadership Program 2018-2019
- Georgia Beta Conference - 1st Place in Essay &
- AMHS TTU STEM Wars Competition- 2nd Place 2015
- High Progress Title I Reward School 2015-2016 SY
- National BETA School of Distinction 2015-2016 SY

Academic Competitiveness

Students participate in a very rigorous academic environment with research-based instructional strategies. The goal is to develop a strong base of knowledge and skills which are applied in critical thinking and problem solving situations. These learning opportunities aid with students being accepted to specialty schools across the district and state:

ALL students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Foundations of Engineering –Carnegie Unit

Coordinate Algebra-Carnegie Unit

Fine Arts/World Language—Spanish-Carnegie Unit

Health and Physical Education

The ARTS

Performance-based Tasks

Gifted Education

Problem Based Learning

Multi-Cultural & Social Emotional Education

English Second Language Education



Extracurricular Activities

In order to allow students to pursue individual interests and talents, the following clubs are offered by staff members. (Subject to Change Annually)



Art Club

Band

Champion Baseball Team

Champion Basketball Chargers

Champion Cheerleaders

Champion Chargettes (Dance Team)

Champion Football Chargers

Champion Track Chargers

CTMS Student Ambassadors

Drama Club

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

My Brother's Keeper

My Sister's Keeper

Science Club

Student Government Association (Elected)

Technology Student Association (TSA)

Yearbook Club