

# Our Mission

Glen Meadow Middle School believes in teaching the whole child. Students are growing not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. By providing a strong academic foundation, as well as a variety of experiences outside of the classroom, Glen Meadow is able to provide a successful transition to VTHS. Glen Meadow Middle School believes in a student-centered environment nurtured by our supportive, professional, and highly skilled faculty and staff.

Our middle school students discover their talents through a plethora of opportunities. We provide rigorous academic programs including courses that offer high school credit. Students are given the opportunity to explore technology courses which align with VTHS Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs. Students are encouraged to explore the arts, athletics, and numerous after-school activities.

Middle school is truly an exciting time for the developing pre-teen and teen and we are privileged to help guide students toward achieving their academic and emotional potential not only for success at Glen Meadow Middle School, but as responsible, independent, and respectful global citizens.

## #TheGlenMeadowWay

- Respect Yourself and Others
- Take Responsibility for Your Actions
- Reach Your 100%

## Count Me In

The *Count Me In* program began at Glen Meadow Middle School based on the direct correlation between attendance and academic achievement.

Attendance is crucial in a child's academic success not only in Glen Meadow, but during high school, college and beyond. Students at Glen Meadow Middle School are rewarded for perfect attendance for individual months.

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## Glen Meadow Middle School



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# Academics

We provide rigorous academic programs including courses that offer high school credit for our 8th grade students.

## ~Language Arts Learning Goals~

### 6th Grade

- Identify key elements of various texts
- Respond and reflect on texts
- Develop reading and writing stamina
- Apply the writing process

### 7th Grade

- Expanded study of genres
- Research and analyze real-world non-fiction sources
- Produce authentic writing

### 8th Grade

- Focus on text complexity in various writings
- Defend a position in both written and oral form with appropriate sources

## ~Math Learning Goals~

### 6th Grade

- Operate fluently with rational number
- Compare and order integers based on absolute value

### 7th Grade

- Solve computations with rational numbers in all four operations
- Write and solve multi-step equations with variable on each side

### 8th Grade

- Write and solve multi-step equations and inequalities
- Write and solve compound inequalities
- Solve for specific variables

# Electives

Students are given the opportunity to explore technology courses which align with VTHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.



Some of the courses offered at Glen Meadow include:

- Band
- Choir
- Coding Explorations
- Financial Literacy
- Music
- Orchestra
- Personal Fitness
- Theater Technology



# After School

Students are encouraged to explore the arts, athletics, and numerous after school activities.

- Above the Influence
- Academic Bowl
- Art Club
- Battle of The Books
- Builders Club
- Chess & Game Club
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Green Team
- Interscholastic Basketball
- Interscholastic Cross Country
- Interscholastic Field Hockey
- Interscholastic Track and Field
- Interscholastic Wrestling
- Intramural Golf
- Intramural Volleyball
- Middle School Musical
- Multimedia Journalism Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- National Math Club
- Reflections Literary Magazine
- STEM and Robotics Club
- Student Council
- TREP\$
- Tutoring
- Variety Show
- Yearbook
- Young Astronauts Club