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TUCKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
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TMS VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of Tucker Middle School is to provide all of our students a positive and safe learning environment where staff members have high expectations for student achievement and work collaboratively to create a culture that is committed to helping all students learn at high levels.

TMS MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Tucker Middle School is to develop independent thinkers who are conscientious, compassionate, and embrace the diversity of the world around them. The challenging and rigorous educational program compels students to read with comprehension, write with clarity, and use information to solve problems.
At TMS, we expect our students to:

- Fully participate in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program through projects and community service.
- Participate in activities with parents that focus on literacy and numeracy at home.
- Have literacy and numeracy talks with parents to improve skills on MAP and Georgia Milestones Assessments.
- Engage in positive behavior through participation in PBIS.

**AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

- First STEM-Certified Middle School in Georgia
- IB Certified
- TAG Ed STEM Award (Multiple)
- Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Semi-Finalist
- Lexus Eco Challenge Finalist
- TSA Top Ten in GA (Multiple Years)
- TSA State Advisor of the Year
- TSA Inspirational Teacher (Multiple Years)
- GSTA Award
- FLL Robotics (State Finalists: Multiple Years)
- Won UGA Math Competition 3 years in a row
- Finalist in Georgia Association Spelling Bee
- Football: 6 Consecutive Region Championships, 2 County Championships, 36 Game Regular Season winning streak
- Track: Boys won four championships and hold the record for the 1600 Sprint Medley, Girls won one championship and hold the record for 200 Meter Dash
- Only middle school to win two All-Sports Championships in a row

**TMS INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

- Addresses holistically students’ intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being

- Provides students opportunities to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need in order to manage complexity and take responsible action for the future.

- Ensures breadth and depth of understanding through study in eight subject groups

- Requires the study of at least two languages (language of instruction and additional language of choice) to support students in understanding their own cultures and those of others

- Empowers students to participate in service within the community

- Helps to prepare students for further education, the workplace and a lifetime of learning.

**TMS STEM PROGRAM**

*Why STEM AT TMS?*

*Integrated STEM Education that Allows for Mastery of Concepts through Project Based Learning*

Instructing vs. Facilitating: The Student-Centered Classroom

*Our Golden Rule of Effective Teaching*

“For concept mastery, remember the 3 As: Authentic, Applicable, and Actionable”