

FACTORY SHOALS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Why Factory Shoals Middle School?

"I believe this is the best middle school in Douglas County. The principal is very concerned about his students and staff, giving them everything they need to be successful. The team supports his vision of making sure the environment is conducive to learning."

—Factory Shoals Parent

"Factory Shoals Middle School has inspired both of my daughters to learn, achieve, and cooperate. The administration, teachers, coaches, and staff have created a village full of heart that fosters an atmosphere of forward thinking for our children."

—Factory Shoals Parent

Achievements

- ◇ One REACH Scholar for 2018
- ◇ 2nd & 3rd place in 2017 Douglas County Middle School Math Competition
- ◇ Home of 2018 DCSS Spelling Bee Champion
- ◇ National Beta Club School of Merit
- ◇ 2016-2017 & 2017-2018 7th Grade Girls County Basketball Champions; 2017-18 8th Grade Girls Basketball Champions
- ◇ 2016-2017 DCSS Middle School Football Champion; won 4 times in 9 years



Inside the Classroom

The faculty at Factory Shoals Middle School has one main goal: to teach and guide their students so that they may learn, grow, and become productive members of society. Teachers aim to create Learning Focused School lessons that allow for student choice, collaboration, and hands-on activities that will engage students and encourage them to utilize their higher order thinking skills. In addition, teachers encourage students to think out of the box in all subject areas. All departments and teams collaborate vertically and horizontally to analyze data and plan lessons that will support improvement for all students.

The Reading and Language Arts departments intentionally focus on developing powerful readers and writers. They aim to make reading an exciting experience by engaging their students through the use of novels of varying genres and topics that help them to build on prior knowledge, improve vocabulary skills, as well as expose them to new ideas and technology. Students learn and create cross-curricular writings using mentor texts and relevant topics that relate to concepts taught in math, science, and social studies classes. Students are expected to apply the skills they have learned in an academic setting involving real world concepts.

Future Successful Members of Society

Our Vision

The vision of Factory Shoals Middle School is to be an outstanding middle school and a place that fosters improvement for all.

Our Mission

It is the mission of Factory Shoals Middle School to provide all students with the tools to be successful in a nurturing and challenging environment.

Principal: Dr. Raymond Leonard

Student Enrollment: 865

Black 76%; White 7%; Hispanic 12%; Two or more races 4%

Total Staff: 90

Certified Staff: 64

Cert. Staff with Adv. Degrees: 43

2018 CCRPI: 69.6

2018 GMAS Scores (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)

6th Grade: ELA 72%; Math 73%

7th Grade: ELA 76%; Math 71%

8th Grade: ELA 79%; Math 65%

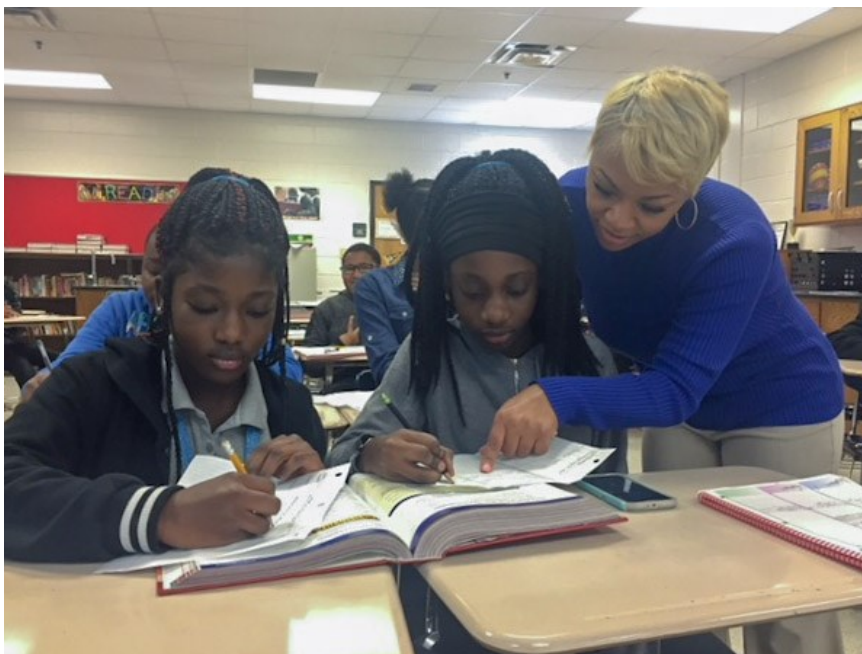
Science 63%; Social Studies 80%

School Climate Star Rating: 4 (out of 5)

Numbers for enrollment and staffing were current as of 10/18. Go to www.gadoe.org for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.

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Beyond the Core

FSMS has an active Jr. Beta Club with over 159 members. The club has won multiple awards over the last few years at the National BETA Convention. The football and basketball teams have won numerous county championships. In addition, many students participate in the 21st CCLC After-School Program, which promotes academic excellence. Students must meet certain requirements to be accepted into the program. At Factory Shoals, students are afforded the opportunity to participate in numerous other extracurricular activities:

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| -Football | -Chess Club |
| -Basketball | -TOME Society |
| -Softball | -Jr. Beta |
| -Track | -Band |
| -Soccer | -Chorus |
| -Cheerleading | -Dance |

Three words to sum up Factory Shoals Middle School: *Improvement for All!*

