

WOODSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MEET THE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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AMY BORGES
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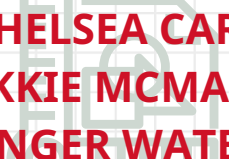
Double Periods
Program: Teachers College Unit of Study
Text-Based Learning
Balance of Genres in Reading & Writing



AMY BORGES
JONATHAN SCHNEIDER

SOCIAL STUDIES

CA History/Social Science Framework Standards
Programs: Teacher's Curriculum Institute & Stanford
History Education Group
Current Event Readings, Socratic Seminars, Mock Trials



CHELSEA CARD
NIKKIE MCMANIS
GINGER WATERS

MATH

Programs: Big Ideas, SVMI, Math Pathways
Small Class Sizes
Opportunities for Acceleration
Flexible Ability Groups



MELISSA BOWDOIN
JENN PARKER

SCIENCE

NGSS Integrated Model
Program: STEMscopes
Abundant Hands-On Investigations & Engineering
STEAM Fair Opportunities



BETH HOSS
KARA D'AMBROSIO

MUSIC

6th Grade Music - 2x/Week
Opportunity For Elective Band/Zero Period Jazz Band
7th Grade Guitar
8th Grade Percussion

BJORN WICKSTROM
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WORLD LANG.

Spanish and Mandarin Options
Communicative Competence Model
Spanish/Mandarin Language-Immersive Classroom
Multicultural Representation & Understanding

P.E.

CA Physical Education Framework Standards
Program: FitnessGram
Kinesthetic, Cooperative, Competitive Games
SEL Driven Lessons

ART

Aligns with Social Studies & Design Curriculum
6th: Early Man Cave Art & Mandalas
7th: Pattern Study
8th: Self Portraits, Social Consciousness Art

JAMES HADDON



BEV IVERSON



HEATHER FAIR
JENN MITCHELL
LAURA CARLONE
YANI PIEDRA
RENEE TAYLOR

LEARNING CENTER

Specialized Academic Instruction
Full Inclusion Model
Small Group Sizes

EXTRA CURRICULAR, ELECTIVES & EVENTS

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:
KATHY JONES
(VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS)
JEN ADOLPH
(FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TRACK/FIELD)

TECH/DESIGN TEAM:
HARLIN HANSEN
SANDEEP TULACHAN

ADVISORY/SUPPORT TEAM:
BETH HOSS
MENA LAM
ALLISON BRUNNER

COMMUNITY SERVICE:
SHARON LACROSSE

Frequent Opportunity to Practice Presentation Skills, Language & Listening Skills
Use of Multimedia Resources, Supplemental Materials & Engaging Lessons
Abundance of Academic & Emotional Support in All Courses
Real World/Career-Based Connections with Guest Speakers
Commitment to Teach Whole Child
SEL Integrated in All Classes
Overnight Field Trips in 6th, 7th, and 8th
After School Sports (Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Track/Field)
Advisory Classes
Community Service Opportunities
DesignThinking

Abundance of Elective Options: Academic Course Extension Electives, Yearbook, Robotics, Coding, Web Design, Community Service, Peer Leaders, Student Council, Photography, zSpace, Design, Study Skills, Self Defense, Operetta (8th Grade)