The Middle School

LMHS is dedicated to educating the whole student. We promote positive behaviors and attitudes by modeling the qualities of good character (respect, support, personal integrity) with strong community partners.

Middle School Character Development class:
The middle school character development curriculum, in cooperation with the Elizabeth Freeman Center and Girls, Inc., will focus on self and group awareness in an age appropriate, theme oriented format. Topics teach and reinforce (in role playing, small group and reflective exercises) social, ethical, academic and career education. Within these topics students examine critical and creative thinking, learning styles, relationships, self-esteem, citizenship and personal fitness.

Bullying Prevention Activities:
In conjunction with the Berkshire Violence Prevention Center, and their Education for Action Group, we are again offering a bullying prevention program in our 7th and 8th grade. Each Aspiration class has a one week program that, although similar in content for each group, takes a different shape to meet the needs of each group and match the strengths of its participants. Each of the classes will complete their programs and each will have a different culminating activity that is shared with the middle school.

The Middle School offers a rich program including:
- Spanish & French
- Math Enrichment
- Science Lab
- Art / Woodworking
- Drama/Chorus/Band
- Class Field Trips
- Single-Gender Option
- On-line Learning
- Math/English Enrichment classes

Thomas Jefferson believed that no nation could be both ignorant and free. From the very birth of our nation, it was clear that public education was our best insurance against tyranny. Public education continues to be one of the great equalizers among the people of our nation, and remains one of the greatest and most important institutions that a community can support. We are proud to be the Lee Public Schools.

While our district, like many others, struggles with the changing demands and mandates in the world of education including NCLB and high stakes testing, we remain dedicated to teaching and reaching the whole child. We are working hard to meet the demands of the MCAS testing program, and to continually make our schools better places for our students and their families. We exist to serve young people, and we are grateful for the opportunity to do so.

We hope you find this brochure useful and informative, and that you feel free to contact us via e-mail, telephone or in person if we can be of service to you or your family.

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Our Mission

The mission of Lee Middle and High School is to provide a safe and respectful environment that supports academic success, personal growth, and social responsibility for all learners.

Our School

Lee Middle & High School is a comprehensive public school. LMHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges. Enrollment is 400 students (120 in grades 7-8). The student-faculty ratio is 11 to 1 and the average high school class size is 17 and 15 in the middle school. 84% of core academic classes are taught by teachers who are highly qualified.

Our Graduates

70%* LMHS graduates continue their educations. Over the past 3 years, some of the colleges they have enrolled in include:

Bentley  RPI  UMASS
BCC  STCC  WNEC
Framingham  Stonehill  Williams
Northeastern  Suffolk  Boston Univ.

Academics

High School students have the option of enrolling in college preparatory, honors, or Advanced Placement courses.

AP Classes

- Lang/Comp
- Lit/Comp
- US History
- Statistics
- Physics
- Calculus
- Env. Science
- Computer Science
- Biology

Additional AP Exam preparation is available in select subject areas upon request.

LMHS is pleased to offer students a variety of electives (40+) to complete their academic coursework.

Electives include:

Forensics  Anatomy  Berkshire History
Sociology  Engineering  Personal Finance
Astronomy  Ceramics  Women’s History
The Holocaust  Shakespeare & Co.

In addition, LMHS students can take advantage of the following:

- Spanish or French (additional languages available through on-line programs)
- Virtual High School on-line opportunities
- 7 Fine and Performing Arts classes

The Extras

At LMHS, we value extra-curriculars as outlets for further student development and learning.

Athletics

- Skiing*
- Track*
- Football
- Swimming*
- X Country
- Volleyball
- Wrestling*
- Bowling
- Soccer
- Baseball
- “Co-ops
- Golf
- Softball
- All teams open to grades 7-12
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Hockey*
- Tennis

The Arts

- Annual Musical
- Jazz Band
- Studio Art
- Drama
- Symphony Band
- Chorus
- Shakespeare & Co.

Activities

- National Honor Society
- Academic Decathlon
- Student Council
- Lee live! (TV program)
- Helping Hands
- S.A.D.D.

*highlights from the text