WELCOME TO VOYAGER ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOURS

MONDAY: 8:15AM-1:15PM
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:15AM-3:15PM

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Project Based Learning: At VAMS, students participate in a variety of projects. Within these projects, students engage in inquiry to answer and solve complex questions, problems, or challenges. Students practice collaboration, communication and critical thinking skills while creating high-quality, authentic products and presentations.

Core Connections: In grades 6-8, students are required to take Core Connections. In this class, elements of each of the core courses (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science) are considered while executing the various tasks of project work. The teacher of this course is able to supplement and enhance the curriculum of the core area teachers through Project Based Learning.

Elective Course offerings: Each student in grades 4 through 8 has the opportunity to experience a variety of elective courses throughout their tenure at VAMS. We offer Music, Band, Drama, Art, Physical Education, Spanish, and Technology as our elective courses.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

First Day of School - August 10th

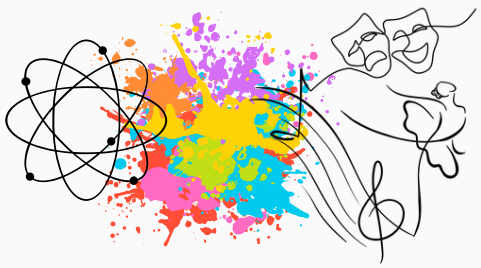
"INSPIRE EVERY VIKING TO LEARN, INNOVATE, AND THRIVE"

Learning Environment: Each grade level has approximately 100 students. Currently, Voyager Academy Middle School services 520 students. Our small learning community allows us to better meet the needs of each learner while providing a safe and welcoming environment.

Technology: Voyager Academy offers a 21st century learning environment in which every student has access to a Google Chromebook computer, within most of their classrooms. Students use these laptop computers for research, communication, practice, and presentations. Each classroom also has an interactive whiteboard to enhance the learning experience. **6th, 7th and 8th grade students are required to bring their own device to school.**

Athletics: The purpose of athletics at Voyager Academy Middle School is to offer students the opportunity to learn to be a part of a team with a common purpose and high standards of performance. Participation in Voyager athletics is open to only our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. We have a variety of Athletic teams including:

Fall	**Winter**	**Spring**
Boys' Soccer	Boys' Basketball	Girls' Soccer
Girls' Volleyball	Girls' Basketball	Boys' Baseball
Cross Country	Cheerleading	Girls' Softball
Girls' Tennis		Boys' Tennis
		Boys' Lacrosse



Extracurricular Activities/Clubs: Extracurricular activities are an important part of the middle school experience. We offer a variety of experiences for our students to enjoy. **Current extracurricular activities include Art Club, Science Olympiad, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Viking Vocals, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Spring Musical, and Ultimate Frisbee.**

OVERVIEW

Voyager Academy Middle School is a Project Based Learning (PBL) school in Durham, NC. We offer a unique academic program that exemplifies the best in collaborative, real world learning, while preparing our students for the 21st Century.

- Opened in August 2007 as a NC Public Charter school
- **520 students in grades 4-8**
- Approximately 100 students per grade level
- **Average core class size**: 20 students
- School Hours 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM
- Every Monday - Early Dismissal at 1:15 PM
- NC Performance Grade: B Rating maintained since 2014
- Exceeded growth since 2016
- Spanish offered starting in 4th grade

Parent-Teacher Student Organization (PTSO): Voyager Academy is fortunate to have an active and involved Parent-Teacher Student Organization. Their responsibilities include coordinating fundraisers, host hospitality luncheons for Voyager faculty and elicit parent volunteer opportunities that enhance the educational experience for Viking students.

CELEBRATIONS

VFW Patriot's Pen Award Winner

2019 Undefeated CCMSC Conference Girls' Soccer Champions

2017 CCMSC Conference Girls' and Boys' Cross-Country Conference Champions

2022 -2023 TNAC Conference and Tournament Boys' Basketball Champions

2023 TNAC Undefeated Regular Season Boys' Soccer Champions

2019 Geography Bee 2nd place at the State Competition

Active Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

Science Olympiad Team finished 2nd in Regional Competition and participated in the State Competition

2023 Girls Tennis went undefeated

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