



# GEORGIA LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL TO WATCH CRABAPPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL—VISITORS' GUIDE



## Crabapple Middle School



**Designated in 2003; Re-designated 2006, 2009, 2011**

Crabapple Middle School • District Fulton County Schools  
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## 2012-2013 School Statistics

**Community: Roswell, GA**

**Enrollment: 947**

**Grade Levels: 6-8**

**School Schedule: Traditional/Block Mixed Model**

**Student Demographics**

9% Hispanic

68% White

14% African American

5% Asian

0% American Indian

4% Multi-race

53% Male

47% Female

20% Free/Reduced Lunch

1% English Learners

35% Gifted

**2008 AYP: YES**

**2009: AYP: YES**

**2010 AYP: YES**

**2011 AYP: YES**

## School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

### Academic Excellence

- Working Lunch- academic support
- Teacher Help Sessions- before and after school
- Power Academy – after school program for struggling students
- Saturday Scholars- tutoring on Saturday mornings by exemplary high school math students
- Mathletes Mentoring Program-community mentoring program for below level math students
- Advanced classes- math, language arts, science, world language
- Gifted education classes
- School-wide assignment policy- Zero Tolerance on Zeroes
- Project Recovery & Standards Based Report Card Pilot
- iPad, Apple & Discovery Education One-to-One Technology Pilot for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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## **Developmental Responsiveness**

- **Husky PRIDE Advisory Block**
  - **7 Mindsets Character Education Program**
  - **Knowledge Quest Reading Program**
  - **Mini-Courses (Enrichment) & Content Enrichment Courses (Remediation)**
- **Transition programs for rising 6<sup>th</sup> and exiting 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**
- **Intramural and Extramural programs**
- **Before and after school clubs and activities**
- **Classroom guidance programs**

## **Social Equity**

- **Husky PRIDE Flex Block consists of Advisement, Remediation & Enrichment**
- **Positive Behavior & Instructional Support Program (Husky PRIDE Incentive Program)**
- **Girls, Inc**
- **Peer Mediation Program**
- **Instructional strategies that promote teamwork**
- **My Graduation Plan- career exploration and college readiness program**

## **Organizational Supports**

- **Traditional/Block Hybrid Schedule (3 days Traditional, 2 days Block)**
- **Grade Level Teams (2 per grade level)**
- **Husky PRIDE Flex Block (Advisory, Remediation, Enrichment Block)**
- **Response to Intervention (RTI) Pyramid of Interventions**
- **Grade level teams with Inclusion teachers for Special Education Services**
- **Content Collaboration Professional Learning Communities with Common Planning**
- **School Leadership Teams: Core Leadership Team, Curriculum Leadership Team, Calendar/Support Leadership Team with representation from each grade/department**
- **PTA, Dad's Club, & Local School Advisory Council**
- **Monthly Lunch & Learns in the Media Center for Instructional Technology Integration**