

BRITTANY WOODS

MIDDLE SCHOOL www.ucityschools.org/BWMS
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Justin Davis, *Principal*



Welcome to Brittany Woods Middle School. We are committed to academic excellence for all students, and we strive to be a place where everyone belongs. Academic offerings include core subject areas with regular and advanced courses, as well as electives for music, foreign language, art and industrial technology. Students learn not only in the classroom, but also through extracurricular activities like the Soaring Eagles robotics club, coding club and more.

Assistant Principals

Sixth Grade: Darrin Young
Seventh Grade: Yvonne Rooks, EdD
Eighth grade: Ife Williams

School Mission

The Four Cs: Commit, Communicate, Collaborate, Create

History

Brittany Woods Middle School was originally built as a junior high and named for the nearby subdivision. Designed by William B. Ittner during the city's peak population growth, it opened in 1955. The 2009 Prop. U bond issue supported the building of a new library media center and classroom addition that opened in 2011 when sixth-graders joined the middle school population. Additional renovations funded by the 2013 bond issue include offices, science labs and new lockers. An outdoor pavilion/classroom was added to the school's courtyard in the summer of 2021.

Academic Program

Brittany Woods Middle School strives to prepare every student for success in high school and beyond by providing a curriculum that includes core academic work and a broad range of electives to develop individual interests and talents.

Electives:

French	Latin	Spanish	Family & Consumer Science
Band	Orchestra	App Creators	Design & Modeling
Choir	Drama	Industrial Tech.	Automation & Robotics
Dance	Computer	Science	Sustainability

Accelerated Classes:

Pre-Algebra Algebra Geometry Talented And Gifted Development (TAGD)

Career Pathways: Project Lead The Way



Join us on our journey of **Learning Reimagined**, a path to Humanize, Personalize and Problematize student education through modern, rigorous and relevant learning experiences.

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Well-Being and Joy

Students learn better when they feel loved, safe, included and challenged. District teachers are expected to teach with the head and heart with the understanding positive relationships are the foundation of learning. Teachers and staff are trained to be trauma-informed and culturally responsive. All schools participate in restorative practices to build community and relationships and repair harm when a wrong has been done. A multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) is employed for students facing academic or social-emotional challenges. The social-emotional climate in all district schools is measured twice a year through a Panorama survey system. Students and staff participate in mindfulness activities, restorative circles and community service projects to build self-awareness, empathy and student voice.

A Community School

Brittany Woods operates under the Community School model. A model that promotes children's learning and development by expanding educational, health, social and recreation services through partnerships with outside groups and resources, intense coordination of services, and extra programs to enhance parent and community engagement. Under this model, Brittany Woods offers unique programs and services:

- Extra learning opportunities through educational enrichment
- Advisory program incorporating social emotional learning, reading time and ALEKs math supports
- Consistent access to adult guidance and support
- Convenient student and staff access to health, dental and mental health services
- A comprehensive parent involvement program that includes special events and activities

School Partnerships

Alive & Well Communities • Big Brothers Big Sisters • One U City Collaborative • COCA • Gateway to Oral Health Foundation • Global Hack • Kids Vision for Life • Lutheran Family & Child Services • Preferred Family Health • Special School District • TWIGS • UC Public Library • Visiting Nurses Association • WYMAN Teen Outreach Program • many more

School-sponsored Activities

Black Heritage Program • College Tours • Eighth-Grade Career Fair • HistoryMakers • Honors Assemblies • Parent-Student Workshops • 5th to 6th Grade Transition Programs and Events • Teacher Appreciation Receptions • Sister Circle, Drum Line, Environmental Club, Civil Rights trip, Chicken- and Beekeeping, Giving Garden

Extra-curricular Programs:

Sports: Archery • Baseball • Basketball • Cheerleading • Cross Country • Flag Football • Golf, Soccer • Softball
• Swimming • Tennis • Track & Field • Wrestling

Tutoring/Learning Lab: English Language Arts • Math • Science • Social Studies

Clubs/Organizations: Art Squad • Board Games • Book Battle • Coding • Drama • Equations • Gay Straight Alliance
• Lego Club • Makerspace • Piano • Pop Orchestra • Robotics • Step Team • Yearbook

*All schools in The School District of University City are designated as Title I.
Each school receives federal funding to provide extra services to students,
coaching and professional development for teachers and parent involvement activities.*

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