



Alexis I. du Pont Middle School

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AIMS CORE VALUES

- Persistence:** We recognize that learning can be challenging but we can reach our goals.
- Responsibility-** we own our actions and reactions; we have the power to change our behaviors and mindsets.
- Innovation:** We think outside of the box to develop unique solutions to complex challenges
- Diversity:** We celebrate the uniqueness of our community and encourage people to share their true selves. We champion collaborations, inclusivity, diversity and equitable access.
- Excellence:** We strive for excellence in academic, athletic, and artistic pursuits.

CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

- Sixth Grade: Exploration**
 Students in 6th grade will attend all 8 Related Arts courses. This allows for 22 instructional days in each course. At the end of 6th grade, students will select their top 5 courses.
- Seventh Grade: Discovery**
 In 7th grade, students will attend 4 of their 5 choice classes for Related Arts. This allows for 44 instructional days in each course. At the end of 7th grade, students will select their top 3 courses.
- Eighth Grade: Capstone**
 Students will attend two of their choice courses for Related Arts. This allows for 88 days of instruction in their Capstone Course:
 - Culinary
 - Performance Music
 - JDG
 - Business
 - Health Science
 - S.T.E.M
 - Visual Arts
 - P.E./ Athletic Training

Grading Scale

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F Below 60

Vision

Alexis I. duPont Middle School will be recognized as a leader in increasing achievement and improving student outcomes for all students.

Mission

Alexis I. duPont Middle School will inspire the academic and social growth of all students through an academically rich and collaborative environment that fosters life-long learners.

History & Tradition

Alexis I. du Pont School has always been a public school with great character. From the unique scrollwork facade to the remarkable ability as an institution to adapt to change, the "old castle" along Kennett Pike is a working example of over 100 years of educational innovation. (Excerpts Alexis I. du Pont School's forward by Dale Schurr)

Alexis I. du Pont School opened its doors to Brandywine Valley students on January 19, 1897. Named after humanitarian and businessman Alexis Irénée du Pont, the school initially housed five classrooms, two basement playrooms, five teachers, and 246 students spanning grades 1 through 12.

Over the past 130 years, the iconic "castle" has undergone four major expansions to accommodate Wilmington's growing population. Eventually, it became Alexis I. du Pont High School, where esteemed educators like Mr. Walter Yingst taught math and science for decades, and notable alumni such as Creighton Miller earned a place in the Football Hall of Fame.

In 1966, the school transitioned into Alexis I. du Pont Middle School when a new high school was built nearby. Today, it continues to uphold its rich traditions and commitment to excellence, serving as a model middle school for the community.

Enrollment Demographics

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.26%
Asian American	1.54%
Black or African American	32.97%
Hispanic or Latino	46.15%
Multi-Racial	3.08%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.44%
White or Caucasian	15.6%
Native Hawaii/ Pacific Islander	0.22%



School Athletics | School Clubs & Activities

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Co-Ed Cross Country	Boys' Basketball	Baseball
Co-Ed Soccer	Girls' Basketball	Softball
Girls' Volleyball	Co-Ed Cheerleading	Co-Ed Track and Field
	Boys' Wrestling	Boys' Volleyball
	Girls' Wrestling	

- Drama
- FFA
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Green Club
- Junior National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Yearbook

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