



cultivating caring hearts & curious minds

GET TO KNOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Raising Engaged and Capable Citizens

PUCS Middle School encourages students to develop:

- A Christian perspective that integrates Biblical principles of redemption and reconciliation found only in Christ.
- A broad knowledge of science and social studies content with strong conceptual links between topics.
- A depth of skills in each of seven skill areas personal and social development, physical
 development, lanuage and literacy, mathematics,
 science, social studies, and Spanish.

Why Choose PUCS?

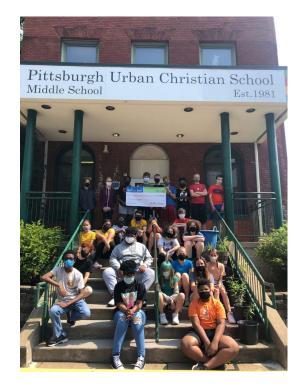
- Small class sizes allow for individualized attention
- Ethnic and socioeconomic diversity
- Integration of Christianity in all academic disciplines
- Opportunities to explore the arts and develop leadership skills
- Play and exploration through student-led clubs

Other Middle School Highlights:

- 6th/7th Grade Field Trip
- 8th Grade Trip In the past, students have gone to Washington D.C., New York, Cleveland, and more, a mix of education and fun!
- 8th Grade Moving on Ceremony In a special, allschool chapel, we honor the matriculation of our 8th grade students as they head on to high school.

Middle School years for our kids have been some of the best years of their lives. During a developmental time where most adolescents feel insecure and unsafe with their peers, the PUCS Middle School has provided a culture where our kids feel invited to be who they are... Not only have our kids have felt seen and celebrated, they enjoy seeing and celebrating their peers as well."

Mari Stout
Current PUCS Parent



"I can be myself at home and at school."

Current 8th Grade Student

CURRICULUM DETAILS

THREE-YEAR ROTATION

Every Year: Math, Spanish, Grammar, Writing,

Research, Vocabulary, and Spelling

2021-'22: World History

Physical Science World Literature 1

2022-'23: Ancient Civilizations

Life Science

World Literature 2

2023-'24: American History

Earth/Environmental Science

American Literature

ADVISORY

Based on the *Developmental Design* model, students spend their first 20 minutes each morning greeting each other, sharing, playing together for fun, and studying the Bible.

ELECTIVES

Students are able to take extra classes that will allow them to study areas outside their academic classes. Some examples of past electives include Google Sheets, Art, Career Exploration, and Drama.

"It's always a privilege when I see PUCS students on my high school roster. I know they'll display creativity, think critically, and pursue academic excellence. But more than that, they will be kind to others and serve those in their school community with love. That's why I decided to send my own children to PUCS."

Zach Smith High School English Teacher



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

After school activities may include basketball, cross country, running club, drama, robotics, lacemaking, etc. These are usually parent-led activities and can vary based on volunteer availability.

CHAPFI

Students attend PreK-8 chapel three Wednesdays out of the month with the fourth being just a Middle School Chapel. This is a time of corporate worship including singing, the spoken word, and prayer.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The half-acre lot next to our Middle School has been made into a lasting garden, science laboratory, and wide open play area. During the first year of this project, students planted hundreds of bulbs and thousands of seeds, trees, and bushes. They participated in soil tests and designed and planted a pollinator and perennial garden. A prayer labyrinth is currently in progress.

Have questions or want to set up a personal tour?

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