

# Hunters Creek Middle

2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions

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**School Vision:** In the pursuit of excellence, there is no finish line  
**School Mission:** *Hunters Creek Middle School will provide our students with the best possible education while giving them opportunities to showcase their knowledge and talents, with a goal to create the future leaders of America*

**School Purpose:** *To Prepare Children for the Future*

## School Executive's Message:

The middle school philosophy is to teach “the whole child”. In that endeavor, HCMS tries to focus on not only academics, but also leadership and positive decision making. Development of student character encompasses several components and resources and connections on the human level as well as the academic supports within an educational setting. I believe that developing our students to become young leaders at this level will prepare them for the challenges of high school and post graduate opportunities.

## School's Strengths:

- ✦ Strong connection to the military which provides enrichment and diversity
- ✦ Active MLFC (Military Life Family Counselor)
- ✦ Opportunities for community service outreach
- ✦ Various technology throughout school/active ITF
- ✦ Diverse faculty and student body
- ✦ Knowledgeable and experienced faculty
- ✦ Strong participation in extra-curricular and arts programs

## School's Challenges:

- ✦ Continuation and improvement among subgroups to meet assessment standards
- ✦ 42% percentage of EDS
- ✦ Transient community impacts and student and faculty retention
- ✦ Increasing EC population (16% 2013-2014 from 15% 2012-2013)
- ✦ 50% increase in Autism/Self-contained setting (15 2012-2013 to 24 2013-2014)
- ✦ Consistency and movement to better safe and civil campus

## 2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

- ✦ Continued Professional Development in the areas of understanding the Common Core Standards

- ✦ **Proper implementation of PLC for the purpose of planning and understanding data to identify at-risk students**
- ✦ **Acquiring resources to support instruction and curriculum**
- ✦ **Implementation of behavioral expectations, rewards and recognition similar to PBIS (Creek Cash)**

**Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:**

- ✦ **Implementation of the Common Core standards within limitations of loss positions and funding constraints**
- ✦ **Implementation of multiple grants (Squeek Etoys; Bright Ideas)**
- ✦ **Successful Community Forums and community outreach**