



CASHMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL *FAST* FACTS

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide educational experiences, promoting academic achievement and life-long learning for all students.

OUR MISSION:

Set the bar high and provide support.

SCHOOL MOTTO:

"Citius, Altius, Fortius"

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- 1216 Students
- 88% Free Lunch
- 86% Minority (68% Hispanic)
- 11% IEP
- 60% LEP
- 93% ADA
- 42% Transiency Rate
- Title I School

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Students recognized by many distinguished organizations at the city, state, and national levels, including: Honor Orchestra, Daughters' of the American Revolution (DAR) essay winner, National Geography Bee finalist, top 5 finisher in the District's Kids' Voting
- Continued growth in ALL subgroups over the last 3 years
- Extensive staff development: RISE, Marzano, Rettig, Antonetti, HQSI, Todd Whitaker, Brain Research, data analysis, differentiated instruction, SmartBoards, etc.
- On-going teacher led book studies
- Implemented core teams to ensure consistent academic/behavior expectations and provide a safety net for students
- Implemented Engineering Magnet
- Emphasis in differentiated instruction including, single-gender classes, addition of accelerated classes, and expansion of CC classes
- Refunding of 21st Century Grant
- MetLife-NASSP Breakthrough School
- Top 5 in CCSD in math reduction and ELA reduction of non-proficient students
- Computer Intervention Programs: Skills Tutor, Study Island, Read 180, Fast Forward
- Parent Link Autodialer
- Audio Enhancement System in every room
- Elmo's & Interactive Whiteboards in All Core Classrooms
- Media All Stars - Televised Announcements
- Increased community outreach and parent involvement

BUSINESS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- 21st Century Grant
- After School All Stars
- Meryvn's
- UNLV

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS:

CASA (Cashman After School Activities)

- 2 Programs Combined: 21st Century Grant and After School All Stars (formerly Inner City Games)
- Tutoring in math, reading, science, music, & LEP
- 2 parts: Power Hour (homework help) & explorations
- Approximately 400 students each quarterly session
- Students exposed to activities that they are usually not involved in (e.g., media production, scrapbooking, crafts & sewing, boxing, yoga, yoyo, cooking, tennis, salsa dancing, drumline, guitars, babysitting, karate, double dutch, drama, poetry, mythology, wilderness survival, chess, debate, dance, soccer, mad science)
- Cheerleaders and basketball teams are enrolled for homework assistance on non-game days
- 676 students have been enrolled in at least one session this year
- Students who participate have consistently shown a substantial increase in test scores

Cougar Camp (Saturdays)

- Bubble students
- Personal invitation
- Prep camp to work on test taking skills, fundamental skills, and help fill the gaps
- 90% of the students who are invited attend (600+ students)

UNLV GEAR UP

- Tutoring in Math
- College Field Trip

Lighthouse

- Utilization of the District's Instructional Data Management System (IDMS) to enhance evaluation of interim/real time testing data

Title I Family Night

- Monthly event offers additional information and skills for parents to enhance student learning. Each night has a different theme such as literacy, community resources, mathematics, social studies, etc. The monthly event is opened by a parent advisory committee (PAC) meeting

Community Outreach

- Backpack Weekend Food Program
- Immunization Clinic
- Dental Screening/Clinic
- Vision Screening/Glasses
- 6th Grade Matriculation Nights
- Cougar Mondays

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