FUSD Middle Schools

Educating Tomorrow’s Leaders

Strengthening Our Community

Through a Well Rounded Experience
FUSD is very proud of our two middle school programs, staff and students. We strive to prepare our students for their high school education through a well rounded middle school experience. As you look at our middle schools we are confident that you will agree that the innovative programs, the electives offered, and the quality of our staff and teachers are the best reasons to attend either Sinagua or Mount Elden Middle Schools.
### FUSD Middle School Enrollment/Capacity

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Average Class Size = 26
FUSD Middle Schools Technology

• Each School is equipped with a state of the art computer lab with a variety of programs.

• Each school has a fully equipped library with several computers

• Connect-Ed automated phone call communication

• Classroom teachers utilize
  – Interactive White Boards
  – Lap top projectors
  – Technology integration
FUSD Middle Schools
Character Counts

Students are expected to:

• Follow the school rules
• Be prepared for school
• Behave in an appropriate manner
• Keep their campus clean
• Be responsible for the following
  • Every student has the right to learn
  • Every teacher has the right to teach
  • Everyone has the right to be safe
FUSD Middle Schools
Core Classes

- English
- Math
  Math 6-Geometry
- Social Studies
- Science
- Gifted and Honors in all content
- TAG English-6th graders
FUSD Middle Schools
Elective and Exploratory Classes

• Art
• Music
• Physical Education
• Foods
• Drafting/Woods
• Spanish
• Navajo
• Band/Choir/Orchestra
FUSD Middle School
Physical Education and After School Sports

• Volleyball
• Basketball
• Cross Country
• Soccer
• Wrestling
What your 6th grader can expect

• All 6th graders will be in their own designated hallway/wing.

• Students will be randomly assigned to a house (a set of 4 content area teachers).

• School starts at 7:40 and concludes at 2:25.

• Students will be monitored by their house teachers.

• Students will be allowed to take upper level courses that are offered within the 7/8 curriculum with parent permission and appropriate placement.

• Honors and TAG English offered, Math 6-Algebra offered

• All 6th graders will participate in Camp Colton
6th Grade Structure

- Students will be placed in houses with a common set of teachers.
- Each group will have a common prep.
- During this time, students will experience their PE/Art/Technology rotation.

Specials:
- Physical Education
- Art and Technology
- Band/Orchestra/Choir
- Study Skills/Transitions
- TAG English
Sinagua Middle School

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Sinagua Middle School
Innovative Programs

• MIT-e
  – Middle School Institute for Technology – A hands on project based class emphasizing technology and science. Students work cooperatively between the technology and science classes to generate higher order thinking skills and application. This program works in conjunction with the CIT (Coconino Institute of Technology) program at Coconino High School.
## MIT-e Curriculum

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<td>Physical Science:</td>
<td>Biology (HS Credit)</td>
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<td>GIS: Plate tectonics, invasive species, pollution/water flow, Schultz fire</td>
<td>Excel, Data, Vernier, drafting, Sketch Up, GIS, Graphical Analysis</td>
<td>GIS, Composting, Greenhouse, Biotech (electrophoresis, forensics, DNA, GK-12), multimedia</td>
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# CIT Curriculum

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<td>Engineering I: Corel Draw, CAD, laser engraving, woodshop, prototyping, physics projects</td>
<td>Engineering II: Design process, bouyancy, chemical reactions, conservation of energy, aerodynamics, alternative energy</td>
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MITe Admission

• Admission to MITe will be a competitive process based on student AIMS, 4Sight scores, Teacher recommendation, Elementary School Performance and Student Essay.

• Admissions is currently open and all applications are due on MARCH 23, 2012
Alpine Leadership Academy
MEMS

- Experiential learning

- Leadership/outdoor education using the Colorado Plateau as its classroom.

- Application process to get in, with due date of MARCH 23, 2012
Pre- Pre-AP Academy
MEMS

  • Prepares students to take advance placement classes at the high school level, specifically the advanced placement academy at FHS.
  • Skills and habits for advance placement classes and college.
  • Looping (same teachers for 7/8)
Special Education Services

- Inclusion model throughout content areas
- Some resource instruction
- Differentiated instruction within inclusion classes.
- Multiple level of ability needs in one classroom.
- Monitor of IEP through strong case management.
What is ELL?

An ELL is a student who: (1) lives in a home where a language other than English is spoken; and (2) has limited proficiency in English.

How are ELLs Identified?

During registration all parents complete a Home Language Survey. If the survey indicates that a language other than English is spoken in the home, the student is tested for English proficiency using the Arizona English Language Learn Assessment (AZELLA). Students who do not score proficient on the AZELLA qualify for ELL programs.

ELL at SMS/MEMS:

ELL students at SMS are placed on Individualized Language Learner Plans (ILLP): These students receive two hours of intensive English instruction per day in the form of English Grammar and Fundamentals of English Writing. The remainder of the day the student is in mainstream classes. The ILLP is followed by all teachers to ensure that language development needs are being met.

If you have more questions contact our ELL Specialist: Sonja London-Hall.
Elect to Learn

• *Elect to Learn* is a program where teachers require students to be on time, in dress code, with agenda, homework, and necessary class materials.
• Elect to Learn is a mandatory tutoring and homework program after school for those students that arrive to school unprepared.
• Benefits of ETL program as seen in previous school year at both SMS and MEMS:
  – Established environment of learning and respect throughout the school.
  – More homework completed—97% of students prepared with work each day!
  – Improved grades
  – 99.8% of students on time to each class.
  – Improved student responsibility and preparation for high school
  – Increased parent communication
  – Attendance probation list decreased by two-thirds.
FUSD Middle Schools Encourage Engaging Clubs

• Student Council
• National Junior Honor Society
• Homework Clubs
• WEB – Where Everyone Belongs (An incoming student transition program, which also provides leadership training for 8th graders)
• Chess Club
• LEGO Robotics
• All Stars
• Field Trips
• Family Activities (Academic Nights, Parent Switch Day, Lunch with your student, and many, many, more.)
SMS Child Development Elective

• Students have the opportunity to work with the “Little Ropers” program as an elective in 8th grade. This program directly feeds into the child development programs at the high schools.
Sinagua Middle School Library Media Center

- Over 16,000 books
- Full-time Library Media Specialist on staff
- 3 computer labs with a total of 95 student workstations
- 12 student laptops available for in-school checkout
- 3 network printers
- Copy machine
- Extensive reference section with multiple encyclopedia sets
SMS Clubs

- Oceanography
- Camp Y (YMCA sponsored after school program)
- One Way (Community Service Club)
- STEM/Robotics Club
- Native American Club
- Running Club
- Yoga Club
- Anime Club
- History Club
Programs and Services

• Counseling
• Nursing
• Breakfast and Lunch
• Library
• District Transportation
• Extracurricular Activities
Transportation

- Regular bus routes
- Activity bus routes
  - Run at 4:00 PM
  - Available to students participating in after school activities.
- Students requiring FACTS services from MEMS will be escorted to Puente De Hozho from Sinagua to Knoles.
Food Service

- Breakfast and lunch served daily
- Hot entrée
- Salad bar
- Cold cut sandwiches
- Beverages
Uniform Dress Code

- Shirt  Solid Colors (All colors)
- High school and school logos are good, anything school sponsored or sold in bookstore.
- Shirts and Hoodies with Specified School Logo. (No other graphic designs or logos)
- Standard Blue, Black, or Khaki, Jean colored pants/shorts/capris/skirts/dresses
- No Sagging! Students are required to wear properly fitted clothing with no rips or tears
- All Winter Jackets must be placed in student lockers at the beginning of the school day.
- All students will be required to wear their lanyard and ID during school hours.
Safety and Security

- No tolerance bullying policy
- Halls and building facilities are constantly supervised by faculty and staff.
- Lanyard/ID to identify SMS students and faculty
- Accurate attendance
- Pro-active discipline matrix in place
- Over 30 security cameras for monitoring of school grounds
SMS Contacts

• Please feel free to contact the office if you are interested in further information or a tour of Sinagua Middle School.

• Main Office Phone – 527-5500
• Principal Tari Popham - tpopham@fusd1.org
• Assistant Principal Chris Koenker – ckoenker@fusd1.org
• Teacher On Assignment Jessica Bennett – jbennett@fusd1.org
• Registrar Leanne Bennett – lbenneM@fusd1.org
Questions