



Daniell Middle School

Academy Offerings

SPANISH Academy

Our program is focus on an increased level of peer interaction with our Spanish content. This has the benefit of helping to accelerate the speed with which they are able to attain language proficiency, and research has shown that students who perfect their language skills perform better than their monolingual peers on standardized tests.

STEM Academy

The purpose of the Daniell Middle School STEM Academy is to prepare students for the 21st century and post-secondary success. Students utilize critical thinking skills to solve real-world problems. Our program allows students to acquire knowledge by working collaboratively and sharing this knowledge by communicating effectively. Academy teachers serve as facilitators of learning which will allow for differentiation of instruction based on student interests. Unlike traditional classrooms, the STEM Academy classrooms will focus on student-created content, problem-based learning, and application of content knowledge. These strategies will increase student achievement and peer interaction.

Leadership, Law and Public Service

This Academy is available for students with a strong interest in the social sciences. The Academy provides an opportunity for students to make a lasting and immediate impact in their community and in the world.

Important Dates to Remember

Jan 9th - Rising 8th grade parent night

Jan 29th - Applications available on Daniell website

Feb 7th - Applications due

Feb 12th - Feb 16th - Interviews for Academy

March 2nd - Academy Selections

March 13th - Academy Parent Night

Why an Academy?

- Increased acceptance rate into Sprayberry Academy
- Numerous field trip
- Exposure to careers

Academy Requirements

- Required community service hours
- Final Capstone project
- A Reflective Journal
- A completed portfolio
- Final presentation of project and findings
- Science Fair (STEM)