



Special Services & Programs

- Performing Arts partnership with Iain Donaldson offering Bagpipe, Drumming and Scottish Dance Articulation
- Center for Gifted Studies (CGS)
- Arts and Technology Academy (ATA)
- Performing Arts and Motion Academy (PAMA)
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program
- ESOL and Spanish Immersion Student Support
- HEAT and Extended Learning Program Services
- After school STEM program
- Business Technology Courses offering Microsoft Certification opportunities, personalized project-based learning, video game design, and 3D Printing opportunities
- 5000 Role Models & Girlfriends
- Interact and Builders Service Clubs
- KILTS Positive Behavior Token Economy
- Counseling support from PACE Center for Girls and the Suncoast JFCS

Academic Achievements

- 100% proficiency in Geometry End of Course Exam (EOC) Achievement for the second year in a row.
- 79% success accelerated courses, which ranks 4th in the district among Middle Schools.
- 3% increase in Algebra 1 End of Course Exam (EOC) Achievement.
- 5% increase in 7th Grade English Language Arts Achievement.
- 7% increase in 8th Grade Mathematics Achievement.
- 10% increase in 7th Grade Mathematics Achievement.

Points of Pride

- Odyssey of the Mind World Champions
- National History Day State Champion
- Science Olympiad team second in the District competition
- 367 students certified in Microsoft, the top 10 % in the state of Florida
- Award winning Bagpipe Band
- Strong community support from the Dunedin Scottish Arts Foundation, Caladesi Island State

Park, Dunedin Fine Arts Center, Dunedin Youth Guild, Dunedin Rotary, Future Pros Role Models of Society, and R'Club 21st Century Learning Center



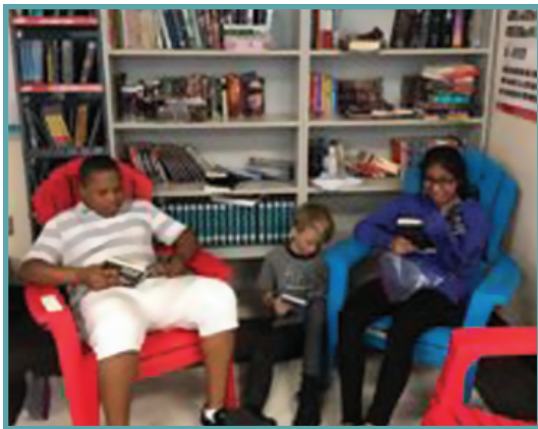
“Dunedin Highland Middle School has a character that is all its own. We are proud of our academies and support our student learning initiatives with Arts, community involvement, and character education. Our focus is to educate the whole child.”

Michael J. Vasallo, principal



About Dunedin Highland Middle School

- Principal: Michael J. Vasallo
- Grade levels: 6-8
- Enrollment: 1,100
- School hours: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Attractor/focus: Center for Gifted Studies (CGS); Arts and Technology Academy (ATA); Performing Arts and Motion Academy (PAMA) Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program; Microsoft Certification courses; award-winning Highlander Marching Band; Bagpipes; and Scottish Dance
- Mascot: Highlanders
- Before and after school care: R'Club 21st Century Learning Center
- Teaching staff: 63 teachers, 41 percent with advanced degrees



District Vision: 100% Student Success

District Mission: Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life



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SCHOOL MISSION

**At Dunedin Highland Middle School
all students will learn, achieve, and succeed,
through excellence in educational practices while
building character and confidence.**

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