

Coachman Fundamental Middle School

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



FUNDAMENTAL SCHOOLS

RESPONSIBILITY • INVOLVEMENT • ACHIEVEMENT

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ABOUT US

Coachman Fundamental is the result of a dream that began in 1992 and became a reality in 1995. Families living in northern Pinellas County now had a place that would continue to provide a fundamental education for their children throughout their middle school years. Advanced classes in all core classes are offered including accelerated math and band. Beginning with school year 2009-10, Coachman Fundamental will be consolidated with Kennedy Middle School at 1660 Palmetto St. in Clearwater. The concept of the fundamental school will not change.

what is a **fundamental** school?

Fundamental schools emphasize a "back-to-basics" structure, student responsibility, stricter dress code and mandatory parent involvement.

fundamental basics

Coachman Fundamental Middle School's instructional program provides all students with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to become lifelong learners.

RESPONSIBILITY

Students in all grades are expected to:

- Complete nightly homework
- Be responsible for their own behavior and learning
- Adhere to the dress code
- Develop good study habits and self-discipline
- Work to their highest potential

INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement is required at all fundamental schools.

Parents must:

- Sign a contract to agree to abide by and support the policies of the school
- Agree to attend monthly parent/teacher meetings
- Agree to attend a conference meeting each grading period
- Agree to review and sign their child's nightly homework

ACHIEVEMENT

Students learn to develop:

- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- A sense of right and wrong
- The ability to accept new challenges
- Good study habits and self-discipline
- Multimedia skills



HIGHLIGHTS

- National Junior Honor Society
- Intramural Sports (basketball, volleyball)
- After-school Organizational Skills Class
- Yearbook Staff
- Multicultural Fair
- Talent Showcase
- Annual Women's History Tea Party
- Youth Conferences
- Dance Team

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POINTS OF PRIDE

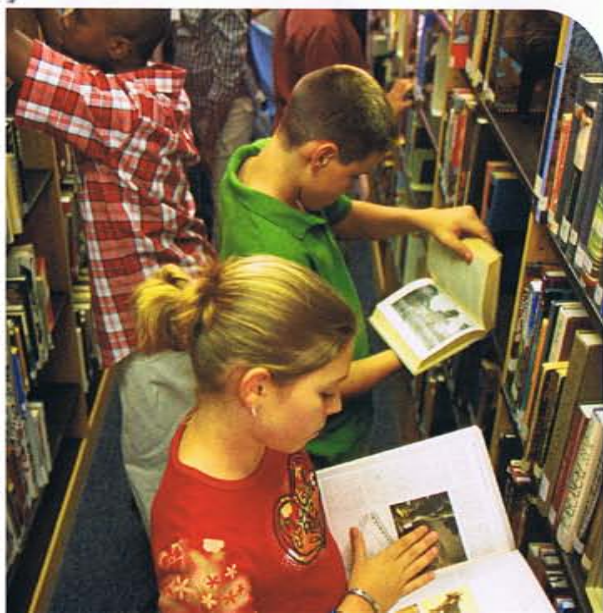
- One recipient of the Outstanding Educator Award (Ambassador for the Profession)
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Bic Graphic Grant Recipient
- Mini Grant Recipient
- CTIP Grant Recipient
- ITEC Grant Recipient
- Aegon Grant Recipient
- 1st Place Recipient in the Pinellas County History Fair
- 1st Place in Region Battle of the Books
- 2nd Place in Book Talk
- Creative Writing Published in *St. Petersburg Times*
- Recipient of the PCTE Community Award for Excellence in Writing
- Math Moves U Scholarships (\$20,000, with \$10,000 to the school and \$10,000 to the students)

HOW TO APPLY

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the district website at www.pcsb.org for more information. There are no entrance criteria to apply for this fundamental school.

TRANSPORTATION

Parents of countywide middle fundamental school students must provide transportation for their children.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Coachman community is to promote highest student achievement through cooperative efforts and a challenging curriculum.



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with Kennedy Middle School at:**

1660 Palmetto St.
Clearwater, FL 33755



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