Honors and Recognitions

- Five-Star School
- Magnet Schools of America Merit Award
- Golden School Award
- Florida Recognition School
- Named one of six highly successful middle schools in the nation by the National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Department of Education grant recipient
- Showcased as Web site of the month homeworkspot.com
- Named one of top schools in the state Digitalcity.com
- Shining Star County Award
- Math Counts Awards
- E-Team Awards
- Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation National Science Awards
- U.S. Army E-Cybermission National Awards



Reaching out to you

LCMA is constantly striving to keep you involved and up to date with current school happenings using the following methods:

- LCMA Newsletter Quarterly PTSA sponsored newsletter
- Convenient Teacher Contact Either by email or phone
- Parent Portal 24-hour access to students' grades, lunch accounts and academic history
- LCMA Knights Online School current events sent electronically from our principal to our parents, keeping them informed
- LCMA's Web Page www.lcmaknightsonline.com is updated on an almost daily basis



LAWTON CHILES MIDDLE ACADEMY

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools with a Focus on Math, Science and Technology

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Lawton Chiles Middle Academy is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. IB Middle Year Programme schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education.

*Only schools authorized by the IB organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) or the Diploma Programme.

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A Polk County Public School
International Baccalaureate
Middle Years Programme*



Our Mission

Our mission is to guide each student to attain extraordinary achievement and a continuous desire to learn in an ever-changing global environment.



Our Curriculum

Each student attends eight periods each day that include:

- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition/Spanish
- Individuals and Societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- Fine Arts/ Performance Arts
- Design/Global Technology/Robotics
- Physical and Health Education

Elective courses include:

Art

Podcasting

Band

- Latin
- Strings

- Robotics
- Chorus
- Yearbook

Guitar

- Video Production
- Digital Design



High school credits are offered for:

- Honors Algebra
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Earth Science

As part of our magnet

focus, our students participate in a Global Technologies class. The **sixth grade** students dig into Physical Science and cover topics such as:

Gutter boards

Coat hanger designs

Water bottle rockets

Towers



- Honors Spanish I
- Honors Latin I

The **eighth grade** Global Technologies curriculum focuses on engineering and technology. Students build and design:

The **seventh grade** Global Technologies class

provides an environmental experience both in the

classroom and outdoors. Some of the topics include:

Dragsters

■ Florida's water

systems

Ecosystems

- Catapults
- Gliders
- Hot Air Balloons

Environmental issues

and conservation

Animal behaviors

Bridges



