

Vision Deerfield Beach Middle School is an inclusive International Baccalaureate school that meets the needs of each student.

Mission We aim to develop balanced, global thinkers who respect diversity to create a better tomorrow.



Principal's Message

Greetings Jr Bucks.

Deerfield Beach Middle School is committed to providing the best quality education for every student. I am excited about the new school year. Through high expectations, motivation, challenging curriculum, and a positive and safe learning environment, I know every student will achieve their academic and personal goals.

I can't wait to have a great year. This year I will do everything I can to ensure that we meet our objectives together. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Go Jr. Bucks!

Dr. Latori Fulton, Principal

Mr. Wilson's 6th Grade AP Message

The 19-20 school year holds a great deal of promise and it is a pivotal year for our Deerfield Beach Middle School (DBMS) Jr. Bucks. Our team is opening this school year with plans that are intentional, align the learning to the needs of the student, and focus on shifts to move DBMS towards improving our letter grade. I am all aboard with the implementation of both our new vision and mission statements. I will do my best to ensure that DBMS is an **inclusive IB** school. Our collective ardor will be positioned to assist with the balancing of the educational scales so that all DBMS students display their ability to be global thinkers. DBMS is a great environment to educate your student and I am here to serve our Jr. Bucks with the consistency, respect, and quality that they deserve.

Mrs. Karras' 7th Grade AP Message

My personal philosophy about our students is: "We're all stars. Education is the key to success. What you learn, no one can take away from you." My goal is to grow and participate in Jr. Buck Pride! In 1996, I became 7th grade assistant principal at Forest Glen Middle School and have had the privilege to work with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at both Forest Glen and Pompano Beach Middle. I'm looking forward to working with the students, parents and faculty as the new 7th grade assistant principal. My teaching experience is with ESE, guidance, counseling, and Gifted students.

Mr. Atwood's 8th Grade AP Message

We have our sights set on another successful year and are committed to excellence day in and day out. In order to do this, we need the support of all stakeholders. Parents, I encourage you to join the PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) and SAC (School Advisory Council) this year! Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Media Center at 3:15 PM. I look forward to a great year here at DBMS.

-Ryan Atwood, Intern Principal

Principal's Update

We have spent the summer working hard to strengthen and enrich our academic and elective programs, fortify our identity as an IB World School, and put systems in place to infuse problem-based learning/inquiry-based learning. We are committed to working with our partners to provide authentic learning experiences for our students. Our teachers and staff are incredibly talented and dedicated to our mission of developing balanced, global thinkers who respect diversity to create a better tomorrow.

This year, we are pleased to announce that we will be going through our IB evaluation as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program World School. This is to ensure that we are maintaining the standards and practices of an IB World School. We are excited to learn and grow from the experience. Together, we will achieve success!

IB News

As an inclusive International Baccalaureate Middle Years World School, **ALL DEERFIELD BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE IB STUDENTS** and receive the philosophy at their academic level. The **LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES** (caring, open-minded, communicator, knowledgeable, principled, inquirer, thinker, balanced, reflective, risk-taker) are the center of the program. **APPROACHES TO LEARNING (ATL)** skills are taught to help students learn how to learn and be successful students. For additional information please contact Ms. MJ Caputo, IB Coordinator at (754) 322-3319 or go to <https://www.ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/>

Jr Buck Sports Update

All boys and girls who have good behavior and a 2.0 minimum GPA are eligible to try out for Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Track, and Volleyball. Set up an account on www.registermyathlete.com to complete the required forms. We start the year with Cross Country, Golf, and Soccer. Contact **Coach Cannariato** for more information.

