Innovative Programs Showcase
Forest Glen Middle School
January 17, 2019
What are Pre-Quantum Leap and the Honors Academy?

- Programs for gifted & high-achieving students
- Advanced academic courses beyond the middle school curriculum
- Field Trips - cultural, environmental, scientific, etc.
- Qualities of a PQL or Honors Academy Student: integrity, organized, motivated, & time management skills
### The Innovative Programs Curriculum

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<th>Math for the mathematically talented middle school student (2 years above grade level)</th>
<th>Science to challenge and excite the scientifically inclined and provide hands-on experiences</th>
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<td><strong>Social Studies</strong> curriculum geared to increase global awareness and responsibility</td>
<td><strong>Language Arts</strong> higher level technical and non-technical academic writing</td>
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**A large number of opportunities to enroll in high school credit courses**
# High School Credit Opportunities

- Algebra 1 (H)
- Geometry (H)
- Biology (H)
- Marine Biology (H)
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- French 1
- French 2
- Debate 1 (H)
- Advanced IT Tech Honors
- Virtual Enterprises Jr. Venture Academy (Entrepreneurship)
- LEEO (Linking Education and Employment Outcomes)
- Forensic Science
- Medical Skills
Location of PQL & HA

PQL & HA students are housed together as 3 grade level teams in the 1900 building (Exception: Mr. Moneck – room 510; Mr. Comiskey – room 302). This provides for close proximity of classrooms for the teachers and the students. Students transition to the main building for elective classes and lunch.
Middle School Concept

- Teaming Concept
- Two teams per grade level (students have the same teachers in common)
- Curriculum collaboration & interdisciplinary teaching and projects
- Six Period Day
Daily Schedule

- Student sees each teacher/class each day
- 6th grade: Five academic classes plus one elective

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Award winning Band & Chorus Programs
Academic Rigor

- High Expectations
- Competitive curriculum
- Using different learning modalities
- Technology infusion
- Flipped classrooms
Projects

- Science Fair
- Literary Fair
- History Fair

Local & State Winners
National qualifier in History
Field Trips

Various field trips available to all PQL & HA 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
Administration

Mr. Forsman
Principal
Assistant Principals

Mrs. Osborne
6th Grade

Mrs. Barnett
7th Grade

Mr. Segarra
8th Grade
Guidance Counselors

Ms. Brandon
6th Grade
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Wilson
7th Grade
Guidance Director

Mr. Auger
8th Grade
Guidance Counselor
## Sports/Intramurals

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Thank you for attending!