

Ramblewood Middle



What exactly does Re-Imagining Middle Grades (RMG) mean?

Broward County Public Schools is committed to changing the middle school experience for its students and implementing incremental steps that will ultimately lead to a systemic change in our District. As a result, we have begun to “re-imagine” our middle schools, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. We will strive to include all students in project-based experiences via an interdisciplinary approach. Social-emotional learning will support students in a warm environment where their unique educational needs are met. This will lead to enhanced student engagement and motivation and facilitate connections across content domain. The plan also calls for increased electives and extracurricular activities at the middle school level. The ultimate goal of our “reimagining work” is for students to be engaged and to have the social emotional competencies, problem-solving skills, and academic achievement to help them successfully transition from middle school to high school and beyond.

What is our school’s focus for Re-Imagining Middle Grades?

Our focus is PBL {Project Based Learning} for our teacher leaders who attended the week-long training during Summer 2019. Students conduct their projects related to the content area standards and incorporate real-world problems or challenges relevant in today’s competitive world.

As we infuse new instructional models in classrooms, how do we support our teacher’s growth through professional learning?

- Teacher’s growth is ongoing with weekly Professional Learning Communities per content area.
- Teacher’s professional learning is expanded upon during weekly professional development opportunities (Tuesdays).
- District trainings and professional development are offered throughout the year, as made available through various professional development providers.

What additional elements have we implemented to support Re-Imagining Middle Grades?

- We have incorporated social and emotional learning to foster strategies for growth for our students and teachers.
- We serve our students and families with a comprehensive Response to Intervention Team that folds in positive behavior as well. We care for each student using SEL & Conscious Discipline philosophy.
- We offer a variety of clubs, sports, and activities to increase student involvement and student ownership of the school. Our Band and Drama Programs are represented at State and National Competitions. The Art Club is often represented with finalists in District contests. We also expanded ‘Latinos in Action’ program to positively impact more families across our Zone.
- We strive to increase and support for the school’s strong elective programs.

At Ramblewood Middle, we are building a strong foundation at the Raider Nation.