

Middle School Design – Driving Factors

1. Teaming

- Create a school within a school (100 – 120 students work with a group of core teachers)
- Increases the opportunities to build relationships with students

2. PLC – Professional Learning Community

- Teacher collaboration based on common learning targets, data from common assessments and intervention needs to support learning

3. Rtl – Response to Intervention

- All students do not learn at the same rate.
- Space is needed to provide intervention, remediation, and enrichment

4. Flexible Spacing

- Spaces to implement the use of 21st Century Skills of Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking, and Creativity

5. Year-long Physical Education

- Research indicates that Middle School Students need movement and exercise

6. Forum

- Space for fine arts productions, large meetings, community events, etc.

7. Exploration

- Middle school is a time for students to explore classes outside of the core areas prior to entering high school