



R – Respect  
 I – Integrity  
 C – Compassion  
 H – Honesty  
 E – Empowerment  
 R – Responsibility

## Why The Emerson School?

We are committed to making a difference in the lives of students. The Emerson Scholar is immersed in daily literacy and math that are relatable and applicable. Their science, social studies and arts classes enriched with literacy skills and strategies that make learning fun. The instruction our scholars receive is interactive and creates a safe environment for them to explore what learning means to them. The goal is to develop students who are ready and able to play a major role in their own learning and education. Our staff ensures that every student learns and every member of the learning community is held to high expectations.

Our teachers understand the developmental uniqueness of adolescents and creates the appropriate curriculum for effective learning that constantly gauges learning through a variety of assessment strategies. The teaching and learning are accommodate to the diverse learning skills, abilities, and prior knowledge of our students. We cultivate multiple intelligences, draw upon students' individual learning styles, and utilize digital tools/resources. Ongoing assessment measures provide evidence and guide every student's learning progress. The information is transparent and helps our students, teachers, and family members select immediate options for achieving learning goals.

When you walk into The Emerson school you see an inviting atmosphere that is decorated with student work and achievements. All stakeholders and their contributions are celebrated. The environment is bright, supportive, and safe. We are a joyful community that promotes in-depth learning and enhances students' physical and emotional well-being. A Guidance counselor and other support professionals are readily available to offer the assistance students may need in negotiating their lives in and out of school. The Emerson School seeks and maintains appropriate partnerships with outside organizations and agencies whose purposes are consistent with our school's mission. All members of our learning community work together to provide the best possible learning for every student.

## PARTNERS

For a R.I.C.H.E.R. Education

- Arts and Literacy After School Program
- Entertainers 4 Education Alliance
- Urban Advantage Middle School Science Initiative
- MyON Personalized Reading Program
- iReady Personalized Academic Skills Development Program
- Pupil Path Online Grading and Messaging Program

## PROGRAMS

For a R.I.C.H.E.R. Education

### Extracurricular Activities

- Basketball (Boys/Girls)
- Tennis
- Track
- CHAMPS
- Dance
- Lego Club
- Chess Club

### Extended Learning

- Academic Intervention Services
- Regents Exams
- Saturday School
- Early Morning Tutoring
- Art Therapy
- Student Mentoring





# THE EMERSON S C H O O L

## A R.I.C.H.E.R. EDUCATION

### Mission

Our school seeks to create a stimulating learning community that inspires all students. Students will be provided with a curriculum that emphasizes experiential learning, character development and prepares them for future academic and professional endeavors. Our school will consist of stakeholders who are active participants in creating an environment that promotes collaboration, high expectations and prepares our students to be independent thinkers and life-long learners.

- We will actively engage in partnerships with community based organization to expose students to learning for real world application
- Students will be provided with a curriculum based on or rooted in technology, math and science that emphasizes collaborative, authentic and hands-on learning
- Our teachers will use instructional methodologies that feature the use of technology that are adaptive to different/various learning styles (and promote critical thinking and problem solving)
- We will be a safe, positive, cooperative, vibrant, transparent and diverse learning community
- We will be a R.I.C.H.E.R and diverse learning community
  - Parents will be engaged and active participants in their children's academic endeavors/ventures/careers.



### Character Development

The Emerson School values character development as an integral part of becoming a teenager and productive member of society. The Emerson School staff will work collaboratively to nurture and promote the development of a sound character within all students. The elements of a sound character that the school has identified as pertinent to one's life as a school and surrounding community members.

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