Why Fairplay Middle School?

“The teachers, faculty, and entire staff care for each and every one of the children at Fairplay Middle School, and their families. This is shown in countless ways every day. Fairplay is more than a community, we are a family.”

—Fairplay Parent

“I love Fairplay so much that I wish my children could go there for all their schooling. There is not another school in Douglas County that I would rather have my children at than Fairplay. They make you feel like family!”

—Fairplay Parent

Achievements

- 2018 National Beta School of Merit
- Reading Bowl Team 2nd place in state
- 4 students selected for 2018-2019 West Georgia Regional Science & Engineering Fair
- 2018-2019 Douglas County Softball Champions (5 consecutive years)
- 2018 Douglas County Boys Soccer Champions

Inside the Classroom

Fairplay is a small school with strong community ties. With approximately 500 students, teachers have the unique opportunity to build quick and immediate relationships with students and their families. These relationships assist in fostering a positive learning experience for all students where academic or social needs can be identified and accommodated. Learning opportunities are maximized with creative and strategic planning that ensures mastery of all standards. With high expectations and accountability, teachers are equipping students with the skills they need to be successful. This success can be seen in Fairplay’s overall GMAS performance, which ranks them above both Douglas County and the state of Georgia in all areas. It is for these reasons, and more, that Fairplay continues to be a strong, multi-generational community middle school.

One Family. One Mission. All Strong!
Our Mission
At Fairplay Middle School, our mission is to provide a safe and supportive learning environment to our students and staff.

Our Motto
One Family, One Mission, All Strong

Principal: Fhonda Strong
Student Enrollment: 496
Black 11%; White 75%; Hispanic 8%; Two or more races 5%; Asian 1%
Total Staff: 52
Certified Staff: 40
Cert. Staff with Adv. Degrees: 31
2018 CCRPI: 82
2018 GMAS Scores (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)
6th Grade: ELA 90%; Math 95%
7th Grade: ELA 79%; Math 87%
8th Grade: ELA 90%; Math 91%; Science 83%; Social Studies 94%
School Climate Star Rating: 4 (out of 5)
Numbers for enrollment and staffing were current as of 10/18. Go to www.gadoe.org for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.
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Beyond the Classroom
Fairplay is home to the 2018-2019 Douglas County Middle School Softball Champions for the fifth consecutive year as well as the 2018 Douglas County Middle School Boys Soccer Champions. Over the last year, Fairplay’s football, 7th grade girls basketball, and girls soccer teams have made it to the playoffs or were runners up in the county divisions.

Fairplay Middle School also has a strong Fine Arts department with band and chorus programs that score well in their Large Group Performance Evaluations each year. Fairplay owes part of its success to the dedicated and committed coaches and sponsors as well as the faithful following of parents and community supporters.

Some of the clubs available at FMS include: Beta Club, Reading Bowl, First Priority, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jaguar Joggers, Math Competition Team, and Fairplay Ambassadors.