

College and Career Preparation at Fort Loudoun Middle School

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College. Careers. Two horrifying words that frighten any student. It is that looming question: “Where do you see yourself in twenty years?” A normal answer would be: “I don’t know” or, “Something that doesn’t require college.” This is a sad fact, but at Fort Loudoun Middle School, college and careers are our future. Everything is centered on college. In class, our teachers relate the lessons to real life. The classrooms are even colorfully decorated with college banners! At FLMS we use cutting-edge technology to best prepare students for the real world. Our school has done many things to prepare our students for their futures.

Our teachers try their hardest to relate lessons to real life. Many students wonder why we have to learn what we do. In class, our teachers show us how a particular lesson will help us in real life. The Math teacher relates every formula to how we would use it in a career. The Science teacher tells us how moon phases could help us tell the day. All of our lessons are closely related to our futures.

Daily, our teachers remind us that middle school is only a warm-up for college. College isn’t an option. It is the only option. Our teachers remind us what will happen without a college education. Every day, our World History teacher picks a student and asks him/her what they want to be, their life plan, what college they plan to attend, and many other questions. Huge emphasis is put on why we should go to college and life after college. College is important at FLMS.

The teachers make an effort to use technology every day because technology is an important part of the future. They stress the importance of learning how to use technology. They do this because the world is evolving. Jobs will be more technology oriented than ever. In order to have a successful career, one would have to be proficient with technology. Having a good start is an integral part of a successful career.

At Fort Loudoun Middle School, our focus is college. The wonderful teachers here always remind us why we should go to college. At FLMS, college is expected of us. Our teachers help us with college and career planning. Also, they try to make lessons as real-world as possible. In conclusion, college is the number one priority at Fort Loudoun Middle School!