

Mills Park Middle School

BASICS

- Traditional calendar
- Opening with grades 6, 7 and 8
- Bell schedule: 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Projected enrollment of 1,025 students and 65-70 staff members for 2010-11
- School colors: Purple and Gold
- Mascot: Leopards

LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Principal: Robert E. Smith
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PROGRAM FEATURES

- Students will take four core classes – math, science, language arts, and social studies – that meet daily in 60-minute periods. Students will also choose one elective for each semester, with the exception of band, which is a year-long course. Elective courses will meet for 50 minutes each day. To round out the day, students will take PE/Healthful Living all year.
- Sixth graders will have the following options for electives: Beginning Band, Visual Arts Exploratory, Introduction to Dance, Exploring Career Decisions—Technology, Exploring Career Decisions—Life Skills and Keyboarding/Computer Literacy.
- Seventh grade students will have the following options for electives: Intermediate Band, Visual Composition, Dance I, Exploring Technology Systems, Exploring Life Skills I, Keyboarding/Computer Literacy and Business Computer Technology.
- Eighth grade students will have the following options for electives: Advanced Band, Pottery/Sculpture, Dance II, Exploring Technology Systems, Life Skills I, Keyboarding/Computer Literacy, Business Computer Technology and Exploring Business Technologies.
- Mills Park Middle will offer a full range of approved middle school athletic teams. Seventh- and eighth-grade students may try out for: boys' football, basketball, soccer, track and field; and girls' volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field, softball and cheerleading.

FACILITY FEATURES

- New 1,311-capacity middle school prototype designed by Skinner Lamm & Highsmith Architects.
- The 197,071 square-foot building is located on a 35-acre site adjacent to Mills Park Elementary.
- Extensive use of daylighting throughout the school designed to aid instruction and reduce energy costs.
- The school was built as part of the Capital Improvement Program approved by voters in November 2006.

DIRECTIONS

- Take I-440 to US-1 South. Take US-1 to 64 West (exit 98B). Next, take NC 55 toward Morrisville. Turn left onto Carpenter Fire Station Road. Turn left onto Green Level Church Road. Turn left on Mills Park Dr. School is on the left.