Longwood Junior High School

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Accelerated Math and Science Program
- NJHS Membership constitutes 13% of the population
- 2011-12 PD Workshops on Academic Rigor
- 2010-Present Workshops/Emphasis on Differentiated Instruction
- 2011-12 CCLS Alignment Project
- Team Model
- Benchmark Exams
- Interdisciplinary Instruction Workshops
- Academically Focused Co-Curricular Activities
- Learning Center (Learning Specialists in a Pull-Out Model)
- Portable Computer Labs
- Uniform Grading Parameters
- Word-of-the Week/Math Problem of the Week
- S.I.M. (Strategic Instructional Model) Strategies
- Student of the Month Awards

School Statistics
(Source: Power School, BEDS Report, NYStart)

Community: Suburban/Residential
Enrollment: 1356
Grade Levels: 7&8
School Schedule: Team Model

Student Demographics
51% Male
49% Female
24% Hispanic/Latino
50% White
3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
18% African American
0% Filipino
5% Asian/Pacific Islander
16% Students with Disabilities
47% Free/Red. Lunch/Econ. Disadvantaged
3% English Learners

Re-Designated in 2015
District: Longwood CSD  County: Suffolk  State: New York
Principal: Mr. Adam DeWitt
School Address: 198 Longwood Rd. Middle Island, NY
11953
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Email: adam.dewitt@longwoodcsd.org
Website: http://ljhs.longwood.k12.ny.us/
• Library Media Center/Video Conferencing Equipment
• LongwoodTeachers.com (online resource)
• Principal’s Breakfast

**Developmental Responsiveness**

• Career Day
• P.A.C.T. Program
• Case Conferences PRN
• Instructional Support Team
• Award-Winning Mentoring Program
• Student Advisories
• Counselors/MHP’s Attached to Teams
• Health and FCS Curriculum emphasizes Decision-Making/Personal Development
• Jump Rope for Heart Project
• Intramural Sports Program
• The Academic Challenge Bowl
• Family Fun Night
• School Musical
• Peer Tutoring
• Shared Decision-making Team
• School Socials
• Interscholastic Sports Program
• HIV Peer Educators
• PTSA Fund Raising Activities

**Social Equity**

• 2010-11 Shanti Fund Peace Day Award-Winning Initiatives
• Anti-Bullying Survey/Workshops/Assembly (Ryan’s Story)
• Character Education: Thought for the Day
• Advisories
• Helping Hands Project
• Clothes Closet Community Resource
• Peer Leaders Activities
• Principal’s Newsletters
• District Homeless Liaison
• Co-Curricular Activities (30+)
• Performing Music Program
• Diversity Day
• ELL Specialist
• Student Government
• Consistently Enforced Code of Conduct
• Longwood Day
• Food Drives
• Awards Nights (Grades 7 and 8)

**Organizational Support**

• Mental Health Team
• Common Planning
• Team Meetings
• Smart Board Technology Resources
• Mentoring Program through the LI Mentoring Partnership
• Administrative Team Assigned to Domains
• Faculty Meeting PD Featuring Staff Presentations
• Dept. Chair Meetings (Shared Leadership Model)
• Common Planning Meetings/Team Meetings
• Lesson Plans Reviewed Weekly
• Math Mentor Program for Teachers
• Inclusion Teachers Assigned to Departments
• Staff Relations Committee (meets monthly)
• Instructional Technology Support and Training
• Tech Mentors