

THOMAS EDISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

An ACES Interdistrict Magnet School



INSPIRING LIFELONG LEARNING



Nearly a decade ago, Area Cooperative Educational Services, Meriden, Middletown, Madison and Regional District #13 formed a partnership to develop a public magnet school for grades six through eight. This collaborative venture offers children from different areas the opportunity to focus on their particular talents or interests while studying a challenging core curriculum. Our full academic program emphasizes science, mathematics and technology.

ACES facilitates the curriculum planning and supervises the day-to-day operation of the school. ACES is a 30+ year-old organization with a long history of successfully providing educational services to school districts in the South Central region of Connecticut.

At TEMS students participate in an academic program that includes a core curriculum of mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies as well as a full range of creative arts classes. All courses have a focus on science, mathematics and technology.

Additionally, the school environment offers the opportunity for students of diverse backgrounds to learn together, explore common interests, and build respect and appreciation for one another.

"If we did all the things we are really capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."

Thomas Alva Edison

In addition to offering a full middle school program, science, mathematics, and technology are emphasized and integrated into the study of all disciplines. The curriculum is based on national and state standards.

Current research indicates that students learn better when they can see how academic knowledge can be used in the real world. Students actively participate in tasks that connect their learning to their communities and the world.

Students from participating districts who are currently in 5th grade and who will be entering the 6th grade in the fall may apply to Thomas Edison Middle School for their middle school education.

There are no pre-qualifying exams or requirements, other than an active interest in mathematics, technology, or the sciences. Interested students should submit their application through the district superintendent's office. The final selection of students will be by lottery.



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