

SCHOOL PROFILE  
**Glade Spring Middle School**

Re-Designated *Schools to Watch*  
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Glade Spring Middle School

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**2014-15 School Statistics**

*(Source – Student enrollment as of December, 2014 and the Current VDOE School Report Card)*

Community: Rural  
Enrollment: 299  
Grade Levels: 6-8  
School Schedule: Modified Block

**Student Demographics**

2.4%..... African American  
3%..... Hispanic  
93%..... White

54.6%..... Free/Reduced Lunch

Glade Spring Middle School is a public, rural middle school located in the town of Glade Spring, Virginia. The school was built in 1968 and was modified to meet middle school specifications for grades 6-8 in 1991. The enrollment is approximately 300 students. Administration, faculty, and staff combine for a total of 53 full time and part time employees. Glade Spring Middle School has 21 core teachers and 9 non-core teachers. The school operates on a modified block schedule, with Science 7, Civics, Science 8, and World Geography on semester blocks. The school uses an inclusion model for special education services and currently has two, full time special education teachers. The school offers exploratory classes such as technology, computer solutions, Spanish, art, band, and chorus. In addition, the school also has a full time media specialist and part time instructional technology resource teacher.

In supporting the instructional curriculum, Glade Spring Middle School offers extra-curricular opportunities for all students such as clubs, athletics, G.A.T.E. and educational partnerships with Emory and Henry College and Virginia Highlands Community College. Students are exposed to a variety of enrichment activities throughout middle school such as S.T.E.M. for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls, L.E.A.F. for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys, Barter Theater, Biltmore House, D.A.R.E., Family Life, Life Skills, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair. Additional support comes from organizations such as Educational Talent Search, Highlands Community Services, and Family Preservation.

Glade Spring Middle School is fully accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In February 2015, Glade Spring Middle School was re-designated as a Schools to Watch.

*Guaranteeing Students Maximum Success*