

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### Glade Spring Middle School

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- Washington County Public Schools
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Glade Spring Middle School is a public school in the rural setting of Glade Spring, VA. The school was built in 1968 and was modified to meet middle school specifications for Grades 6-8 in 1991. The enrollment averages about 300 students. The faculty and staff consist of 1 full-time administrator, 1 half-time administrator, a guidance counselor, 16 core teachers and 10 non-core teachers (which includes exploratory teachers, a full-time P.E. teacher and media specialist) in addition to a number of support staff: secretary, bookkeeper, nurse, Project Graduation tutors and a full-time School Resource Officer. The school operates on a modified block schedule with Science 7, Civics, Science 8 and World Geography; these are semester blocks. The school uses an inclusion model for special education services and currently has 2 ½ special education teachers. The school offers exploratory classes for technology, computer solutions, Spanish, art, band, chorus and agri-science.

To support the instructional curriculum, Glade Spring Middle School offers extra-curricular opportunities for all students such as clubs, athletics, Gifted Education 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 STEM for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls, LEAF for 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys, Barter Theater, DARE, family life, an annual Career Fair for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, and an 8<sup>th</sup> grade tour of the Washington County Career and Technical Center. Additional support comes from organizations such as Educational Talent Search and Highlands Community Services.

Glade Spring Middle School is fully accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and in February 2015 was designated as a *Schools to Watch* school.

*Guaranteeing Students Maximum Success*