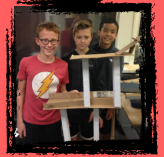


# Advanced Orchestra

At Beechwood School, all students have the opportunity to join our Advanced String Orchestra. They must have played their violin, viola or cello for at least one year and completed a successful audition to participate in the Wednesday ensemble. The Beechwood Advanced Orchestra has performed at school assemblies, concerts and events both on and off campus, at Segerstrom Hall, and numerous district-wide events.

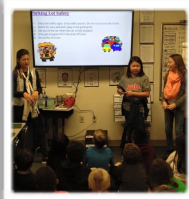


The Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program is aligned to the

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and provides students with the skills and resources to be successful in school and career in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines.



# Student Leadership

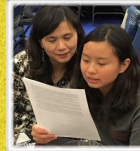


The invitation to join middle school leadership is extended to all 6th-8th graders. Student leaders meet every other Wednesday with the assistant principal. The meetings are designed to nurture student leadership by offering an opportunity to participate in student government through school and community service activities. Student leaders have taken the lead in organizing and supporting various school events.

# Writers Guild

All Beechwood Middle School students are invited to participate in the Fullerton School District Writers Guild. The main goal of the program is to enculturate students into a community of writing practitioners.

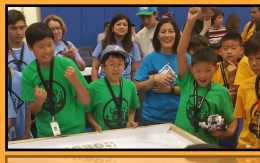
Students are assigned to a professional writing mentor to coach and provide support on their writing piece. Students and their families are invited to a Writers Guild celebration, presented with an award and have an opportunity to share their stories with an authentic audience. All of the writing pieces are compiled into an anthology and they are invited to participate in a book signing at Barnes and Noble. They are also invited to attend a field trip to the L.A. Times Festival of Books at the University of Southern California.



# Beechwood School Extracurricular Activities

## Robotics

Students learn hands-on and minds-on through the Robotic Nation after school club. Students engage in the Engineering Design Cycle to construct and program a Lego Mindstorm EV3 robot. At the conclusion of the course, teams will be eligible to participate in a qualifier to represent Beechwood at FSD's Robot Nation Competition.



## Cybersecurity

Middle School students learn computer programming, security concepts for computers and networks, defense against cyber attacks and more, alongside with Troy High School's Cybersecurity team and instructor. Students also participate in the nationwide CyberPatriot Competition.

## Intramural Sports

Beechwood Middle School students have an opportunity to try out for a variety of sports teams such as soccer, volleyball, flag football, and basketball. As our teams compete against other school teams in the Fullerton School District, they learn the importance of teamwork and develop good sportsmanship.



## Running Club

The middle school running club meets every Monday and Friday with the 2 advisors. After each run, students log their time and make goals for their next run. They push themselves to strengthen their endurance and stamina for the culminating event, the Orange County marathon.