

At a glance: Stephen and Harriet Myers Middle School

Constructed in 2005 through the City School District of Albany's current facilities project, Myers Middle School is a modern three-story, 140,000-square foot facility. The school's name proudly honors the leaders of the local branch of the Underground Railroad, which played an important role in assisting thousands of African-Americans to freedom in the mid-1800s.



Students: 530

Teachers: 61

Total employees: 92

Points of distinction:

- Active Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA)
- Extensive variety of after-school clubs and activities
- More than 25 percent of students actively participate in arts and music programs

Partnerships:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Capital Leaders
- Delta Sigma Theta Society Inc.
- Engineers for the Future
- General Electric
- Habitat for Humanity
- Lego Robotics Engineering Academy
- National Urban Alliance for Effective Education
- New Netherland Museum – Halfmoon ship
- NYS Department of Health
- Pathways to Engineering programs
- Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Siena College



- Skidmore College
- Teachers College, Columbia University
- Temple Israel
- Underground Railroad-Myers House

What makes our school special?

The Myers Middle School mission is to develop and support student academic achievement while fostering respect, responsibility and self-empowerment. Together with a dedicated staff, parental involvement and community connections, the school provides a culturally diverse learning environment that enables students to reach their full potential. The educational program offers the same opportunities of learning to each student, encouraging them to pursue



their personal interests and engage in the many school activities offered. The school provides a safe and nurturing environment, which allows students to flourish academically and continue to develop on their individual strengths. Myers focuses on assuring high-quality instruction, offering challenging course content and providing supports for academic excellence and personal development. The school recognizes the importance of working with parents, families and communities to ensure that students successfully meet the requirements of middle level education while preparing them for high school and college.

Did you know?

Stephen and Harriet Myers lived in Albany in the 1850s and '60s and published an abolitionist newspaper, *The Northern Star and Freeman's Advocate*.