



## Lee Burneson Middle School School Profile 2011-2012

**Principal:** [Paul Wilson](#)  
**Assistant Principal:** [Sue Palchesko](#)

**Counselors:** [Sheri Foster](#)  
[Mark Lenczewski](#)

**Description:** Lee Burneson Middle School is a two year public middle school with an enrollment of approximately 640 students. It is located in a suburban community of 30,300 people in the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan area.

**Curriculum:** Lee Burneson Middle School offers a rigorous high school prep curriculum. Subjects are taught at various levels to meet the students' academic needs and to encourage growth.

- **[Gifted:](#)** The Westlake Instructional Network for Gifted offers accelerated math and language arts classes.
- **[Special Education:](#)** The Westlake City Schools offer a legally mandated continuum of services for special needs students. Students are serviced within the least restrictive environment in a cross categorical manner.
- **[English as a Second Language:](#)** The purpose of the ESL program is to provide students with additional services and interventions in order to help them progress towards grade level curriculum objectives.

**Average Class Size:** 23

**Faculty:** Teaching Staff: 52; Master's Degree: 41; Bachelor's Degree: 11  
Non-Teaching Staff: 27

**Average Teaching Experience:** 17 years

**Counseling service:** 7-8

**Library service:** 7-8

### **Westlake City Schools Mission Statement**

*We Educate for Excellence...*

Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives and to contribute to society.

### **Westlake City Schools Vision Statement**

The Westlake City School District will provide a dynamic, student-centered, 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment. Our district will be characterized by high achievement, actively engaged learners, mutual respect, shared knowledge, pursuit of new skills and capabilities, collaborative learning, willingness to take actions, a team commitment to data-driven continuous improvement, and tangible results.