



John F. Kennedy Middle

**Grades:** 7-8

**Enrollment:**  
**671**

**Mission:** we are committed to achieving an educational standard of excellence for all students that will motivate and empower students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

**Vision:** Our community shares a commitment to education that challenges and motivates students to reach their highest potential.

**PRINCIPAL:**

**Travis Diesel**



## Academic Excellence

- Renewal of our AVID National Site of Distinction Certification
- Over 14 years as an A+ school
- Cambridge Programme Model School

## Noteworthy programs

- Cambridge Programme (Lower Secondary) since 2007
  - First middle school in Brevard County to offer Cambridge curriculum
- AVID Program (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
  - First AVID National Demonstration Site in Florida
- CTE Curriculum (Career & Technical Education), including Coding, Technology & Engineering, Digital Information Technology, and Computer Applications
- Five High School Credit Courses Offered, including Spanish 1 & 2, Digital Information Technology, Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors
- FACS Curriculum (Family And Consumer Sciences), including Culinary, Fashion Design, and more!
- Renowned Music Program, including Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and more!
- Gifted Student Services & Seminars



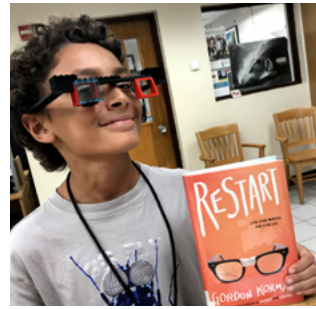
**SCHOOL COLORS**

**Mascot Panthers**

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# Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- Website
- Blackboard Connect
- FOCUS
- Facebook
- Electronic marquee
- SAC (School Advisory Council)
- Parent Newsletters



## Special Programs

- Athletics (Basketball, Cheer, Track, Volleyball Club, Soccer Club)
- Art Club
- Panther Peers – Support group for students with a “kids supporting kids” approach
- National Junior Beta Club
- Competition SECME Club (Science, Engineering, Communications, Mathematics, Enrichment)
- Project LIT Community Book Club – Florida Chapter

## Awards & Recognitions

- Athletics
  - 2019 – Lady Panthers Basketball – Undefeated Regular Season
  - 2019 – Lady Panthers Track Team – Brevard County Champions
  - 2020 – Boys & Girls Panthers Track Team – Brevard County Champions
- Florida Arts Model School since 2017
  - First of only TWO middle schools in Brevard and one of only EIGHT total schools in Florida with the designation
- AVID National Site of Distinction

## Describe the culture of Kennedy Elementary:

At John F. Kennedy Middle School, we pride ourselves on having built a strong relationship-based culture, where our teachers, administrators, and staff make it a priority to know our students and to let them know we care about their success. This familial school culture ultimately drives our record of proven academic success. Our motto here at Kennedy is “We Can’t Hide That Panther PRIDE!” (Preparedness, Respect, Integrity, AVIDtude, and EXCELLENCE). It’s truly great to be a Kennedy Panther!

*Travis Diesel, Principal*



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