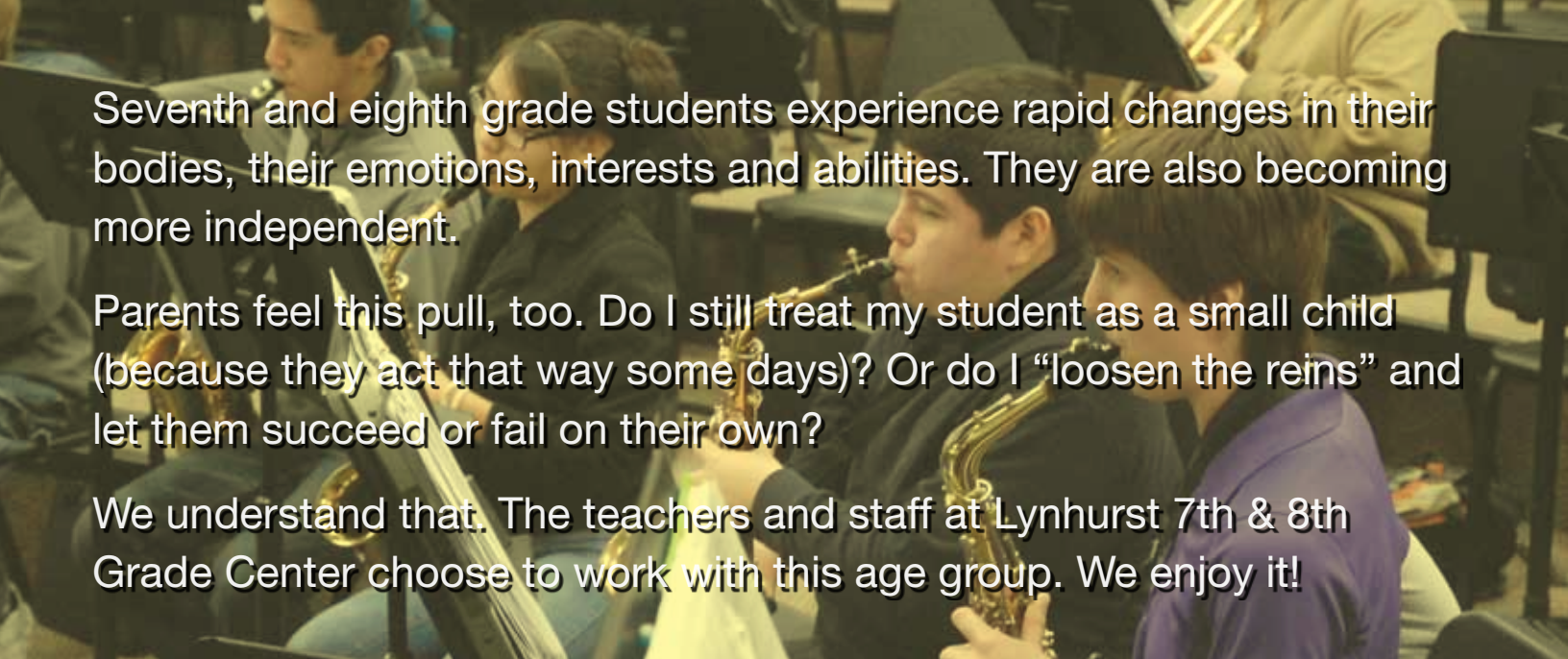


WE ARE WAYNE



LYNHURST 7TH & 8TH GRADE CENTER

WE SPECIALIZE IN MAKING 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS SUCCESSFUL!



Seventh and eighth grade students experience rapid changes in their bodies, their emotions, interests and abilities. They are also becoming more independent.

Parents feel this pull, too. Do I still treat my student as a small child (because they act that way some days)? Or do I “loosen the reins” and let them succeed or fail on their own?

We understand that. The teachers and staff at Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center choose to work with this age group. We enjoy it!



CONNECTED TO THEIR TEAM – AND THEIR TEACHERS

It's a big change when sixth grade students leave elementary school for the “bigger pond” of Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center. We make the transition more comfortable by breaking the student body down into small-school-sized units of about 180 students. It adds stability during an unstable time in their growing up years.

Each team has its own hallway of classrooms for everything except electives. Your student has the same team of teachers both years he or she is with us. The teachers are totally committed to students' success from the beginning of seventh grade to their last day of eighth. School is more personal, and kids don't get lost in the shuffle.



WE SERVE STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES AND NEEDS

We are focused not just on kids who need academic help, we help **all** students grow.

- Students who successfully complete honors classes can earn high school credits. Our teachers of high ability students are all certified in high ability instruction.
- Wayne Township Schools and Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center are known for the quality of their special education services. If your student has special needs, he or she is in the right place.
- We offer English as a second language instruction for students who do not speak English as their primary language.
- We also have a full-time registered nurse on staff.





WONDERFULLY DIVERSE — Diversity is something we celebrate at our international festival, our culture fair and every day.

OUR STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED IN LEARNING

Our one-on-one technology, where every child is issued a notebook computer, engages students, but our instruction is part of it, too. Arrange to visit us. From early morning to late afternoon, you'll see well behaved kids happily engaged in learning.

Your 7th or 8th grade student will be: **safe, secure, valued, challenged, and encouraged to grow.**

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE IS A TIME TO EXPLORE

Our challenging academics, arts and music classes, sports and clubs give students a chance to explore what interests them.

Almost half of Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center students are involved in some form of athletics and half are involved in music.

GOING FROM SCATTERED TO ORGANIZED

One ongoing goal is for our students to take more responsibility for their learning. We teach them to keep track of all of their assignments and deadlines – either in a success binder or in their notebook computer. We constantly stress the importance of staying on top of academic responsibilities, so students don't fall behind.

Your student will thrive here.

Band
Choir
Orchestra
World
language
instruction
14 sports
Numerous
clubs and
academic
teams





“I’m a Ben Davis graduate, and I was highly impressed with the changes to Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center. The administration expects leadership out of all of its students and impresses upon them what excellence is. It gives students self worth when they are working together on a team.”

— Jason Richey, parent



“Special education at Lynhurst is awesome. They have top special education teachers. If you need special education services, this is the place for your kids.”

— Shellina Sadler, parent

“Having students on teams makes a huge difference. The team approach makes it easier for the teachers to develop relationships with the kids. They hone in on who needs help and who can help everybody else.”

— Lynda Fyffe, parent

FORMULAS FOR SUCCESS

We divide the student body into small-school-sized units of about 180 students.



“Both Lilly and Margaret have had unbelievable experiences at Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center. They love their teachers and love the staff. The staff treat them like family.”

— Hope Garrett, guardian



“My daughter is involved in sports and well rounded. When you meet the staff on her team, it makes you feel like family.”

— Misty Jones, parent

“My daughter is an advanced student. She has been able to be challenged and continue improving. She loves the orchestra and is learning cello and violin. She didn’t know any string instruments before she started.”

— Jennie Dinger, parent

Your student will have the same team of teachers both years.



WE ARE PART OF THE WAYNE TOWNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Lynhurst is one of two 7th & 8th Grade Centers in the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township. Both Lynhurst and Chapel Hill 7th & 8th Grade Centers group students in teams and loop the same group of teachers with students for both years they are with us. The academic, music, arts, athletic and activity offerings are nearly identical, yet each 7th & 8th Grade Center has its own personality and flavor.

When Lynhurst 7th & 8th Grade Center students complete 8th Grade, they move on to the Ben Davis Ninth Grade Center and then to Ben Davis High School or Ben Davis University High School for grades 10-12.

We all wear purple. We are Wayne.

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