

Plaza Middle School is proud to be one of only three Virginia Beach middle schools to offer the Project X-CD program to students. The purpose of the Project X-CD is to enhance student academic skills by incorporating challenging learning activities designed to build on student strengths. The goal of Project X-CD is to improve student learning to ensure a successful transition to grade-level performance. In addition to content area support, Project X-CD assists students as they become self-directed learners who practice effective study and literacy skills, time management, and learning with others.

A team of four core content teachers has been carefully selected to work with this program. The ratio of teachers to students is no more than one teacher to fifteen students. Although emphasis is placed on improving mathematics and language arts, science and social studies skills are also taught through the use of a variety of differentiated instructional strategies. In addition to these four content area core courses, students participate in health and physical education and are eligible to enroll in exploratory courses.

We look forward to working with parents to ensure student success during the middle school years. Please contact Christy McQueeney at 648-4900 for additional information related to Project X-CD.