Welcome to Brittany Woods Middle School. We are committed to academic excellence for all students, and we strive to be a place where everyone belongs. Academic offerings include core subject areas with regular and advanced courses, as well as electives for music, foreign language, art and industrial technology. Students learn not only in the classroom, but also through extracurricular activities like the Soaring Eagles robotics club, coding club and WE Schools.

School Mission
Serve Our Students, Support Our Community, Change The World

School Motto for Positive Behavior
It starts with me, and you

History
Brittany Woods Middle School was originally built as a junior high and named for the nearby subdivision. Designed by William B. Ittner during the city’s peak population growth, it opened in 1955. The 2009 Prop. U bond issue supported the building of a new library media center and classroom addition that opened in 2011 when sixth-graders joined the middle school population. Additional renovations funded by the 2013 bond issue include offices, science labs and new lockers.

Academic Program
Brittany Woods Middle School strives to prepare every student for success in high school and beyond by providing a curriculum that includes core academic work and a broad range of electives to develop individual interests and talents.

Electives:
- French
- Latin
- Spanish
- Family & Consumer Science
- Band
- Orchestra
- App Creators
- Design & Modeling
- Choir
- Drama
- Industrial Tech.
- Automation & Robotics
- Dance
- Computer Science

Accelerated Classes:
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra
- Geometry
- English Language Arts
- Talented And Gifted Development (TAGD)

Career Pathways:
- Project Lead The Way

Join us on our journey of Learning Reimagined, a path to Humanize, Personalize and Problematize student education through modern, rigorous and relevant learning experiences.
Well-Being and Joy
Students learn better when they feel loved, safe, included and challenged. District teachers are expected to teach with the head and heart with the understanding positive relationships are the foundation of learning. Teachers and staff are trained to be trauma-informed and culturally responsive. All schools participate in restorative practices to build community and relationships and repair harm when a wrong has been done. A multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) that includes Positive Behavior and Intervention Systems (PBIS) is employed for students facing academic or social-emotional challenges. The social-emotional climate in all district schools is measured twice a year through a Panorama survey system. Students and staff participate in mindfulness activities, restorative circles and WE Schools social service projects to build self-awareness, empathy and student voice.

A Community School
Brittany Woods operates under the Community School model. A model that promotes children’s learning and development by expanding educational, health, social and recreation services through partnerships with outside groups and resources, intense coordination of services, and extra programs to enhance parent and community engagement. Under this model, Brittany Woods offers unique programs and services:
• Extra learning opportunities through educational enrichment
• Dedicated small group “Family Time” across each grade level in which students and staff meet in small families to build relationships and trust throughout the building
• Consistent access to adult guidance and support
• Convenient student and staff access to health, dental and mental health services
• A comprehensive parent involvement program that includes special events and activities

School Partnerships
Alive & Well Communities • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Brittany Woods PTO • COCA • Gateway to Oral Health Foundation • Global Hack • Kids Vision for Life • Lutheran Family & Child Services • Preferred Family Health • Project Restore • Special School District • TWIGS • UC Public Library • Visiting Nurses Association • WYMAN Teen Outreach Program • WYMAN Wrap Around Services • Many more

School-sponsored Activities
Black Heritage Program • College Tours • Eighth-Grade Career Fair • HistoryMakers • Honors Assemblies • Parent-Student Workshops • 5th to 6th Grade Transition Programs and Events • Teacher Appreciation Receptions

Extra-curricular Programs:
Sports: Archery • Baseball • Basketball • Cheerleading • Cross Country • Flag Football • Golf, Soccer • Softball • Swimming • Tennis • Track & Field • Wrestling
Tutoring/Learning Lab: English Language Arts • Math • Science • Social studies
Clubs/Organizations: Art Squad • Board Games • Book Battle • Coding • Drama • Equations • Gay Straight Alliance • Lego Club • Makerspace • Piano • Pop Orchestra • Robotics • Step Team • WE Schools • Yearbook

All schools in The School District of University City are designated as Title I. Each school receives federal funding to provide extra services to students, coaching and professional development for teachers and parent involvement activities.