At Elkton Middle School, we collaborate with families and community to help adolescents realize their individual potential.

A lofty vision, but we believe in the ability of all students to achieve literacy, civic responsibility, and be college and career ready upon graduation from high school. We prepare our students for these responsibilities through providing rigorous coursework, challenging students to put forth their best effort and by providing technology, skills and knowledge necessary for success in our global society.

Our motto, "Better Together," is much more than words on paper. Parents, teachers, counselors, secretaries, cafeteria workers, custodians, bus drivers and other support staff all contribute to the success of our students. Through regular, positive communication, honest reflection and the willingness to continuously improve, we work "Better Together" to meet our students’ needs.
Achievement Data

MCAP Testing Results 2019

Percent Proficient

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MD Report Card

NWEA MAP Assessment

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Accomplishments

- Cecil County Public Schools Teacher of the Year, Chelsea Jones, is a sciences teacher at EMS!
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Award Winner, Maryland State Department of Education
- Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- All County and All State musicians

Special Programs

- "Golden Ticket" Community Partnerships with area businesses designed to recognize our students demonstrating respect, responsibility and safety in the community.
- School-wide sports: soccer, basketball, track & field
- Student-produced news program
- DARE Program, Grade 6
- Life Skills Instruction, grades 7 & 8
- 1:1 Chromebook Initiative in ELA and Social Studies classrooms; Google Apps for Education Integration School Wide
- AVID Elective, Grades 7 & 8
- School-wide Science Fair
- Student Clubs/Activities Include:
  - National Junior Honor Society
  - Art Club
  - Yearbook Club
  - Cheerleading Club
  - Book Clubs
  - Gaming Club
  - Student Council
  - Dungeons and Dragons Club
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
  - Chess Club
  - Drama Club
  - Robotics Club

Other Facts

- Our teachers participate in ongoing professional development to support student achievement. For many of our staff members, this includes Masters Degree coursework
- Key initiatives include Restorative Practices, literacy strategy development, Culturally Relevant Teaching and Executive Functioning Skill Development
- In partnership with the Cecil County Department of Emergency Services, we house a pantry aimed and providing personal hygiene products to students and their families.