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## Who Are the Teachers at MTMS :

- \* **80%** have been teaching for five years or more
- \* **77%** are certified in more than one subject area or grade level
- \* **58%** hold Masters Degrees
- \* **44%** are currently teaching more than one subject area or grade level
- \* **38%** are coaches, a sport or sponsor a club
- \* **30%** have been at Mountain Trail since it opened.

## Our Motto

- \***Work Hard**
  - \***Be Nice to People**
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## Did you Know Mountain Trail

- ~is the newest middle school in the Paradise Valley School District.  
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- ~ has a part-time Police Officer who is shared with Explorer Middle School.
- ~clubs sponsor numerous fundraisers for our community including a food drive, a sporting equipment drive, and a Buck-a-Duck sale to raise money for third world countries to purchase farm animals.
- ~ hosts four school dances, two choral concerts, two strings concerts, multiple

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# MOUNTAIN TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**MTMS is the only middle school that is team oriented.** We are the bridge between elementary school and high school. Because the intellectual, social, physical, and emotional needs of this age group are different from either elementary or high school students, our educational philosophy has many advantages. Our classrooms are clustered together to make it easier for students to get back and forth to class on time. Our teams consist of five teachers that teach science, language arts, social studies, and mathematics. Our teachers have the same planning period, are able to plan for curriculum integration, interdisciplinary units, field trips and special activities for their students. Communication and support among teachers is much greater with this approach. Students also feel like they are part of a group when on a team. **It creates a "school within a school."**

# ADDITIONAL ENRICHMENT



## Programs Offered

### Sports

Boys Basketball  
Girls Softball  
Co-Ed Track & Field  
Boys Football  
Girls Volleyball  
Boys Wrestling  
Girls Basketball  
Wrestling



- \*Core Knowledge Curriculum
- \*Chromebook Labs
- \*Annual Washington D.C. Trip
- \*9th Hour Homework Help
- \*N.B.A. (No Bullying Allowed) Anti-Bullying Program
- \*STAT ( Student Teacher Assistance Time) built into the school day
- \*Peer Tutoring
- \*Honors Core Academic Track
- \*Adventures in California Trip

## Clubs

NJHS - National Juniors Honors Society  
StuGO - Student Government



Builders Club  
Art Club  
Guitar Club  
Physics Club  
Peer Counseling  
Jazz Band



## Electives

Culinary Arts  
Applied Technology  
Drama  
Choir  
Art



Piano  
Spanish  
Video Production  
Strings

