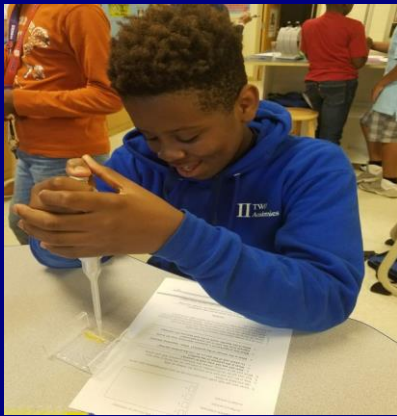


## TWO Academies

TWO is a magnet program that focuses on the needs of the whole child and reduces typical middle school adolescent pressures within a single gender environment. In separate classes for the day, boys and girls experience a rich, rigorous education in which maximizing the potential of each child is the goal. Parents, teachers, and community members work in partnership to deliver the best middle school experience.



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*“TWO Academies offers not only academic excellence in a single gender setting, it provides a warm, encouraging, and nurturing environment for students to learn and grow. This is particularly important in the middle school years when these young students are both vulnerable and yet eager to spread wings of independence!” - Parent*



## Maximize Potential



## *Developing The Whole Child*

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- Community-building activities
- Balancing academics and other activities
- Coordination of major assignments and tests
- Participation in school athletics
- After-school program



## *National Leader in Single Gender Education*

- TWO was the first all day middle school single gender program in South Carolina.
- TWO has been visited by educators from across the nation.
- TWO was recognized by the S.C. Dept. of Education for Outstanding Accomplishment in Implementing Single Gender Education.
- TWO received National Magnet Certification from Magnet Schools of America, 2018

## *Unique Structure*

- School within a school
- Single gender core classes
- Small class sizes
- Break after two classes
- Extensive elective offerings, including FAME classes
- Sixth grade focuses on transition skills and activities
- Introduction to Latin for sixth grade students
- Enrichment centered around AVID strategies for seventh and eighth grade students

## *Student Empowerment*

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- Service learning opportunities
  - Curriculum-related service learning
  - Book Drive led by our students
- Community partnerships
- After-school program
- Overnight field studies and day trips enhance the curriculum



## *Benefits of Single Gender Education*

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- Students have fewer classroom distractions
- Students participate in custom-tailored learning and instruction.
- Confidence levels increase for students.
- Students feel more comfortable sharing and participating in class.
- Students tend to be more willing to ask questions and take academic risks.
- Students are provided opportunities to choose activities and topics that validate their interests and learning styles.



*The TWO Academies inspires the learning community to explore and collaborate, and to develop self-confident, responsible, and respectful learners who support all members in realizing their potential.*