



## Middle School Program Overview Video Transcript

Welcome to Breakwater! (repeated 7 time by a variety of students and faculty members)

Executive Director: Hello, welcome to Breakwater. Thanks for visiting. Come on inside!

Narrator: Breakwater's mission is to engage our students in an optimal learning experience that inspires them to live well on the planet, embrace their whole being, and realize their full potential. We accomplish this by continually reviewing and applying best educational practice while remaining true to our community's values and spirit.

Breakwater's middle program offers an integrated, relevant curriculum, and high academic expectations within a supportive and caring learning environment. We believe middle school students are highly capable and we challenge them to achieve their best work. At the same time, we nurture students' imaginations and help them develop the independence and confidence to be themselves and to explore their passions. Our small innovative program also fosters close relationships between students and adults who understand both the emotional and the academic needs of middle schoolers.

We believe children, parents, and teachers are active partners in the learning process and our approach reflects a strong focus on developing collaborative relationships with our students and their families. When supported by a nurturing, challenging, and engaging middle school program, students find their own voices, become creative and critical thinkers, and emerge as self aware and self confident individuals who are ready to meet the challenges of high school and beyond.

To learn more about our school, please visit [school.breakwaterlearning.org](http://school.breakwaterlearning.org). We hope to see you soon.