



McIntosh Middle School SSTRIDE Program



(Science Students Together Reaching Instructional Diversity & Excellence)

<http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/mcintosh/>

The SSTRIDE© pipeline which begins at the middle school level is offered as a science elective here at McIntosh Middle School for students interested in the field of

medicine. As a part of the Suncoast Academy of Science Technology & the Arts Magnet (the medical STEM Programs of MMS) the SSTRIDE© classes are taught by selected science teachers and they are assisted by undergraduate pre-medical student mentors from Florida State University, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee Community College, North Florida Community College, University of Central Florida as well as post-baccalaureate students from the FSU College of Medicine Bridge program. The SSTRIDE© program provides a comprehensive model program of interdisciplinary science education, student development, intervention, enrichment and support.



The SSTRIDE© Program includes:

- In-school elective science course for middle school students
- FSA preparation
- Enrichment and hands-on activities
- Educational field trips
- Guest speakers from medicine and health professions
- Individualized tutoring and assessment
- Mentoring by pre-medical and pre-health university students
- Parent support meetings

