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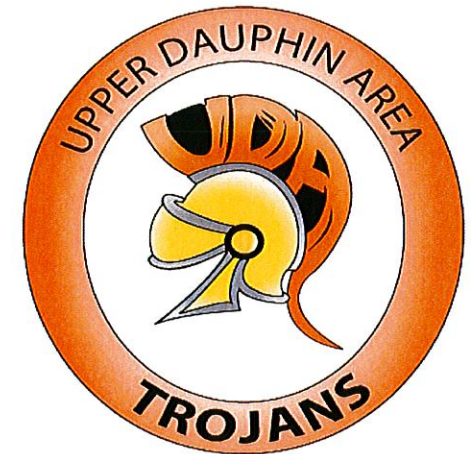
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## Character Education

# DISCOVERY



# PROGRAM

Upper Dauphin Area  
Middle School

## The Discovery Program

At Upper Dauphin Area Middle School we are dedicated to providing our students with a quality education that includes a program for character development. As a school community we are committed to providing our students with a positive school environment and a supportive school culture. We expect each student to take personal responsibility to do his or her best as well as have the courage to hold others accountable to do their best. To implement these activities, the Middle School student body has been organized into Discovery Groups consisting of students from each grade level. The multi-grade level setting promotes a larger sense of community in our school.

## Discovery Activities

### **Discovery Seminars & Discussions**

All students are involved in teacher-led discussion groups and seminars which focus on issues of character.

### **Intramurals & Team Building**

Sportsmanship and cooperation promote a sense of team work and form the basis of the action/reflection discussion.

### **School-Wide Jobs**

Students take ownership of the school and participate in keeping the school clean.

### **Academics**

Time each week is set aside for quiet study time, tutoring, or standardized test preparation.

### **Performance**

Students share their skills and talents with one another and learn to encourage each other while growing both individually as well as collectively.

## 2016 Discovery Theme

***“Character is who we are when no one is looking”***

We consistently and pervasively use key words and principles in our interactions:

***Leadership, Integrity,  
Humility, Conscience,  
Truth, Brother’s Keeper,  
Respect, Concern,  
Courage, Curiosity,***

