

RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
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SCHOOL MISSION: We exist to create an environment where students are educated through a lens of culturally responsive teaching, mindfulness, and the use of high-quality data. Collectively, we aim to advocate, challenge and support student growth in all areas.

CURRICULUM: Ridgeview offers a rich curriculum through innovative approaches to learning to foster deep understanding of challenging concepts. Our students have the opportunity to earn high school credit and we have a rich Gifted and Talented program. Traditional course offerings for 6th and 7th grade students include: ELA, Common Core Math, Science, Core Enrichment and Social Studies. Eighth (8th) grade student course offerings include: ELA, Common Core Math, Social Studies, Science and Core Enrichment. Compacted Math 7-8 and Algebra I are also offered to students meeting established requirements. Unified Arts classes include: Spanish I (8th Grade only), Spanish Survey, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, General Music and Orchestra.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: At Ridgeview our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provides our students with a variety of support to enhance their academic experience at Ridgeview. Parents also have the opportunity to participate on our Site Based Council.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Our community partners are Bethel Presbyterian Church, Christian Community Church and Northwest Church of the Nazarene.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Ridgeview Middle School has been recognized with a *Momentum Award* and *Soar Award* for making exceptional academic growth with our students. Ridgeview has also been recognized as a PBIS Showcase Award winning school for establishing an environment that is “positive, predictable, safe and equitable”. Our committed staff, involved parents, and motivated students are the keys to our success. Our students come from over 20 countries which makes Ridgeview a truly multicultural community supporting every type of learner including students with Individualized Education Plans, Limited English Proficiency, Gifted and Talented and all students in between. A 6th grade summer orientation is also offered to our new families. Additionally, Ridgeview consistently scores above other district middle schools on state standardized tests, writing assessments, and other assessment measures.

Ridgeview is also a school of champions both physically and academically. Our girls' volleyball, boys' baseball, co-ed soccer, co-ed track & field, and gifted and talented academic teams have all been victorious. Ridgeview also regularly has students named as Young Scholars by The Ohio State University.

ACTIVITIES: Our current activities include: the student leadership committee, art club, a drama production, jazz band, honors band, honors orchestra, Girls on the Run, National Junior Honor Society, WEB and gifted and talented programs including: Mock Trial, Power of the Pen, and Math Counts. Ridgeview also offers interscholastic sports: co-ed soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball, and softball. Our 6th grade students also have the opportunity to attend a week

long learning opportunity at Camp Wilson. Ridgeview also offers a class trip for 7th and 8th graders. The class trips alternate between Washington, D.C. and Chicago.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: At Ridgeview, students have the opportunity to participate in our winter and spring extravaganzas, school dances, field day, school spirit week, drama productions, enrichment/clubs activities, and community service projects. Students also have the opportunity to earn Raider Rewards for displaying appropriate behavior and participate in our school wide grade level student "Be RMS" PBIS Incentive Programs.

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED: We are located in the northwest section of the city just north of Riverside Hospital. From Olentangy River Road, go west on Garrett Drive, right on Overlook and right on Rudy Road to the school.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: The staff at Ridgeview are lifelong learners. Most of the certificated staff hold post bachelor's degrees, are consistently involved in professional development and are highly qualified in their content areas. We also have members of the staff who have received National Board Certification or are recognized as a master teacher. All Ridgeview staff are dedicated to putting our vision into action!

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