



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.

Dress Code: Our scholars are expected to follow the dress code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Ridgeview Middle School has been recognized with Momentum Award and Soar Award for making exceptional academic growth with our scholars. Ridgeview has also been recognized as a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Showcase Award-winning school for establishing an environment that is positive, predictable, safe and equitable. Our committed staff, involved parents and motivated scholars are keys to our success. Our scholars come from more than 20 countries, which makes Ridgeview a truly multicultural community supporting every type of learner, including scholars with Individualized Education Plans, limited English proficiency, gifted and talented, and all scholars in between. 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' basketball, co-ed soccer, co-ed track and field, and gifted and talented academic teams have been victorious. Ridgeview also regularly has scholars named as Young Scholars by The Ohio State University.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Ridgeview offers a rich curriculum through innovative approaches to learning to foster deep understanding of challenging concepts. Our scholars have the opportunity to earn high school credit and we have a rich gifted and talented program. Traditional course offerings for sixth and seventh grade scholars include ELA, common core math, science, core enrichment and social studies. Eighth grade scholars course offerings include ELA, common core math, social studies, science and core enrichment. Compacted Math 7-8 and Algebra 1 are also offered to scholars meeting established requirements. Unified Arts classes include Spanish 1 (eighth grade only), Spanish Survey, Introduction to World Languages, Art, and Computer Technology, Physical Education, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, General Music and Orchestra.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Natalie M. James, Principal

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS:

Our activities include the RMS Scholars' Council, art club, jazz band, honors band, honors orchestra, and National Junior Honor Society. Gifted and talented programs include Mock Trial, Power of the Pen, and Math Counts. Interscholastic Sports include co-ed soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball and softball. Ridgeview also offers a class trip for seventh and eighth graders. Class trips alternate between Washington D.C. and Chicago.

Ridgeview scholars also have the opportunity to participate in our school dance, field day, school spirit week, enrichment clubs/activities, and community service projects. In addition, scholars have the opportunity to participate in our school-wide and grade-level "Be RMS" PBIS incentive programs.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Our Family Ambassador keeps our families connected to the school through our monthly newsletter, "The View". Our Parent Teacher Association also provides our students with a variety of support to enhance their academic experience at Ridgeview. Parents/guardians also have the opportunity to participate on our Site Based Council. Additionally, a sixth-grade orientation is also offered to our new families at the start of each school year. All families are encouraged to get engaged in the Ridgeview experience!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP:

Community partners include Bethel Presbyterian Church and the Northwest Church of Nazarene.