



World Language MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Guided by the principles of academic rigor and inclusivity, World Language Middle School continues and enriches the immersion pathway by bringing together a multilingual community of leaders. Our global educational environment will advance knowledge, critical thinking, and cultural awareness in all students.

MOTTO: THE MOVEMENT: One Mission, One Vision, One School

DRESS CODE: WLMS follows the dress code as stated in the CCS Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

We are a new program with a focus on language immersion! Our goal is to enrich and continue the immersion pathway from our feeder elementary schools, Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy and Ecole Kenwood French Immersion Academy, with the added benefit of an English immersion program. Together, our community continues to learn and grow through multilingualism, critical thinking, and cultural awareness to shape diverse, tolerant leaders. Over 40 countries and cultures are represented at WLMS! We take pride in our multilingual community of leaders. Our value of diverse perspectives and language focus make us unique and exemplary in Columbus, Ohio, and beyond.

CURRICULUM:

WLMS offers the District curriculum for English Language Arts, math, science, social studies, art, physical education, computer, instrumental music, and vocal music, based on Common Core and State Standards. At WLMS, French and Spanish are core content area courses, with high school credit available for 7th and 8th graders. High school credit is also available for 8th graders in art, physical education, computer technology, instrumental music, and vocal music. WLMS also offers a Life skills course and adaptive physical education.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Sandra Santos, *Principal*



FAMILY SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT:

Family Ambassador: Joy Johnson

Class Dojo, Family Ambassador, Bilingual Engagement Liaisons, CRIS, PTO, parent volunteers

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

North Community Counseling, CRIS Mentors, Project Mariposa, Girls on the Run, Buckeye Ranch, Ohio Hispanic Coalition, The Ohio State University, Aspire, Student Success Store

ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

Gifted and Talented services for qualifying students; KORDA projects; Teaching staff is available to students in multiple ways: class time to begin work & field questions/clarify, and many offer support at lunch/recess and via email/Dojo.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN:

We offer several sports for our 7th and 8th graders. These include soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball. We also offer quarterly PBIS incentives to our students who demonstrate positive behavior (i.e. points earned can be exchanged for prizes from our school PBIS store, Lunch Bunches, etc.). A variety of clubs are available to students are offered including Art Club, Chess Club, Debate Club, English Club, French Club, Guitar Club, Math Club, Project Mariposa (female mentorship), Soccer and Literacy Club; Spelling Bee; and more. Leopard Leaders and the Library Grab & Go Bags (themed seasonal crafts & activities) are among the other perks available to students.

ABOUT OUR STAFF:

Our teachers are highly qualified in their content areas and come from a variety of countries and backgrounds. Some of the languages spoken by staff are Arabic, Berber, French, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, and Swahili. Many teachers have earned post-bachelor's degrees and National Board Certification. In addition, a growing number of our staff have TESOL endorsements. Our teaching staff reflects our commitment to diversity, culture and language.