



RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

4241 Rudy Road
Columbus, Ohio 43214
(Northwest Community)

SCHOOL MISSION: The mission of Ridgeview Middle School is to ensure that each student is highly-educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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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: English, Common Core Math, Science, Core Enrichment and Social Studies. Eighth (8th) grade student course offerings include: English, Common Core Math, Social Studies, Science and Core Enrichment. High School Common Core Math I is 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 partners include: Project Mentor, Christian Community Church and Bethel Presbyterian Church.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING: Ridgeview Middle School was recognized with a *Momentum Award* and *Soar Award* during the 2015-2016 school year for making exceptional academic growth with our students. Our committed staff, involved parents, and motivated children are the keys to our success. Our students come from over 30 countries which makes Ridgeview a truly multicultural community supporting every type of learner including students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPS), Limited English Proficiency, Gifted and Talented and all students in between. A 6th grade summer orientation is offered to our incoming students.

Ridgeview is 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 regularly has students named as Young Scholars by The Ohio State University and we have a large number of students who are National Junior Honor Society members.

ACTIVITIES: Our current activities include: Student Council, 8th Grade Art Club, a Drama Production, Jazz Band, Honors Band, Honors Choir, 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. We also offer a Saturday sports opportunity through a partnership with the Clintonville Basketball Association. Our 6th grade students also have the opportunity to attend a week long learning opportunity at an off-site camp. Ridgeview also offers a class trip for 7th and 8th graders that alternates 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 and activities, and community service projects. Students also have the opportunity to earn RMS Rewards for displaying appropriate behavior and participate in our grade level student PBIS Incentive Programs.

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 is dedicated to putting our vision into action.