



Robbinsdale Middle School



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Shirrie Jackson, our new RMS principal for 2017-18, brings a broad range of experiences in suburban and urban schools to our district. Most recently, she served as District Coordinator of Funded Programs for Minneapolis Public Schools. Previously, she served in Richfield Public Schools as Director of Title Programs.

The Robbinsdale Middle School Experience

Robbinsdale Middle School (RMS) prepares students through many educational opportunities.

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

IBMYP provides students with a broad base of knowledge, an international perspective and higher order critical thinking skills. It is school-wide for all students in 6th through 8th grades, with an honors component for interested students. Students are offered a continuous IB path from kindergarten through grade 12 via Lakeview Elementary, Robbinsdale Middle School and Cooper High School.

What distinguishes the IBMYP is its unique core: six global contexts, Approaches to Teaching and Learning, Skills, Action and Service, and Key and Related Concepts. The program culminates in the 10th grade Personal Project, where students explore a topic of interest to them.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math

RMS offers a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Magnet Program. STEAM education is offered in conjunction with the IBMYP curriculum, thereby ensuring a strong link between the IBMYP and the middle school STEAM magnet program. Having a focus on design technology will provide a unique and signature approach to the IBMYP at Robbinsdale Area Schools.

Advancement Via Individual Determination

RMS prepares students for a global community through the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program. AVID is a college readiness elective designed to help students in the academic middle - especially those who will be the first in their family to attend college - prepare for and succeed in college. AVID accelerates student learning using research-based methods for instruction and motivation to succeed. AVID is both an everyday elective and a building-wide initiative, incorporating AVID strategies throughout the day for all students.



Outstanding Curriculum

Core Curriculum

The core courses include math, science, social studies (humanities), English/reading and Spanish or French. Support is available for students who need a little extra help.

Allied Arts Curriculum

The allied arts courses include visual arts; coding, technology education, including Gateway to Technology (GTT) the middle level curriculum of the Project Lead the Way Engineering program; AVID; physical and health education; band, choir and orchestra.

More Time in the Core Areas

RMS added more instructional time to give students more opportunities to learn in core areas. This will benefit all students, and will provide time for additional support and enrichment, based upon individual needs and strengths.

After-School Activities

RMS offers clubs and other activities, such as: chess club, math club, multi-cultural club, National Junior Honor Society, Peer Mentors, school newspaper, student leadership committee, spring musical and yearbook.

Sporting options available are: basketball, soccer, track and field, volleyball, wrestling and more with High School Cooperative Athletics. After-school transportation is available.

Grades: 6-8
Remodeled: 2003
Enrollment: 950
School Hours: 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
IB Educational Path:
Lakeview Elementary
Robbinsdale Middle School
Cooper High School



ROBBINSDALE Area Schools

Individual focus. Infinite potential.

The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community.



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