



ROBBINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Robbinsdale Middle School
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He has been in the district
for six years as assistant
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High School.

Grades: 6–8
Remodeled: 2003
Enrollment: 1,375
School Hours: 8:05 a.m.-2:50
p.m.
Educational Path:
Robbinsdale Middle School
Robbinsdale Cooper High
School



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

THE ROBBINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Robbinsdale Middle School prepares students, through the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) and the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, to prepare students for a global community.

IBMYP provides students with a broad base of knowledge, an international perspective and higher order critical thinking skills.



This signature program for the Robbinsdale district is school-wide for all students, with an honors component for advanced learners. Students are offered a continuous IB path from kindergarten through grade 12.

The IB curriculum addresses familiar disciplines, such as math, science, language arts and humanities. What sets the program apart is its distinctive core, the five *Areas of Interaction*: Approaches to Learning, Community and Service, Health and Social Education, Environments, and Human Ingenuity. These themes are addressed across the subject areas and through interdisciplinary teaching, whole-school activities and personal research, and they make learning more relevant and connected to the student.

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

The Core Curriculum

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

The Allied Arts Curriculum

The Allied Arts courses typically include visual arts; Microsoft Office; family and consumer science (FACS); technology education, including Gateway to Technology (GTT), the middle level curriculum of the Project Lead the Way Engineering program; theater; health education; AVID; physical education; band; choir; and orchestra (or study hall if the student does not take music).

Honors IBMYP

Robbinsdale Middle School offers Honors International Baccalaureate at each grade level for academically motivated students who need an advanced and accelerated curriculum. There is an application process and standards to maintain placement in this level of the program.

After-school Activities

RMS offers clubs and other activities, such as yearbook, fall play, musical, Destination Imagination, and sports, including soccer, track and field, tennis, basketball, wrestling and more. All middle school students are eligible to participate. After-school transportation is available.

