

# Einstein Middle School



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## School Profile

Enrollment: 540  
Grade Levels: 7th and 8th

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## What makes Einstein special?

At Einstein Middle School we provide a challenging academic program because we recognize the importance of high achieving students. The state school report card produced by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is an outstanding place to learn because we strive to empower each student to become a respectful, caring, and responsible person. We are proud of our results, but would also like to share several other exciting things going on at Einstein. Our school is an

## The Rest of the Story

### Monthly Acknowledgement of Citizenship Award

Based on a student's behavior in school, both in and out of the classroom. The students selected must demonstrate loyalty to Einstein and school spirit through involvement in activities. The Citizenship Award recognizes student who have made positive contributions to Einstein Middle School.



Einstein Middle School is a **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) School of Distinction**. PBIS is a program designed to promote and maximize academic achievement and behavioral competence.

- PBIS-Weekly Incentive Drawings
- Quarterly PBIS Incentives

**Einstein Performing Arts** programs focus on fostering collaborative and courageous musicianship and talents that enriches students' education and lives beyond the repertoire we study

- All students take music
- Unique performance opportunities for Music Ensembles (combined ensemble concerts, high school festivals, chamber music, etc)
- Drama Club teaches technical, improvisational and performance skills - emphasizing the collaborative nature of theatre.
- Spring Musical (open to all students)

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**Einstein Eagle Athletic Teams** help our students become more physically active, build social and emotional connections, have a positive effective on academics, and helps students develop life-long habits of being physically active.

- Students of all abilities are welcomed on athletic teams and clubs
- Fitness Acknowledgement- students are recognized for exceptional fitness assessment scores
- Weight room is open and supervised for after school participation
- Fall sports – football, cross country, volleyball, softball
- Winter sports – basketball and wrestling
- Spring sports – track and volleyball

**Eagle Convocation builds community** with our whole school - student recognition; monthly community/social themes featuring guest, staff, and student speakers; singing together celebrates and builds school community by involving all students & staff in creating something positive together; students take leadership through planning team, Rock Band, running tech, leading singing, speaking at assemblies

**Eagle Buddies** is a volunteer opportunity that promotes building positive relationships with an emphasis on the inclusion of all people. The goal is to help bridge the social gap between peers with and without special needs and to foster friendships in our school community. Students can expect to have fun and make new friends while strengthening their leadership skills and volunteerism as well as learn about people with different abilities. Buddies may: greet the students throughout the day, walk with them to/from class, introduce the student to other classmates, help with work, play games, sit with at lunch, walk with during walk and talk, ensure they are included, etc. It will create a climate within the school and community in which individual differences are accepted and celebrated!

## Einstein Middle School encourages Community Service!

- Coats for Kids - since 1995 the Einstein Community has donated over 2,300 winter coats to the Salvation Army
- Go Pink! Hair Extensions for cancer awareness
- Raised money and donated toys for Family First Ministries and Toys for Tots
- Canned food drive for the needy working with the Salvation Army



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## Veteran's Day

One of the biggest middle school events in Appleton is Einstein's tribute to Veterans on November 11 where the entire student body is involved in a variety of activities. The band, orchestra and choirs play music dedicated to those who served in the armed forces followed by student speeches, describing various acts of honor and courage.

Money is raised through our Vet-a-thon where students take a quiz on military facts and based on how many answers are correct correlate to greater funds collected. These funds are then donated to organizations like The Old Glory Flight or Wounded Warriors Project.

Donations range from \$3500-\$9000 each year. Students take pride in their work and ask family members or friends who have served or are serving in the military to attend.



## Foreign Language Departments that open up new worlds!

- Global Awareness Week
- International Club... A focus on service projects, but at the international level.
- Día de Fiestas (7th grade World Language Family Involvement)
- Concordia Language Villages
- Holiday Celebrations (Día de los Muertos Open House)

There is a strong sense of **Caring and Community** at Einstein Middle School

- Pep Assemblies to encourage school spirit
- Student Council that models giving back, leadership skills, encourages school engagement
- Breakfast Club makes connections with at-risk youth
- Weekend Food Program for families in need
- High Honors recognition for students receiving 3.5 or higher through 3rd quarter
- 2nd Chance - Working Lunch/Afterschool groups for tutoring
- Link Crew students mentor new students at Einstein