

James Madison Middle School



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School Profile

Enrollment: 690

Grade Levels: 7-8

Principal:

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What makes Madison special?

Established in 1958, James Madison Middle School celebrates over 50 years of educational excellence on the south side of Appleton. Our talented staff offers a high quality curriculum and encourages students to participate in an array of extracurricular opportunities.

In the classroom, our interdisciplinary teams and encore departments provide an integrated 21st century education focused on creativity, critical thinking/problem solving skills, communication skills, and collaboration. Students and staff are active in the community, joining with other groups and organizations to assist students in their transition from childhood to adulthood. Our student council involves over 100 students annually in a number of activities enhancing both the school and greater community. Our teams and encore departments facilitate a number of events and activities to enhance educational experiences beyond the classroom. A few examples include Temptations Cafe, Academic & Career Planning classroom makeover, operation of the Reality drINC café, Global Awareness week, language camps and the numerous co-curricular opportunities.

Our Mission: The mission of JMMS, through a partnership of students, families, staff and community is to be responsive to individual needs as we engage students, believing that all can and will learn, so they will be high school, college, and career ready.

Awards & Honors

- ⇒ PBIS School of Distinction in 2015 and 2016
- ⇒ DPI Pilot School for Academic and Career Planning Standards
- ⇒ Finalist for DPI's Whipping up Wellness competition
- ⇒ Donated 78 boxes of food to Salvation Army for annual "We Scare Hunger" food drive
- ⇒ 18 Consecutive Years in Adopt a Family
- ⇒ Third consecutive year qualifying for "We Day"
- ⇒ 2015 Wisconsin School Counseling Program of Promise Award
- ⇒ Annual March Madness Reading Competition in which students read over 1500 books in less than 4 weeks.
- ⇒ Founding school of Project Starfish which provides funds for students in to assist in a number of opportunities to enhance the school experience.
- ⇒ Recipient of the WI Technology Initiative Grant providing \$150,000 for the purchase of instructional technology bringing interactive SmartBoards, document cameras, student response systems, and slates to a majority of classrooms.



Getting involved at JMMS...

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| Art Club | School Musical | Yearbook |
| K Pop Dance Club | School Newspaper | Language Camps |
| Forensics | Sewing/Knitting Club | Basketball |
| Game Club | Ski Club | Cross Country |
| Geography Bee | Spelling Club | Football |
| Peer Buddies | Student Council | Softball |
| Pokemon Club | Talent Show | Track |
| Road Warriors Bike Club | Writing Club | Volleyball |
| Running Club | | Wrestling |

