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TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

If the seeds of a young mind take root in Prairie's Primary School, Middle School (MS) is where they break through and accelerate. By emphasizing students' social and emotional needs, our teachers are committed to ensuring every child is not only excelling in math, science, social studies, English, and the arts, but that they are growing ever more compassionate and self-aware.

Middle School is where students learn how to build and nurture relationships. They learn how to stand up for what they believe in. They come to understand the power of curiosity. They learn how to give selflessly through regular community service.

Adolescence is an incredible period in a young person's life – trying, unpredictable, and wondrous all at once. With a student-to-teacher ratio of 5:1 in the Middle School, students receive personal instruction and mentoring from expert educators able to help them navigate each and every moment.



Learning How We Learn

Classes for Middle School students follow a six-day rotating schedule based on research showing that individuals perform differently at varying times of the day. As such, MS students never have the same class first hour or following lunch on successive days, and two days of block scheduling allow for more in-depth lessons and labs.



Limitless Creativity

In addition to core classes, MS students experience a robust curriculum designed to keep them active and engaged as they begin to hone their talents and develop their passions.

All students have physical education every five out of six days. Those interested in music can choose from courses such as World Drumming, String Orchestra, or Guitar. Aspiring artists can take Clay, 3D Drawing, or Glassblowing. Tech-minded types can try their hand at Coding or Robotics. Co-curricular activities include everything from Rocket Science to Volunteer Club to iPods for Alzheimer's.

Experience Prairie For Yourself

Witness firsthand the passion, creativity, and energy permeating our school: call or visit us online to schedule the visit that will change your child's life.

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A day IN THE LIFE...

Days in the Middle School are strategically structured to encourage collaboration, foster relationship-building, develop self-confidence, and afford leadership opportunities.

A Day in the Life of a Prairie Middle School Student

8:30-10:02	Reading
10:02-10:20	Morning Meeting
10:20-11:05	Music/Art/Theatre
11:07-11:52	Lunch
11:54-12:37	Recess
12:39-1:24	English
1:24-2:54	Math
2:54-3:41	Science
3:41-3:45	Check-In