



# Ridgeview MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL MISSION:** We exist to create an environment where students are educated through a lens of culturally responsive teaching, mindfulness, and the use of high-quality data. Collectively, we aim to advocate, challenge, and support student growth in all areas.

**DRESS CODE:** Students are expected to follow the dress code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

**COMMUNITY:** Region 4 - Northwest

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## **WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:**

Ridgeview Middle School has been recognized with a Momentum Award and Soar Award for making exceptional academic growth with our students. Ridgeview has also been recognized as a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Showcase Award-winning school for establishing an environment that is positive, predictable, safe, and equitable. Our committed staff, involved parents, and motivated students are keys to our success. Our students come from more than 20 countries, which makes Ridgeview a truly multicultural community supporting every type of learner, including students with Individualized Education Plans, limited English proficiency, gifted and talented, and all students in between. A sixth grade summer orientation is also offered to our new families. Additionally, Ridgeview consistently scores above other district middle schools on state standardized tests, writing assessments, and other assessment measures.

Ridgeview is also a school of champions, both physically and academically. Our girls volleyball, boys basketball, co-ed soccer, co-ed track and field, and gifted and talented academic teams have all been victorious. Ridgeview also regularly has students named as Young Scholars by The Ohio State University.

## **SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:**

Ridgeview offers a rich curriculum through innovative approaches to learning to foster deep understanding of challenging concepts. Our students have the opportunity to earn high school credit and we have a rich gifted and talented program. Traditional course offerings for sixth and seventh grade students include ELA, Common Core math, science, core enrichment, and social studies. Eighth grade student course offerings include ELA, common core math, social studies, science, and core enrichment. Compacted math 7-8 and Algebra I are also offered to students meeting established requirements. Unified arts classes include Spanish I (eighth grade only), Spanish Survey, art, computer technology, physical education, vocal music, instrumental music, general music, and orchestra.



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### **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:**



Natalie James, Principal

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:**

Our activities include the Student Leadership Committee, art club, a drama production, jazz band, honors band, honors orchestra, Girls on the Run, National Junior Honor Society, WEB. Gifted and talented programs include Mock Trial, Power of the Pen, and Math Counts. Ridgeview also offers interscholastic sports including co-ed soccer, volleyball, basketball, track, baseball, and softball. Our sixth grade students have the opportunity to attend a weeklong learning opportunity at Camp Wilson. Ridgeview also offers a class trip for seventh and eighth graders. Class trips alternate between Washington D.C. and Chicago. Ridgeview students have the opportunity to participate in our winter and spring extravaganzas, school dances, field day, school spirit week, drama productions, enrichment clubs/activities, and community service projects. In addition, students have the opportunity to earn Raider Rewards for displaying appropriate behavior, and participate in our school-wide and grade-level "Be RMS" PBIS Incentive programs.

### **FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:**

Our Parent Teacher Association provides our students with a variety of support to enhance their academic experience at Ridgeview. Parents/guardians also have the opportunity to participate on our Site Based Council.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:**

Community partners include Bethel Presbyterian Church, Christian Community Church, and Northwest Church of the Nazarene.