



MORRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Culture of Achievement

The staff at Morrill Middle School is dedicated to promoting high academic achievement for all students in a caring, supportive, and nurturing learning environment. Our highly qualified staff works collaboratively to meet the diverse academic, social, and emotional needs of every student. Teachers regularly collaborate in professional learning teams to analyze student data and address grade-level and departmental goals.

The Morrill team includes teachers, school counselor, a school psychologist, a school social worker, a library media technician, paraeducators, office staff, and administrators. Together, we strive to provide a comprehensive educational experience that supports students' overall well-being and academic success.

Morrill teachers implement the Common Core State Standards using district-approved curriculum and instructional materials. We believe that, with appropriate support, all students can master grade-level standards and develop the knowledge and skills necessary for success in every core subject area.

Our teachers are committed to continuous professional growth and regularly participate in professional development opportunities offered through the school, district, and external organizations. By incorporating current research-based instructional practices, they remain focused on delivering high-quality learning experiences for students.

21st Century Skills

Instructional practices at Morrill Middle School are centered on 21st-century skills, emphasizing critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. Students are encouraged to apply complex reasoning skills across all subject areas through both individual and collaborative projects, with technology integrated throughout the learning process.

District-adopted curriculum materials are enhanced by technology-based supplemental programs in English Language Arts and Mathematics to strengthen student learning and engagement. The Science Department has developed units aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards, providing students with rigorous, hands-on learning experiences that promote inquiry, problem-solving, and scientific thinking.

Morrill's elective program offers a variety of opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop new skills. Course offerings include AVID, art, choir, instrumental music, leadership, academic support, and computer technology. In addition, the Physical Education program exposes students to a wide range of activities designed to promote lifelong wellness, physical fitness, and cardiovascular health.

Through these diverse academic and enrichment opportunities, Morrill strives to foster well-rounded learners who are prepared for success in high school, college, careers, and beyond.

Collaborative Learning

Morrill Middle School recognizes that strong partnerships among families, schools, and the community are essential to student success. Parents and guardians are valued as important members of the educational team and are encouraged to take an active role in their child's learning and school experience.

Morrill promotes ongoing communication between home and school through parent conferences, school events, newsletters, electronic communications, and opportunities for family engagement. Families are encouraged to participate in school decision-making processes through organizations and committees that support school improvement and student achievement.

The school also collaborates with community partners to provide resources, programs, and services that enhance students' academic, social, and emotional well-being. These partnerships help create meaningful learning opportunities and strengthen connections between the school and the broader community.

Through active parent involvement and community engagement, Morrill strives to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.