

OZAUKEE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MISSION

Our mission is to challenge students academically, while fostering and respecting individual differences. We actively involve all students in meaningful learning and support them in reaching their highest level of achievement. Students will become knowledgeable, confident, and resourceful individuals.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE

Ozaukee Middle School is a four-year, comprehensive, academic middle school serving grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. The school is located in Fredonia, Wisconsin, approximately 30 miles north of Milwaukee on Highway 57, and approximately 10 miles east of Lake Michigan. The school is fully authorized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Ozaukee Middle School's curricular offerings embrace five core academic areas, while offering various exploratory courses at each grade level appropriate to the developmental age group. Educational opportunities are provided to enhance the talents of each individual student in a safe, nurturing environment for adolescents.

Grades 5 & 6

Required Courses: Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, History, Science, Physical Education, Music
Exploratory Classes: Art, Information & Technology Literacy, Health & Wellness, Brick Lab (6th gr.)
Electives: Band

Grade 7

Required Courses: Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, History, Science, Physical Education/Health, Global Economy
Exploratory Classes: Information Processing, Spanish, Health/Sports Wellness
Electives: Band and/or Choir

Grade 8

Required Courses: Reading, Language Arts, Algebra/Math, History, Science, Physical Education, 8th Grade Seminar
Exploratory Classes: Art, Drama, Discover Lab
Electives: Band and/or Choir

Students have access to network computers in every classroom, computer lab, Internet access, SMARTboards, and school Web site.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student activities play a large part in the school's programs and are considered an integral part of the curriculum. Student activities are designed to provide an opportunity for self-expression, leadership, responsibility, and development of special skills and interests. Activities include, but are not limited to, Student Council (grades 5, 6, 7, & 8), field trips, yearbook, activity nights, and athletics.

Ozaukee Middle School sponsors sports for every season, including cross country, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, and track and field.

"Wonders on Wednesday" (WOW) is a part of the student experience. Students participate in a club twice a month at the end of the school day on Wednesdays. Parents, community members, and teachers work hand-in-hand with middle school students as they share their talents and passions. Chess, math, scrapbooking, CPR, mural painting, cooking, and community service have been showcased.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged at Ozaukee Middle School. Each family has a **Family Access** account. This account allows parents to view grades, missing assignments, food/snack purchases, attendance, and more. Ask for details at the middle school office. The PTR (Parent-Teacher Resource Group) organizes parent volunteers for our school. The middle school also provides parents the opportunity to participate in **Parent Information Meetings** every third Monday at 6 p.m. The meetings are open to all parents and community members. Throughout the school year, opportunities are offered to parents to participate in school activities. Any parent who wishes to participate is welcomed.