



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bancroft School is Worcester's premier independent day school for grades PreK-12 with students from 63 different cities and towns in Massachusetts. A learning laboratory constantly in motion, Bancroft empowers students to engage with one another, their communities, and the world in meaningful and impactful ways.

Middle School may only span three years of the Bancroft experience, yet it marks a pivotal time in the development of curious learners. Through both individual and group projects, Middle School students build essential skills such as teamwork, critical thinking, and presentation skills, while developing an understanding of their independence and a mutual respect for others.

LOVE WHAT YOU LEARN

A DAY IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8:00-9:15 | MATH

Learn about geometry by building a house out of popsicle sticks

9:15-10:00 | CLUBS

Fold an intricate box in Origami Club

10:00-10:15 | SNACK

10:15-11:15 | THEATER

Start learning lines for the 8th Grade Play

11:15-11:45 | HALF-TIME

Meet with a club or have one on one time with an advisor or teacher

11:45-12:30 | LUNCH AND RECESS

12:30-1:45 | HISTORY

Hear from a local news anchor about the history of the Blackstone Valley

1:45-2:45 | LANGUAGE

Build ancient Roman coins in Latin class

2:45-3:30 | X-BLOCK

Catch up on homework or get ready for sports practice



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIFFERENCE: WHY CHOOSE BANCROFT?

- Beginning in Grade 6, Middle School students are assigned a faculty advisor and meet in small advisory groups each week. Within this structure, they often receive as much guidance and encouragement from their peers as they do from adult advisors, reinforcing their sense of an inclusive and cooperative community.
- Middle School students distinguish themselves as artists and athletes, and begin to develop a deeper personal and academic identity that will flourish during their high school years.
- Every Middle School student devotes at least 10 hours to community service annually.
- By the end of Grade 6, students select either Latin, Mandarin Chinese, or Spanish to study throughout the remainder of their Middle School experience.
- Owning your learning in Middle School is about building confidence and leadership skills by taking on greater academic responsibilities and challenges. At the same time, students have access to tools and support that help ensure a smooth and positive transition to adolescence.