

Middle Schools



Middle school can be a turbulent time for kids. Akron Public Schools helps students during this transition by providing them with academic programs and experiences to prepare them for the future. We do this through:

- Extracurricular activities
- Mentoring
- New, state-of-the-art facilities
- Specialized programs
- Student and family support initiatives

Athletics

We have a variety of athletic activities at each middle school:

- Basketball (boys/girls)
- Soccer (boys/girls)
- Softball
- Track (boys/girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Career exploration

We help students develop a vision and realistic plan for their futures through College and Career Services. Students explore their interests in more detail and discover their strengths to set goals for high school and beyond.

Community Learning Centers (CLCs)

We provide the best education possible through new, state-of-the-art facilities and classroom technology. Six of 10 APS middle schools are CLCs, with another currently under construction.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Specialized or modified instruction in the English language and in academic courses is available to eligible students so they acquire the skills to meet academic standards, move to the next grade and/or graduate.

Gifted and talented

We identify students who are gifted and talented academically, artistically or cognitively, helping them realize and reach their full potential.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB engages students through a different way of learning that emphasizes higher learning standards, while teaching students to be inquisitive, reflective and understanding of the world around them. It is currently offered at Litchfield Middle School, an IB candidate school.

Online learning

Online learning is available for select students living in the APS school district who are currently being home schooled or are enrolled in a private, parochial, charter or non-APS public school.

Special education

APS provides high-quality, free and appropriate public education (FAPE) to students with disabilities. Services are in accordance with each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) and allow them to be taught alongside their nondisabled peers.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

We prepare children for a technology-driven future through a focus on science, mathematics and technology. APS offers STEM for middle school students at the National Inventors Hall of Fame® School Center for STEM Learning, grades 5-8. Application is required.

Visual and performing arts

APS offers art, music, theatre and dance programs in all of our schools. Specialized art curriculum is also available for middle school students at the Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, grades 4-8. Students receive academic instruction while specializing in band, dance, drama, keyboard, orchestra, visual arts or vocal. Audition is required.

**For more information on these programs or
an individual school, please visit akronschools.com.**

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