



# Dolan Middle School



Stamford Public Schools

Dolan Middle School is a Learning Community that fosters collaboration and personal greatness. We believe in the power of efficacy in building caring and confident lifelong learners who D.R.E.A.M.: Determination, Respect, Empathy, Accountability, and Mindfulness. At Dolan, we aspire to create an environment where students and staff foster a kind and empathetic community while maintaining high expectations and productive outcomes for all. This shared growth mindset will ensure all students will commit to their goals & D.R.E.A.M.!



**Determination ■ Respect ■ Empathy ■ Accountability ■ Mindfulness**

## Let's remember to make good choices and live the Dolan Dream

### What We Offer

Dolan provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to explore opportunities to become independent, confident leaders through a variety of learning experiences, inside the classroom and beyond. There is a strong sense of collaboration and community within the building to benefit each child. Our goal is to involve student and staff voice in schoolwide decisions and planning.

Dolan is proud to be centered around Restorative Practices. This mindset for both students and staff provide space to collaborate when overcoming challenges and work together to problem solve. In addition to academics, we strongly believe in supporting our scholars with various types of Social-Emotional learning.

We specialize in programming & curriculum serving unique student needs (CORE developmental program and content based learning centers for students with special needs)

Dolan values the opportunity to partner with parents and community members in educating and encouraging young leaders. We uniquely offer services, support, and opportunities for student growth via partnerships with:

- Full Service Community School Grant recipient in collaboration with Cradle to Career
- Stamford Public Education Foundation (SPEF)-8th grade Service Learning
- Family Centers–School-Based Health Center (SPS charter center)
- DOMUS- Family Advocacy Program

### What We Do

- Dolan DASH After School Academics & Enrichment
- 1:1 Device to Student Ratio
- World Language- Grades 6-8
- Band, Orchestra & Chorus offered to all students
- Annual Diversity Day Celebration
- Annual Color Run
- Performance Band, Chorus & Orchestra
- PFO-sponsored Family Nights
- Poetry Slam
- Grade Level Field Trips
- Annual Spring Musical
- Interscholastic, Intramural & Tournament Athletics

### School Information

#### **Regular School Hours**

8:00 am - 2:40 pm

#### **Early Dismissal Hours**

8:00 am - 12:20 pm

#### **2-hour Delayed Opening**

10:00 am - 2:40 pm

### Principal/7th Grade Admin

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### Asst. Principal/8th Grade Admin

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### Asst. Principal/6th Grade Admin

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### **Student Enrollment**

**Grades 6-8: 600**