



# Welcome to Wiseburn Middle School

A WISEBURN USD SCHOOL  
*Engage. Empower. Elevate.*





**WISEBURN**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL



# Introductions

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Principal



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# Agenda

- Video introduction
- School Tour
- Why our students **love learning** at WMS
- Why our **parents & caretakers choose** WMS
- **Beginning your journey** at WMS





# WHY OUR STUDENTS LOVE LEARNING AT WMS



Welcome to Wiseburn Middle School!



## WISEBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Watch on  YouTube





A vibrant mural on a brick wall depicts a large sun in shades of orange and yellow, with stylized blue and green waves below it. Two dolphins are painted on the wall, one on the left and one on the right. In the foreground, a man and a woman are walking from left to right. The woman is holding a white folder and is blind, using a white cane. The man is walking beside her, looking at the mural. The scene is set on a sidewalk with a brick-paved area in the foreground. The image is decorated with blue wavy borders at the top and bottom, and white starburst graphics in the corners.

# SCHOOL TOUR





**WHY OUR STUDENTS LOVE  
LEARNING AT WISEBURN  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

1. Excited to embrace more independence, in an environment dedicated to student success

## ACADEMICS

- 1:1 Technology
- Canvas LMS
- Expert Instructors
- Pod Class
- Accelerated Reader
- IXL
- NewsELA
- GATE program
- STEM classes

## SCHOOL CLIMATE

- Teams
- CORE
- P.R.I.D.E.
- Restorative Practices
- Student Merits
- Behavior Recognition Assemblies

**STUDENT SUCCESS**



# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

## 2. Feel at home in a Community of Respect and Empathy

- CORE Week
- Merit System/Merit Market
- Three counselors
- PRIDE lessons taught through Pod
- Olweus-Bullying prevention program
- Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) and Restorative Justice





# Weekly Pod Schedule

Monday

**Math Monday**

IXL & Math  
Practice

Tuesday

**S.O.L. Tuesday**

Student  
Ownership of  
Learning

Wednesday

**Wellness  
Wednesday**

Second Step,  
Bullying  
Prevention,  
P.R.I.D.E.

Thursday

**Thursdays are  
Lit!**

Celebration of  
Literacy

Friday

**Flex Friday**

Team Building  
& Other  
Activities



# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

## 3. Variety of special classes and experiences

- 6th grade elective wheel
    - Intro to Engineering
    - Art
    - Drama
    - Intro to Ukulele
  - OR Yearlong music electives:
    - Beginning and advanced strings
    - Concert and symphonic band
- Clubs
    - Running club
    - Dungeons and Dragons
    - Drama club
    - Choir
    - Robotics and Engineering Club





# STUDENT EXPERIENCE

4. Excited to get involved with athletic activities

- **Fall sports:**
    - Girl's volleyball
    - Flag football
    - Cross country
  - **Winter Sports:**
    - Boys & Girls Basketball
    - Boys & girls soccer
  - **Spring Sports:**
    - Boys Volleyball
    - Softball
    - Barbell Olympic Weightlifting
- +  
• CrossFit gym and training  
• Futsal pitch







**WHY OUR PARENTS &  
CARETAKERS CHOOSE  
WISEBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL**





# PARENT & CARETAKER EXPERIENCE

1. Student growth cultivated through Student Ownership of Learning
  - A WMS Signature Practice that encourages pride and ownership in one's own academic career, including through:
    - Student-led conferences
    - Portfolios





# PARENT & CARETAKER EXPERIENCE

## 2. Safe, supportive, and motivating environment for the whole student

- Wiseburn is ranked #3 safest school district in California (Niche, 2022)
- WMS staff create a positive, empowering school climate with social-emotional supports







# PARENT & CARETAKER EXPERIENCE

## 3. Engaging academic environment

- Student-centered instruction:
  - Cognitively-guided instruction in math
  - Writer's Workshop
  - Inquiry-based science
  - Research and inquiry projects in reading
  - Social studies in CA Framework
- Interdisciplinary
- Future-ready





## PARENT & CARETAKER EXPERIENCE

### 4. Dedicated, collaborative school staff who embrace continuous improvement

Evolving our teaching practice to reflect:

- New California Standards (ELA/Math)
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- New Social Studies Framework
- 1:1 Digital Infusion – Canvas
- Engagement and excitement for student learning!



# Parent & Caretaker EXPERIENCE

## 5. Right at School: A safe, caring and fun place for before and after school enrichment

- Homework Support
- Disguised Learning Activities
- Daily Fitness
- Nurturing Educators
- Full Day Camps

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# BEGINNING YOUR JOURNEY AT WISEBURN MIDDLE







# 6TH GRADE TRANSITIONAL YEAR

- Interdisciplinary Teams
- Block Schedule
- PE & Electives
- Separate Lunch/Specific Restrooms
- 6th Grade camp
- WEB





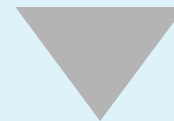


# YOUR STUDENT'S PATH



**6th – 8th grade**

Wiseburn Middle School



**9th – 12th grade**

Wiseburn High School:  
Home of the Da Vinci Charters





# ENROLLMENT OPENS JAN. 8

- Residents: Enroll via **[wiseburn.schoolmint.net](https://wiseburn.schoolmint.net)**
- Permits: More info following the tour

**For More info:**  
[wiseburn.org/enroll](https://wiseburn.org/enroll)

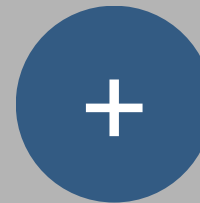
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