



WASHINGTON

TECHNOLOGY MAGNET SCHOOL

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At Washington Technology Middle School,

our mission is to inspire and cultivate innovative minds by providing STEM-focused highly intellectual learning opportunities to prepare students for lifelong success. Our ultimate goal is to deliver students into their adulthoods as independent learners equipped with the values and skills necessary to accomplish their life, college and/or career goals and sustain lifelong success.

This overall message reflects our belief that all students can learn at high levels.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

- **BioSMART focused instruction**
 - Biological Science, Math, Academic Rigor, and Technology
 - **Signature Courses through PLTW:**
 - 7th Grade - Human Biology
 - 8th Grade - GTT Design and Modeling
- **Block Schedule (8/2)**
 - Fewer transitions = More time spent learning
- **Elective Wheel for all 6th Grade students**
 - Technology
 - Health
 - Music
 - Visual Art
- **World Languages**
 - Hmong immersion
 - Chinese, French, Japanese, Karen, and Spanish
- **Technology**
 - Emphasized in all classes
 - **Electives:** Intro to Computer Science, Technology Integration, Science of Flight and Space
- **Visual and Performing Arts**
 - Multi-leveled Band, Orchestra, Guitar, and Piano offerings
 - **Electives:** Dance, Theater, Painting, Drawing
- **AVID**
 - Elective available to 7th and 8th graders
 - School-wide AVID strategies
- **Unified PE and Art**
 - Inclusion classes in partnership with Special Olympics
- **Tier 2 Academic Interventions**
 - OT Math
 - WINN Reading



CLIMATE & CULTURE

- **Eagle Bucks PBIS System**
 - Students earn currency for positive behaviors
 - Spend it at the PBIS Store
- **Recently renovated facilities**
 - New student lounge
 - New piano lab
 - Weight room & Athletic facilities
 - Library with 10,000+ books
- **Quarterly Assemblies**
 - Guest speakers and performances
 - School spirit events
- **WEB Leaders**
 - 8th grade student leaders serving as mentors to 6th graders
- **Daily Foundations Class**
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Academic Advising
 - Organized by grade level
- **Grade Level Support Teams**
 - Assistant Principal
 - Counselor
 - Social Worker
 - Intervention Specialist

EXTRACURRICULAR

- **15 MSHSL Sports Offerings**
 - 2023 Boy's Soccer Section 4A Champions
 - 2022 Badminton State Runner-Up
- **Flipside Partnership**
 - Provides students with after school activity opportunities
 - Arts clubs
 - Sports clubs
 - Theater
 - Dance
 - Robotics
 - Programming
 - GSA
 - Academic Support
- **NJROTC for 8th Graders**
 - Leadership Program in partnership with the United States Navy