



Radnor Middle School

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STUDENT SUPPORT

6th Grade Counselor

Ms. Jamie McAndrew

7th Grade Counselor

Ms. Megan Dean

8th Grade Counselor

Mr. Clyde Diehl

Resource Counselor

Mrs. Bethany Smith

Social Worker

Mrs. Ceire Evans



The mission of the Radnor Township School District is to inspire in all students the love of learning and creating, and to empower them to discover and pursue their individual passions with knowledge, confidence, and caring to shape the future.

RADNOR MIDDLE SCHOOL VISION

From school to the world, preparing the hearts, minds, and spirits of all students for future success.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1682, Radnor Township is located 13 miles west of Philadelphia and has a population of approximately 32,000 as of 2018. Radnor Township School District is Radnor Township's only public school system, covering nearly 14 square miles, and has been recognized as one of the finest school districts in the state and nation. RTSD is home to Radnor High School, Radnor Middle School, and three elementary schools (Ithan, Radnor, and Wayne).

- **Type of School.....Public**
- **Length of Semester.....20 Weeks**
- **School Hours.....7:50 AM-2:40 PM**
- **Teacher-to-Student Ratio.....11-1**
- **Free/Reduced Lunch.....15%**
- **Grades.....6-8**
- **Total Enrollment.....828**

Demographic Information

- **71% White**
- **15% Asian**
- **6% Hispanic or Latino**
- **4% Black or African American**
- **4% Two or more races**
- **Over 20 nationalities and 15+ languages spoken**

RMS operates on an 8-day schedule rotation. This unique system allows students to experience a more diverse curriculum by incorporating non-traditional courses alongside their core subjects. Each day in the cycle is labeled from Day 1 to Day 8, and students follow a specific schedule for each day. This rotation helps to balance the workload and ensures that students have regular exposure to all their subjects, including electives and special programs.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Core Subjects: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Electives Courses

6th Grade

- Grade 6 Health
- Grade 6 Physical Education
- Grade 6 Art
- Grade 6 Family and Consumer Science
- Grade 6 General Music
- Technology Applications
- Technology and Design
- Exploratory French Spanish, German, & Latin
- Information Literacy
- Executive Functioning
- Student Skills/Career Exploration

7th Grade

- Grade 7 Health
- Grade 7 Physical Education
- Grade 7 Art
- Grade 7 Family and Consumer Science
- Grade 7 General Music
- Technology Applications
- Technology and Design
- French, Spanish, German, & Latin
- Digital Media and Communication
- Global Connections

8th Grade

- Grade 8 Health
- Grade 8 Physical Education
- Lifetime Activities (P.E.)
- Fitness and Personal Wellness
- Grade 8 Art
- Digital Art/Painting
- Grade 8 Family and Consumer Science
- Baking and Entrepreneurship
- Childcare and Career Development
- Music Technology
- American Musical Theater
- Innovation and Design
- STEM Entrepreneurship
- French, Spanish, German, & Latin
- Contemporary Writing
- Debate

Integrated Program

(Combine Language Arts, Social Studies, & Science)

6th Grade

- Crossroads
- Watershed
- Soundings
- Gateways

7th Grade

8th Grade

Accelerated/Honors Courses

6th Grade

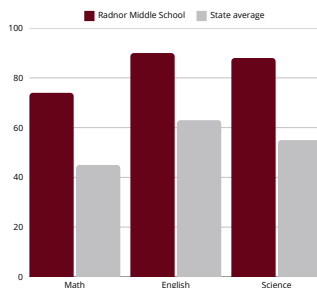
- Accelerated Language Arts
- Honors Math
- Seminar Pre-Algebra

7th Grade

- Accelerated Language Arts
- Honors Algebra I
- Seminar Geometry
- Accelerated Science
- Accelerated Social Studies

8th Grade

- Accelerated Language Arts
- Honors Algebra I
- Seminar Geometry
- Accelerated Science
- Accelerated Social Studies



GRADING SYSTEM

A+	> 98.50	C	72.50 - 76.49
A	92.50 - 98.49	C-	69.50 - 72.49
A-	89.50 - 92.49	D+	66.50 - 69.49
B+	86.50 - 89.49	D	62.50 - 66.49
B	82.50 - 86.49	D-	59.50 - 62.49
B-	79.50 - 82.49	F	< 59.49
C+	76.50 - 79.49	P/F	Pass/Fail

COURSE PROGRESSIONS

Social Studies			Science			Math		
6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
World Geography & Cultures	Ancient World History	US History I (1492-1877)	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science	Pre-Algebra Seminar	Algebra 1 Seminar	Geometry Seminar
	Accelerated Ancient World History	Accelerated US History I (1492-1877)		Accelerated Life Science	Accelerated Physical Science	Grade 6 Math Honors	Pre-Algebra Honors	Algebra 1 Honors
English Language Arts						Grade 6 Math	Grade 7 Math	Pre-Algebra
Course Offerings in 6th-8th Grade(s)	Intensive Language Arts Decoding	Intensive Language Arts Comprehension	Language Arts	Accelerated Language Arts				Developmental Math

STUDENT SUPPORTS & WELL-BEING

Radnor Middle School offers support and recognition through schoolwide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). These include:

- **Counseling Services:** Guidance for academic, social, and emotional needs.
- **Student Assistance Program (SAP):** Support for students facing barriers.
- **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):** Programs fostering supportive communities.
- **Mental Health Resources:** Access to counselors and external services.
- **Safe2Say Something (S2SS):** Anonymous reporting system.
- **Therapy Dog:** Licensed therapy dog available for student support.
- **Homework Club:** Provides extra help and study support.
- **After-School Tutoring:** Offers additional academic support.
- **POWER Skills Recognition:** Focusing on responsibility, communication, creativity, and collaboration.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Radnor Middle School has received several recognitions and awards that highlight its commitment to academic excellence, student engagement, and community involvement. Notable achievements include:

- **Future Cities Competition**
- **National History Day**
- **SeaPerch Challenge**
- **Top 10 Mini-THON Fundraising School**
- **Philadelphia Classical Awards Society**
- **No Place for Hate**
- **Common Sense Media School**
- **Student Leadership Summit**
- **Bloomsburg Huskey Dog Pound Competition**

EXTRACURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT

Students at Radnor Middle School are offered opportunities to participate in a wide variety of activities during and after school. These activities include:

- **Student Council:** Promotes student voice, leadership, and community involvement.
- **Music Ensembles:** Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Spring Musical.
- **Sports Teams:**
 - **Fall:** Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Field Hockey, Football, Cross Country, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Volleyball
 - **Winter:** Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Wrestling
 - **Spring:** Baseball, Softball, Boys' Lacrosse, Girls' Lacrosse, Track and Field, Boys' Tennis
- **Clubs:** Art Club, Bake Club, Best Buddies Club, Community Service Club, Garden Club, Homework Club, Magic: The Gathering Club, Math Counts, Odyssey of the Mind Club, Pickleball Club, Ski Club, Spirit/Cheer Club, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Yearbook Club, and After-School Tutoring

HIGH SCHOOL & CAREER READINESS

Students at Radnor Middle School are exposed to many resources that help prepare them for their future, including, but not limited to:

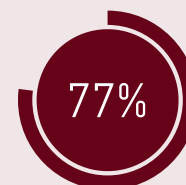
- **College and Career Readiness:** Preparing students for future career paths and courses of study related to areas of interest.
- **Career Exploration:** Workshops, professional visits, symposiums, and portfolio.
 - **DCTHS** presentation and visit.
- **Technology Integration:** Tools include Naviance and Smart Futures.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

An integral part of Radnor Middle School's extracurricular offerings includes community engagement and leadership development opportunities. These include:

- **Mini-THON:** School-wide fundraising event for pediatric cancer research.
- **Student Leadership Summit:** Program for developing leadership skills.
- **Girls Lead:** Program focusing on female leadership development.
- **SpeakUp!:** Initiative that empowers student voices on school issues.
- **WEB Leaders:** Eighth graders mentor incoming sixth graders for a smoother transition.
- **Villanova Athletics Partnership:** Athletes provide mentorship and visits.

STAFF QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE



77% of teaching staff hold advanced degrees (Masters or Doctorate)