



SUCCESS AT RMS IS ...

- ✓ Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.
- ✓ A Commitment to Excellence
- ✓ Stay in the Game - Keep Learning Every Day

BE ENGAGED

- ✓ Stay informed via Parent Portal, emails, and texts
- ✓ Be familiar with your student's assignments
- ✓ Attend Parent Teacher Conferences
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RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RIDGEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Raiders



SCHOOL MISSION

We exist to create an environment where students are educated through a lens of culturally responsive teaching, mindfulness, and the use of high-quality data.

Collectively, we aim to advocate, challenge, and support student growth in all areas.

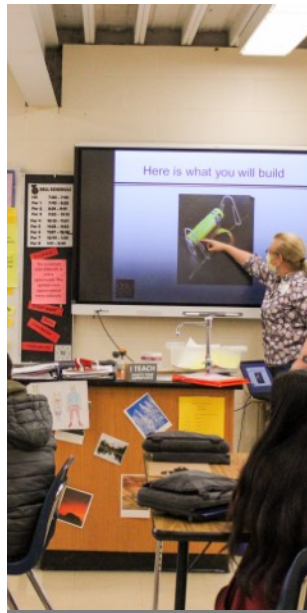
Ridgeview (RMS) has three behavior

expectations for all students.

Students are expected to:

- be **RESPONSIBLE**,
- be a **MEMBER**, and
- be **SAFE** at all times.





CURRICULUM
Ridgeview Middle School (RMS) offers a rich curriculum through innovative approaches to learning to foster deep understanding of challenging concepts.



EXTRACURRICULAR
RMS offers a variety of extracurricular options that enable students to add additional experiences to their academics.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT
RMS recognizes that academic support is not a one size fits all., That's why support is provided based on the method that works best for the student.



PREPARING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
Middle School is more than moving from 5th grade to 6th grade. Middle School brings new ways of going to school that can become frightening to a child. Students are expected to navigate the halls to get to a different classroom for each period; learn how to manage their time and get to class before the bell rings; make choices for a nutritious lunch; access homework from the student portal; and, more. So, it's important for parents to be engaged with the teacher and RMS staff. And, always feel free to share your thoughts and concerns with the Family Ambassador when called upon to provide feedback to make RMS and Columbus City Schools aware of your concerns.

WHAT MAKES RMS OUTSTANDING?

RMS FOCUSES ON EDUCATING STUDENTS AND ENGAGING PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHILD'S SUCCESS



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

At RMS, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is an integral part of education and student development. SEL is the process through which our students acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. The RMS counselor and social worker provide a monthly Parent University Night for one hour to help parents help their student.



COMMUNITY

Columbus City Schools (CCS) has over 75 Community Partners that support CCS district-wide. However, it is important for each school to have unique school partners. Currently, the RMS partners are: Bethel Presbyterian Church, Christian Community Church, and Northwest Church of the Nazarene.



PTA

Ridgeview Parent-Teacher Association (RMS PTA) is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the school and enhancing the quality of the educational experience at Ridgeview Middle School for all students. The PTA's top priorities are coordinating volunteers for school events and supporting the faculty with funding for items to enhance learning. Fundraising is necessary to subsidize these initiatives. Your involvement is important and will contribute greatly!

RMS STUDENTS HAVE MANY OPTIONS

ACADEMICS PLUS

- * Debate Team
- * Rich Gifted & Talented Program
- * Honors Programs

SPECIAL SERVICES

- * English as a Second Language
- * English Learning & Listening
- * Multiple Disabilities: High Incidence
- * Tutoring

LANGUAGE, MUSIC, ARTS

- * Spanish
- * Instrumental: Band, Orchestra, Bell
- * Choir
- * Art

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- * Student Council
- * Class Trip: Chicago & Washington DC

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY

- * School Dances
- * Community Service Initiatives

REWARDS FOR BEHAVIOR

- * Raider of the Month
- * BRMS & PBIS Events