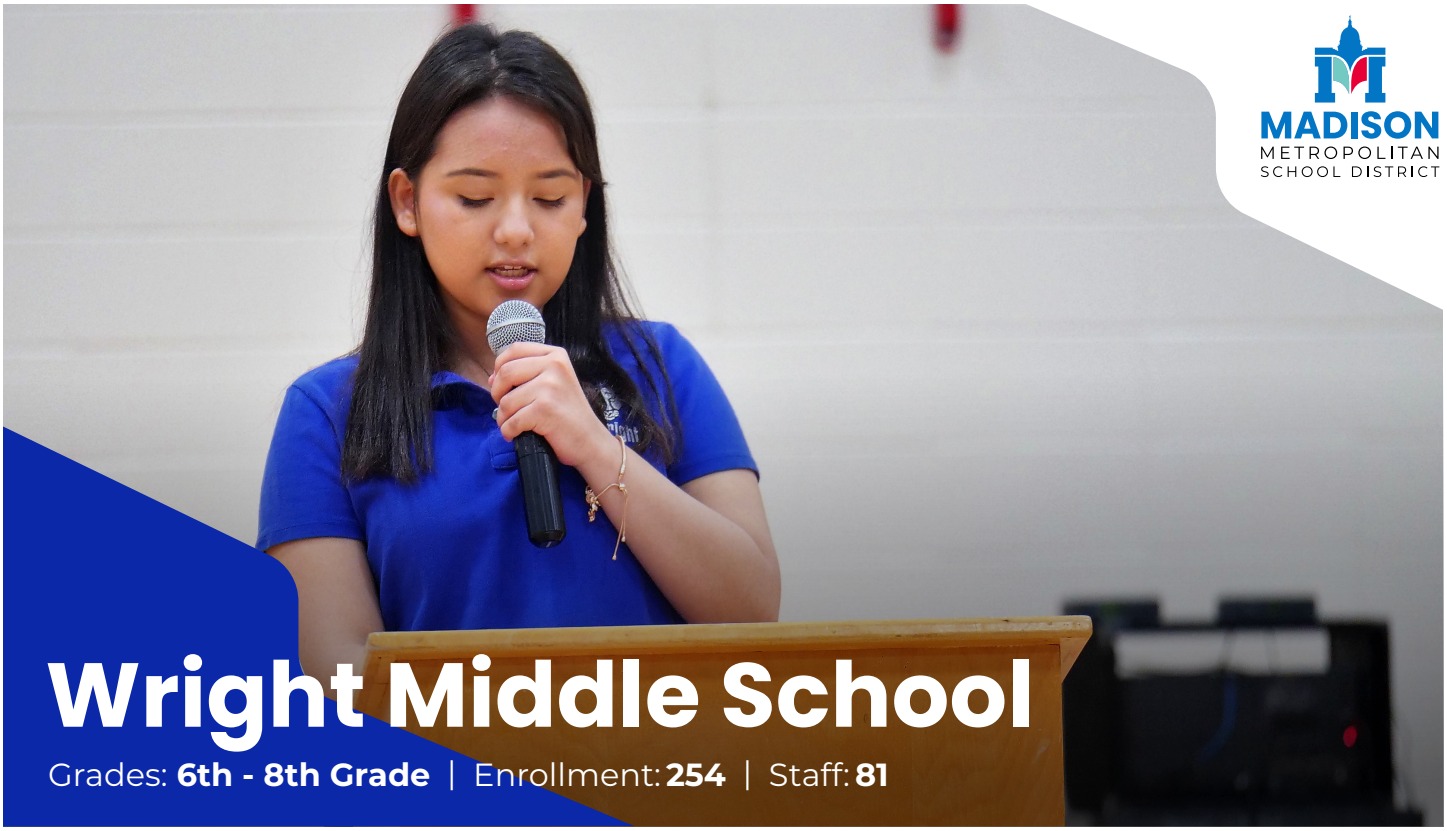

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wright Middle School

Grades: **6th - 8th Grade** | Enrollment: **254** | Staff: **81**

Madison West Attendance Area: West High School

Join Wright Middle School and become part of a thriving, supportive community dedicated to the success of every student!

Learn.

Wright proudly earned **4 stars – Exceeds Expectations on the State Report Card!**

Students continue to grow in English Lanugage Arts at 98.3 and Math at 85 demonstrating consistent growth in those two subject areas, placing the school in the **top 5% of middle schools statewide**.

Belong.

At Wright, staff and students feel a strong sense of connection with one another. According to the 2023-24 Climate Survey:

- **91%** of staff report positive connections between students and adults
- **82%** of students report positive relationships with teachers
- **85%** relational trust within our school community

Thrive.

A magnet school focused on social action, Wright empowers students to drive positive change and work toward a more just and equitable society.

Beyond the classroom, Wright fosters strong community connections through engaging projects and partnerships that reflect its commitment to equity and civic responsibility.

Start: 9:00 a.m.
Monday Early Release Dismissal: 2:45 p.m.
Dismissal: 4:25 p.m.

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“We continue our tradition of excellence, focusing on social action to empower scholars to create positive change and a just society.”

– Jeffrey Stovall, Principal

Empowering Change Through Education
James C. Wright Middle School is Madison’s only social action magnet school—where students in grades 6–8 build the skills to recognize injustice, research for deeper understanding and take meaningful action. Named after civil rights leader James Colemon Wright, the school is rooted in equity and dedicated to personal and academic growth. As a school of choice serving the West High School attendance area, Wright fosters leadership, resilience and active community participation in every student.

Small School, Big Opportunities
With intentionally small class sizes and a capped enrollment of 255 students, Wright offers a close-knit learning environment where every student is known and valued. Programs like AVID, Black Girl Magic, Madison Schools and Community Recreation (MSCR) Afterschool, and community-building events such as Family Night, Back-to-School, Bike Night and Read Your Heart Out, enrich student experience and strengthen school pride. At Wright, we are preparing our scholars not just for graduation, but for lifelong impact.

Rooted in Community, Ready for the Future
Wright is a place where students grow from the inside out—developing self-confidence, empathy and a sense of purpose. The school’s mission centers on preparing students to become connected, informed and engaged members of their community. With strong relationships, shared values and a commitment to equity, Wright Middle School equips every student to thrive.

Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) is the place where your child will truly thrive. We welcome all children and foster a strong sense of belonging, ensuring every student feels valued and supported.

At MMSD, we believe in exploring a wide range of interests and providing opportunities that help students discover their passions, talents and unique potential. From arts to sciences, technology to sports, there’s something for every child to explore and grow!

We’re proud to have the support of our community, with newly renovated high schools, a new elementary school and 10 new buildings coming soon. These modern spaces create an environment for future-ready opportunities that will set your child up for success!

87%
Graduation Rate

43
National Merit Semifinalists (most in Wisconsin)

64%
of students graduate with some college credits

4,200
Advanced Placement Taken in 2025 with 80% scoring 3 or higher

12
State Championships for Career and Technical Student Organizations

190
WIAA Team State Championships (most in Wisconsin)