MADISON
METROPOLITAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hamilton Middle

Grades: **6th - 8th Grade** | Enrollment: **796** | Staff: **81**

Madison West Attendance Area: West High School

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

Learn.

Hamilton Middle is honored to have earned **four stars or "exceeding expectations"** according to the 2024-25 state report card. In all four priority area scores: achievement, growth, target group outcomes and on-track to graduation, Hamilton students surpassed state averages.

Most notably, students' English Language Arts and Mathematics scores were the same or higher than 96.6% of grades 6-8 schools in the state.

Belong.

We are proud to be a school where all students, families and staff are welcome. Data from our fall 2024 Culture and Climate Survey reflect this goal:

- **92%** of students feel they belong at Hamilton Middle
- **92%** of students shared they feel listened and valued by their teachers.

Thrive.

Hamilton is a place where all belong. Our dedicated staff provides a welcoming where all students and families feel welcomed and a sense of belonging. We hold high expectations and support all of our students through their middle school journey.

We offer various music options, language options and both intervention and enrichment opportunities for students.

Start: 9 AM
Monday Early Release Dismissal: 2:45 PM
Dismissal: 4:25 PM

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“My four children constantly remind me of the crucial role we play as parents and educators in guiding and supporting our youth as they navigate the world.”
– James Kamoku, Principal

Rooted in Community, Centered on Belonging
Drawing students from Van Hise, Randall, Lincoln and Shorewood Elementary schools, Hamilton believes that every student and family belongs. We’re committed to fostering a school culture that is welcoming, inclusive and deeply connected to the neighborhoods we serve.

Empowering Learners Through Opportunity and Support
Our school offers a rich array of academic and extracurricular programs designed to support and challenge every student. From AVID and English Language Services to robust Music, Art, Theater and Special Education programs, Hamilton empowers students to thrive. We’re proud of our standout teams in Science Olympiad, Math, Choir, Orchestra and the African American History Bowl. Hamilton Middle School in Madison, WI is also ranked #15 among middle schools in Wisconsin by U.S. News & World Report.

Partnerships That Strengthen Our School Community
Hamilton’s success is built on strong community partnerships that extend learning and support far beyond the classroom. Our collaboration with TruStage provides math tutors and grants that enhance student engagement and safety. We also partner with Nehemiah, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Magic and Melanin, Black Girl Magic, Charles Dean Karate and many more to ensure students have access to mentorship, enrichment and empowerment. Through these relationships, our students not only learn—they grow as confident, compassionate leaders ready to thrive in high school and beyond.

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)