

Ray F. Sennett Middle

Grades: **6th - 8th Grade** | Enrollment: **591** | Staff: **140** | **DLI**

Madison La Follette Attendance Area: La Follette High School

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



Learn.

Sennett Middle proudly earned **3 stars – Meeting Expectations** on the State Report Card!

Sennett students consistently show they are capable of exceptional progress when given the right support and opportunities. Programs like Dual Language Immersion (DLI), Robotics Club and Career and Technical Education (CTE) experiences foster critical thinking, creativity and college-and-career readiness from an early age.



Belong.

At Sennett Middle, students experience a welcoming and supportive environment. According to the 2023–24 Climate Survey:

- **85%** of students report adults are willing to help
- **81%** of students feel a sense of belonging
- **79%** student engagement
- **86%** report positive relationships with teachers



Thrive.

Sennett offers a wealth of opportunities for students to thrive.

A School Providing Cultural Celebrations, Ski trips, Upham Woods Trips, Musical Performances and Picnics.

Beyond the classroom, Sennett boasts a variety of clubs and extracurricular activities creating strong community connections and partnerships for students and families alike.

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

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Rooted in a Vibrant Community

Sennett Middle School serves the Henderson, Monona and Southeast Side neighborhoods—diverse, connected communities that are rich in culture. Located near La Follette High School and Lake Monona, the school is surrounded by expansive play spaces, a golf course, ethnic eateries and marshland trails. Sennett fosters strong community ties through cultural celebrations, musical performances, ski trips, family picnics and support for local school events.

Innovative Learning and Strong Partnerships

Sennett offers a dynamic blend of academic and enrichment opportunities, including Dual Language Immersion (DLI), technology and career-focused learning, adaptive physical education and performing arts. The longstanding 7th grade trip to Upham Woods provides hands-on science and social-emotional learning in a unique outdoor setting. Partnerships with Madison Public Schools Foundation and UW-Madison support student growth through mentorship, resources and access to outdoor spaces.

A Legacy of Inclusion and Renewal

With a proud history and strong alumni presence in Madison, Sennett is built on a foundation of inclusion and cultural celebration. Signature school-wide events honor Latin, Hispanic and Afro-Caribbean Heritage, Black History, and South East Asian, Pacific Islander and Native Hawaiian cultures. As part of the 2024 MMSD referendum, Sennett is preparing for a new, future-ready school building that will elevate learning for generations to come.

A Supportive and Engaging School

Sennett is a place where students are seen, valued and inspired to grow. With strong traditions, community involvement and a commitment to academic and social development, Sennett offers families a welcoming and enriching middle school experience.



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)