



# Badger Rock Middle

Grades: **6th - 8th Grade** | Enrollment: **85** | Staff: **25**

**Madison La Follette Attendance Area:** La Follette High School

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



## Learn.

**Badger Rock Middle proudly earned 3 stars** – Meeting Expectations on the State Report Card! With a Growth Priority Area Score of 78.3, this school's score was the same or higher than 83.3% of 6-8 schools in the state.

At Badger Rock, academic excellence is at the heart of everything we do, setting a strong foundation for lifelong learning.



## Belong.

At Badger Rock Middle, students thrive in a highly supportive and engaged community. Based on the 2023–24 Climate Survey:

- **92%** of students report adults are willing to help
- **88%** of students feel a sense of belonging
- **86%** student engagement
- **94%** report positive relationships with teachers



## Thrive.

Badger Rock Middle School is a place where students thrive through hands-on, meaningful learning experiences that go beyond the classroom. With a strong emphasis on project-based learning, students engage in real-world challenges, develop critical thinking skills, and take ownership of their education.

**Start: 8:20 a.m.**  
**Monday Early Release Dismissal: 2:20 p.m.**  
**Dismissal: 2:20 p.m**

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**[badgerrock.madison.k12.wi.us](https://badgerrock.madison.k12.wi.us)**

### Innovative Learning and Urban Agriculture

At the heart of Badger Rock's unique approach is its focus on interdisciplinary, project-based learning. Students learn by doing—solving problems, exploring local ecosystems and connecting their education to community needs. The school's integrated urban farm provides a living laboratory for science, health and sustainability education, reinforcing classroom lessons with hands-on applications. Students also participate in cooking, gardening and environmental stewardship, building lifelong skills and a strong sense of purpose.

### Strong Community Partnerships

Badger Rock is deeply connected to the community long-standing partnerships that enrich student learning. Collaborations with local farms and environmental organizations bring in experts and resources that support the school's mission of community-connected education. These partnerships offer students unique mentorship opportunities and exposure to diverse career pathways, while reinforcing the values of collaboration, equity and civic engagement.

### Small School, Big Support

As one of the smallest middle schools in the district, Badger Rock offers a close-knit, supportive environment where every student is known and valued. Small class sizes and strong relationships with teachers and staff help ensure personalized attention and academic success. Families appreciate the welcoming atmosphere, where collaboration between home and school is central to each student's journey. At Badger Rock, learning is personal, meaningful and designed to help every student thrive.

### Enrollment Information

Admission to Badger Rock Middle School is based on an application and lottery process. Interested families are encouraged to learn more about the school's unique learning model and submit an application to be part of this dynamic and inspiring learning community.



### 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)

