

### Excellence.

For each and every student.



## Welcoming

# Individual

Students

The Wayzata **Public Schools** are among the best in nation. We invite you to join our growing community.

Visit or contact our Welcome Center today.

#### **ROOTED IN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

In Wayzata, we celebrate our rich history of academic excellence, but we never take it for granted. We are continually seeking ways to better support our students so they can thrive and excel in our ever-changing global society.

#### **NURTURED BY** THE COMMUNITY

We are privileged to have outstanding support from members of our community-parents, civic and business leaders and many dedicated volunteers from all walks of life.

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#### **POWERED BY HIGH QUALITY EDUCATORS AND STAFF**

We know that talented, enthusiastic and motivated professionals are the key to giving students an outstanding academic experience. We recruit, retain and invest in great educators and staff and provide them with the training and tools to engage and encourage our students to excel.

#### **FOCUSED ON THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS**

We recognize that success looks different for each and every student. We take time to understand each student's individual needs and connect them with the best academic program for their situation.

#### **FUELED BY SOLID FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

Our "AAA" bond rating from Standard and Poor's affords us many financial benefits, including favorable interest rates on capital improvements.



Our family of of schools includes seven elementary schools, three middle schools and one high school. Each school community is held to the highest academic standards.

Each contributes to our celebrated culture of excellence.



#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

#### Developing skills for success in and out of school

Kindergarten (age 5 by September 1) – Fifth Grade

Parents and students love the intimate settings and strong sense of community they find within each of our elementary schools. While curriculum, class size and opportunities beyond the classroom are consistent across all schools, each has a wonderfully unique character, reflecting the personalities and passions of its staff and student body.

Need extended day childcare for your elementary school student? Ask us about our **Homebase Program**.

Birchview Elementary, 425 Ranchview Lane Gleason Lake Elementary, 310 County Road 101 N. Greenwood Elementary, 18005 Medina Road Kimberly Lane Elementary, 17405 Old Rockford Road Oakwood Elementary, 17340 County Road 6 Plymouth Creek Elementary 16005 41st Avenue N. Sunset Hill Elementary 13005 Sunset Trail

All elementary schools are located within the City of Plymouth. Find a locater map and boundaries at wayzata.k12.mn.us.edu/?????

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

#### Instilling a passion for learning

Sixth Grade – Eighth Grade

Students expand their connections, discover new academic and co-curricular opportunities and delve more deeply into subjects and activities that ignite their passions. During these important developmental and transitional years, we provide an academically rigorous core curriculum (science, social studies, math, and language arts), engaging encore classes (music, Spanish, physical education, technology and more), and a generous selection of co-curricular activities.

East Middle School, 12000 Ridgemont Avenue West, Plymouth Central Middle School, 305 Vicksburg Lane North, Plymouth West Middle School, 149 Barry Avenue North, Wayzata

#### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Building character and scholarship for life

Ninth Grade - Twelfth Grade

All students come together in one incredible high school community. Caring and talented teachers, staff, administrators and volunteers welcome and support them. An abundance of learning, athletic and enrichment opportunities engage them. Relationships with teachers and staff and small group gatherings keep them connected. They emerge with the knowledge, skills and confidence to be global citizens who thrive and excel in an ever-changing world.

Wayzata High School, 4955 Peony Lane, Plymouth

# Excellence. We want all students to discover their unique talents,

For each develop a love and tenacity for learning

and every and demonstrate confidence

student.
and capacity for success.

We surround
our students and
families with
an abundance
of opportunities
and services to
support academic
achievement
and personal
development.

#### PERSONALIZING LEARNING

Our groundbreaking MyWay for Student Learning iPad **Initiative** calls for each and every student in our district kindergarten through twelfth grade – to have access to an iPad to keep learning relevant and extend it beyond the classroom and school day. We teach them to use this technology for research, collaboration, access to online work and easy communications with teachers. It has opened up a new world of opportunity for personalized teaching and learning.

### APPRECIATING INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

We understand that each

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student has individual needs and a unique learning style. We work very hard to provide a range of academic programs and services that recognize those differences. Our special education programs, academic enrichment programs for gifted and talented students, instruction for English Language Learners and Advanced Placement classes support the needs of a wide range of learners.

#### EXPLORING PERSONAL PASSIONS

We know that students perform best when they are

passionate about what they are doing. Both inside and outside the classroom, we encourage our students to discover, explore and engage their passions. Whether your student is drawn to athletic or technology competitions, community service or business training, music or theater, debate or journalism, cooking or language studies, we likely have a team, club, group or class that will interest them. Just ask.

Contact our Welcome Center to get connected with programs and opportunities that are important to your student. We are here to help.



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### **Embrace**

There has never been a more exciting time to be a teacher or a student. In today's world, teaching and learning is filled with possibilities we couldn't have imagined a few years ago.

the possibilities

I am delighted to welcome you to a school community that embraces the possibilities. In Wayzata, we understand how individualized learning, technological advancements and great teaching can converge to create a dynamic learning environment. We believe this positions us to provide each and every student we serve with an excellent elementary, middle and high school experience. And we believe it positions us to prepare students to thrive and excel not only in school, but in life.

We invite you into our schools and our community. We look forward to supporting your students on their unique and wonderful educational journey.

- Chace B. Anderson, Superintendent

