

# Coulee Montessori (Grades 6-8)

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### December 2018

Evidence of Success

#### District Mission (E1):

Students will discover their talents and abilities and will be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their local, national, and global communities.

#### Leadership

##### Administrative Staff:

Melissa Murray, Principal  
Eric Check, Dean of Students  
Michele Plagman, Admin Assistant  
Sandi Hakomaki, Admin Assistant

##### Key Committees:

SET Team (Governance Board)  
Outreach Committee  
Fundraising Committee  
PTO/Parent Roundtable

#### School Day/Learning Schedule:

Student Hours: 7:35 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  
After-School Hours: 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Grade 6-8: Sports, Music, Clubs, Academic Tutoring  
Summer School Options-Enrichment & Intervention  
Academic/Enrichment Classes  
ELL Summer Science Program

#### Staff:

Certified Staff: 2 FTE  
Average Class Size: 19

#### School Information

Grades K4-8\*  
Enrollment 169

#### Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native 1.2%  
Asian or Pacific Islander 0.6%  
Black not Hispanic 2.4%  
Hispanic 4.1%  
White not Hispanic 79.9%  
Two or More 11.8%

#### Student Groups

Students with Disabilities 10.7%  
Economically Disadvantaged 48.5%  
Limited English Proficient 0.0%

Additional data available at:

<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>

\*Note: This data is for all Coulee Montessori grades (K4-8)

#### School Programs & Co-Curricular

Athletics (basketball, cross country, football, tennis, track, volleyball, shared MS golf, shared MS wrestling)

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| HPL                      | Battle of the Books        |
| Spelling Bee             | Geography Bee              |
| Yearbook Club            | National History Day       |
| Small Business for Teens | Student of the Month       |
| Student Council          | Drama Club                 |
| German Club              | World Cultures Club        |
| Jazz Band                | Holiday Brass              |
| Holiday Carolers         | Chamber Orchestra          |
| Show Choir               | FCCLA (Family, Career, and |
| PBIS                     | Community Leaders of       |
| FBLA                     | America)                   |
| Outdoor Adventures       | Winter Winds               |

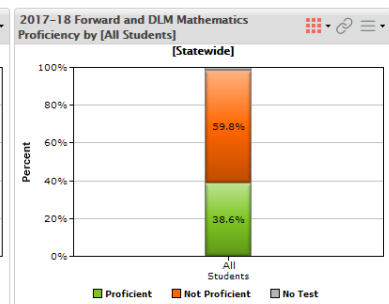
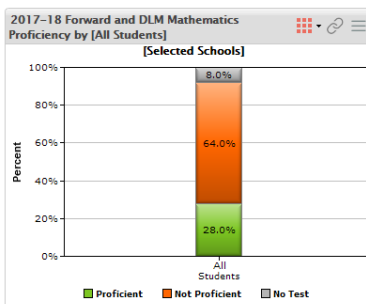
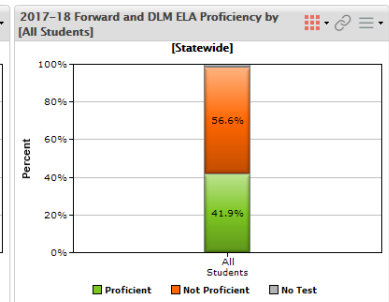
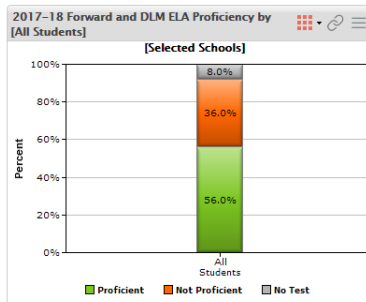
#### Unique School Programs/Accomplishments:

(Things We're Most Proud Of)

Environmental Awareness  
Collaborative Learning  
Building self-directed learners  
Discussions, including Philosophy with Viterbo  
Peace Education  
Service Learning Projects  
Farm-School Connections (*Washburn Neighborhood Garden, Hillview Urban Agriculture Center, Deep Roots Community Farm*)  
Overnight Experiences  
Battle of the Books  
National History Day  
Science Fair  
Active and Supportive SET Team  
Lincoln Leaders

#### High Academic Standards (Grades 6-8)

E2: Students will demonstrate a high level of individual success in all required and elective academic/curricular areas using multiple measures of performance For more statistics: <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>



#### Curriculum-Based Achievement Indicators:

- World Language Competition, and Math & Science Expo, 8th Grade Career Day
- Battle of the Books, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee
- Innovation Show Down

#### Academics Outside of School Day:

Homework Club, School Drama Production, School Musical, Show Choir, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Holiday Brass Ensemble, Holiday Carolers, Chamber Orchestra, Cooking Club, FBLA, FCCLA, Student Council, Winter Winds, Yearbook Club, Library Ninjas, German Club

# Coulee Montessori School

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**Standards of the Heart** - caring, success potential  
E3: Students that strive for mutual understanding as contributing citizens in a diverse world.  
E4: Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make effective and responsible life choices.

### Goals:

- To practice appropriate behavior toward citizenship
- To actively participate in the greater community and environment
- To experience a connection with a place in our environment
- To learn and grow independently
- To practice lifelong learning

### Professional Development:

- Wisconsin Montessori Association Board member
- Adolescent Training NAMTA (North American Montessori Teachers Association)
- UW-La Crosse and Viterbo classes
- State and National Conferences
- PLC/Developmental Designs
- UWL Montessori Conference

### Family, School and Community Partnerships

- SET Team
- Outreach Committee
- Overnight Experiences at Eagle Bluff, Perrot Park, Wyalusing State Park and Camp Salem
- Excellent Attendance at Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- Family Events: Montessori Picnic, Family Fun Nights
- Open Houses
- Observation Available
- UW-La Crosse, Viterbo and Winona State Clinical Students
- Relationship with La Crescent Montessori Adolescent Program
- UWL Montessori Conference

### Core Values/Citizen Education

- Responsive Design
- Develop Rules and Expectations as a Group
- Daily Work in Classroom
- Peace Education
- Service Learning Projects
- Bullying Prevention
- Philosophy Discussions with Viterbo University

### Counselor/Pupil Services

- Developmental Guidance
- iFeed
- Restorative Justice Circles-YWCA
- Anti-Bullying Groups
- Cougar Cabinet Food/Clothing/Supply Pantry
- Career Cruising/Counseling/Occupations
- 6th Grade Transition
- H.S. Transition - 9th Grade
- Student Council
- Peer Mediation
- Academic and Career Planning

### Community Involvement/Volunteer Work

- Parent and Community Volunteers
- Viterbo Partnership
- UW-La Crosse Field Work and Planetarium
- Community Speakers
- Washburn Neighborhood Garden and Shed
- Hillview Urban Agriculture Center
- Deep Roots Community Farm
- International Day of Peace

### Assemblies/School-Wide Efforts

- Concerts/Drama Production/Musical
- National History Day Competition
- Talent Show
- Penny Wars & Food Drives
- Veterans Day Assembly
- PTO Fundraising
- Compassion Assemblies

### Clubs, Co-Ex Activities

- Grade 6-8 Interscholastic Sports (football, cross country, volleyball, tennis, basketball, track, shared MS golf, shared MS wrestling)
- Yearbook Club
- Cooking Club
- World Language Clubs
- FBLA
- FCCLA
- Jazz Band
- Chamber Orchestra
- Drama
- Musical
- Show Choir
- Holiday Brass Ensemble
- Holiday Carolers
- Art Gallery
- Outdoor Adventures
- Winter Winds