

# Logan Middle School

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### Evidence of Success

December 2018

#### 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

Amber Erickson, Principal  
 Matt Kitzerow, Dean of Students  
 Trisha Bekkum, Administrative Assistant  
 Heather Brice, Administrative Assistant

##### Key Committees:

Team Leaders  
 Building Leadership Team  
 Safety  
 Global Education  
 Literacy Committee  
 Math Committee  
 Student Management Team  
 P.B.I.S.

#### School Day/Learning Time:

Student Hours: 7:35 a.m.-2:45 p.m.  
 After-School Hours:  
 2:50 p.m.-3:50 p.m. Homework Night (Mondays)

Summer School Options-Enrichment & Intervention  
 District Programming

#### Staff:

Certified Staff: 56 FTE  
 Teacher Assistants: 7 FTE  
 Average Class Size: 24

#### School Information

Grades 6-8  
 Enrollment 420

#### Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%  
 Asian or Pacific Islander 14.5%  
 Black not Hispanic 4.5%  
 Hispanic 5.5%  
 White not Hispanic 64%  
 Two or More 11.2%

#### Student Groups

Students with Disabilities 17.6%  
 Economically Disadvantaged 56%  
 Limited English Proficient 7.9%

Additional data available at:  
<http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>

#### School Programs & Co-Curricular:

Spanish Immersion  
 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Global Education  
 After school tutoring  
 Co-curricular Programming-Athletes  
 "Jump Start" 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Program  
 Homework Clubs  
 Music – Jazz band, show choir, band, orchestra, choir  
 Talent Show productions  
 Student Leadership Team  
 Accelerated Mathematics

#### Unique School Programs/Accomplishments:

(Things We're Most Proud Of)

- Global Education
- Spanish Immersion
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee
- National History Day
- Team YES-Youth Experiencing Success
- Battle of the Books
- Community Garden/Quilts/Health Adventures/Community Contributions
- Restorative Justice
- High Performance Learners Program/Co-Curricular Programs/Music/Technology
- MS-HS Visitation Day for 8th Graders/EL-MS Visitation Day for 5th Graders/Jump Start for Incoming 6th Grade Orientation
- Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
- Recognizing Academic Success and Promoting a Positive School Culture/Academic Pep Assembly
- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

#### High Academic Standards:

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



#### Curriculum-Based Achievement Indicators:

- 6th-8th Grade Assessments: State, District, Classroom, and STAR
- Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Music Programs, and Art Shows
- Battle of the Books
- National History Day

#### Academics Outside of School Day:

- Science Expo
- Homework Night (Mondays)

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### School Mission

Logan Middle School is a collaborative community that inspires continuous learning for all.

### School Vision

- 1) LMS students engage in the learning process as they acquire the skills necessary to become responsible, contributing citizens within our global community.
- 2) LMS staff members deliver and assess relevant curriculum that meets the diverse learning needs of our students.
- 3) LMS staff members actively build relationships in order to ensure a nurturing and safe environment.
- 4) LMS parents will support their children, school programs, and staff.

### School Value Statements

We will:

- 1) Provide a safe and inviting classroom environment with clear expectations and specific academic and behavior goals.
- 2) Work collaboratively to develop instructional strategies and design methods of assessment utilizing data to enhance student learning.
- 3) Be committed to keeping parents informed about their student's progress and seek opportunities to invite their active support of our school.
- 4) Promote a positive school climate by modeling core values that we hope to instill in our students.

### Professional Development:

- 1) Differentiated Instruction
- 2) Teaching and Assessing 21st Century Skills
- 3) Global Education
- 4) Conventions in All Academic Areas
- 5) Washburn Academy
- 6) Cohort Groups Attended WSRA Conference
- 7) Technology Training
- 8) Grant Writing Workshops
- 9) Culturally Responsive Classroom Practices
- 10) Professional Learning Communities
- 11) Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- 12) Team/Co-Teaching
- 13) Response to Intervention

### Family, School and Community Partnerships:

- 1) Parent-Teacher Conferences in Fall and Spring
- 2) 6th Grade Orientation Night
- 3) Jump Start (6th grade Summer Transition)
- 4) Hmong and African American Family Nights
- 5) Family Nights (3 per school year)

### Global Festival:

- 1) UW-L partnership
- 2) La Crosse Tribune/Newspapers in the classroom
- 3) Western Technical College – Career Day
- 4) La Crosse Police Department Connection
- 5) Liaison officer
- 6) Gundersen Health System
- 7) Newsletter
- 8) Before/After school tutoring and programming
- 9) Field Trips to higher education institutions for minority/at-risk students
- 10) Chinese Teacher Exchange
- 11) Host to Chinese student visitors

### 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.

### Core Values/Citizen Education:

School-Wide Theme. Core values are posted in classrooms and are discussed throughout the school year. Students are also recognized with incentives for demonstrating core values. Core values are demonstrated not only throughout the school day but during before & afterschool programs, intramural and co-curricular activities.

### Counselors/Pupil Services:

Students are afforded opportunities to develop socially, intellectually, and emotionally through our pupil service personnel. Individual and small group opportunities exist for children with our professionally trained school counselors, school psychologist and cultural liaisons. Academic and Career Planning throughout student's middle school years..

### Community Involvement/Volunteer Work:

- Health Adventures
- After School Programming
- Partnership with UW-L
- Community Garden Participation
- Pumpkin Pie for Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Delivery of Food Items via Logan Middle School's Food Pantry to Families in Need
- River City Strings
- Oktoberfest Parade
- Raking/Shoveling for the Elderly
- Hunger Task Force

### Assemblies/School-Wide Efforts:

- Anything's Possible Day: Academic Pep Assembly and National Speaker.
- Hmong and African American Family Nights
- African American History Celebration
- Career Day at Western Technical College
- Student Recognitions: PAWS, PBIS, Student of the Month
- PBIS Behavioral Expectation Teachings

### Clubs, Co-Ex Activities:

- Various Athletic Co-Curricular Options
- Student Leadership Team
- Homework Club
- Drama Club
- Various After School Programs