COULEE MONTESSORI (GRADES 6-8)

SCHOOL PROFILE
Evidence of Success
December 2019

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:
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 Time:
Hours: 7:35 – 2:45 PM
After-School Hours: 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Grade 6-8: Sports, Music, Clubs, Academic Tutoring, Summer School Options-Enrichment & Intervention, ELL

Staff:
Certified Staff = 2
Class size average = 19

School Information
Grades K-8
Enrollment 158

Race/Ethnicity
American Indian or Alaska Native 1.3%
Asian 1.9%
Black or African American 2.5%
Hispanic 5.1%
White non-Hispanic 77.2%
Two or more races 12.0%

Student Groups
Students with Disabilities 12.7%
Economically Disadvantaged 43.7%
Limited English Proficient 1.3%

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
- Innovation Show Down

High Academic Standards:
E2: Students will demonstrate a high level of individual success in all required and elective academic/curricular areas using multiple measures of performance.

Curriculum Based Achievement Indicators
EX: Products, performances, grades, school assessment data, etc.
- World Language Competition, and Math & Science Expo, 8th Grade Career Day
- Battle of the Books, Geography Bee, Spelling Bee

Academics Outside School Day
- Homework Club
- Show Choir
- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Holiday Brass Ensemble
- Holiday Carolers
- Chamber Orchestra
- Cooking Club
- FBLA
- FCCLA
- German Club
- Winter Winds
- School Store

For more statistics: http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp
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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

Standards of the Heart – caring, success, potential
E3: Students will 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/Citizenship 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

Pupil Services
- Developmental Guidance
- iFeed
- YWCA Restorative Justice/Circle Keepers
- Anti-Bullying Groups
- Cougar Cabinet Food/Clothing/Supply Pantry
- Xello/Counseling/Occupations
- 6th Grade Transition
- High School Transition - 9th Grade, 4-year planning
- Student Council
- Peer Mediation
- Academic and Career Planning 8th Grade Conferences

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
- University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Clinical Students
- Viterbo University Clinical Students
- Winona State Clinical Students
- Relationship with La Crescent Montessori Adolescent Program
- University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Montessori Conference

Community Involvement/Volunteers
- Parent and Community Volunteers
- Viterbo University 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