

# Welcome!





# WELCOME!



# Spectrum Middle School

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

2018-19 Information  
and Tour Night

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# What are your educational goals?



# Vision Statement

The Vision of Spectrum Schools  
is to be a leader  
in ***fostering academic and  
personal excellence*** through  
programs emphasizing high  
academic standards in a  
small-school setting.

# Mission Statement

The mission of Spectrum Schools is to encourage students in attaining their maximum potential through a 3-dimensional strategy emphasizing

- ***College preparatory curriculum***
- ***A technology integrated environment***
- ***Community – based outreach***



# Brief History

- High School - 2006
- Sixth grade building - 2014
- Seventh/Eighth - 2018
- Thirteenth year = all-time attendance
- Authorizer required  
(Volunteers of America VOA)



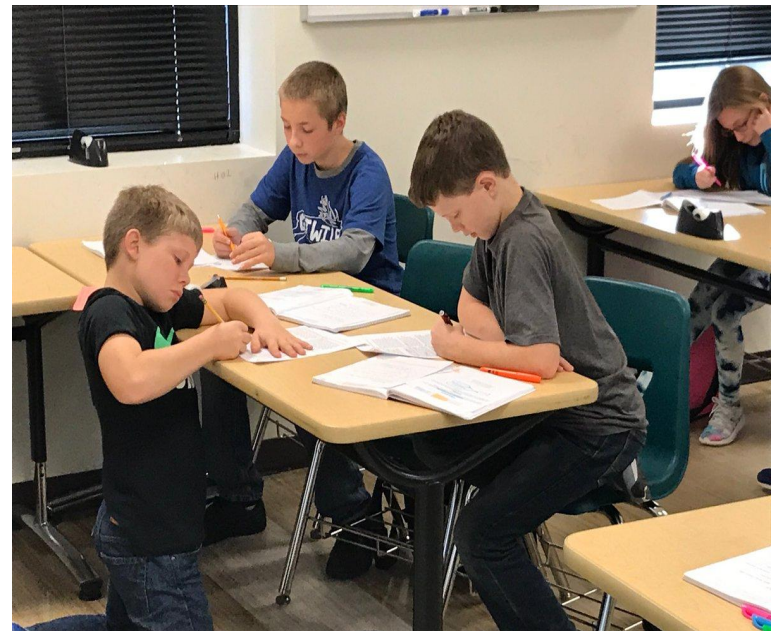
# Profile

- MS Enrollment = 350 students
- MS Faculty = 23 teachers
- Class size = 24 average
- Teacher-Student Ratio = 17:1
- Unique 6th grade building
- ...and 7-8 grades building (teams)
- *Where everybody knows your name!*



# Focus on the Whole Child

- Develop the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in HS (beyond).
- Academics with social and emotional growth (behaviors).
- Relationships
  - Advisory
  - Sting Time
  - WEB
  - Youth Frontiers



# Transportation

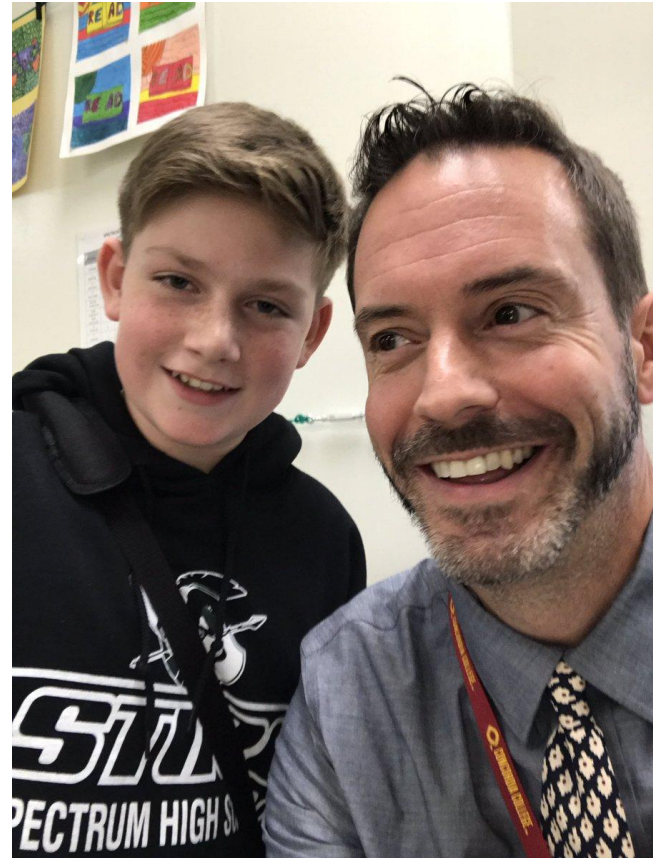


- Spectrum contracts transportation with Northstar Transportation.
- Pick-up/drop off points are determined by Northstar after evaluating transportation forms.
- Families may choose to set up their own car pool with other SHS families.
- Current routes can be viewed on website under For Parents (on the very bottom).

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule

**School Day 7:55 – 3:05**

- **Core Classes**
  - Literature
  - Writing
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Physical Education
- **Quarter Classes**
  - Computer Coding
  - Technology
  - Life Skills
  - Art
- **+ Choice of a music course: Band or Choir**



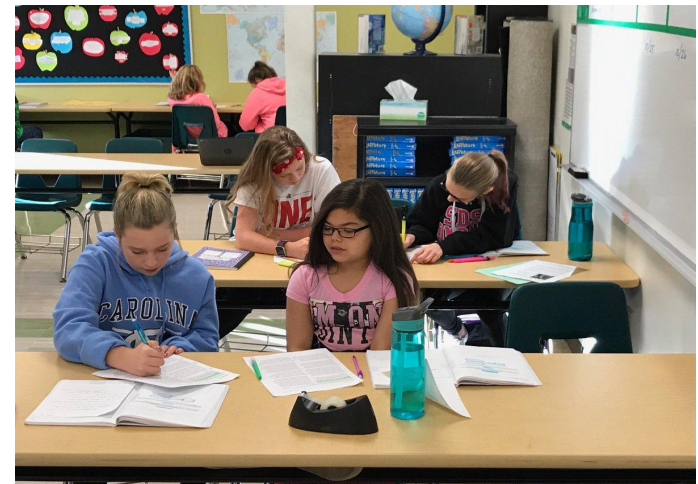
# Technology

Integrated in every classroom with Chromebooks & Schoology



# Sting Time

- **Advisory & “What I Need”**
- **Tuesdays/Wednesdays & Thursdays/Fridays**
  - Current needs
    - self advocate
    - teacher-selected
  - *Math foundations*
  - *Reading foundations*
  - Enrichments: Robotics, Spanish, & Science





# Service Learning

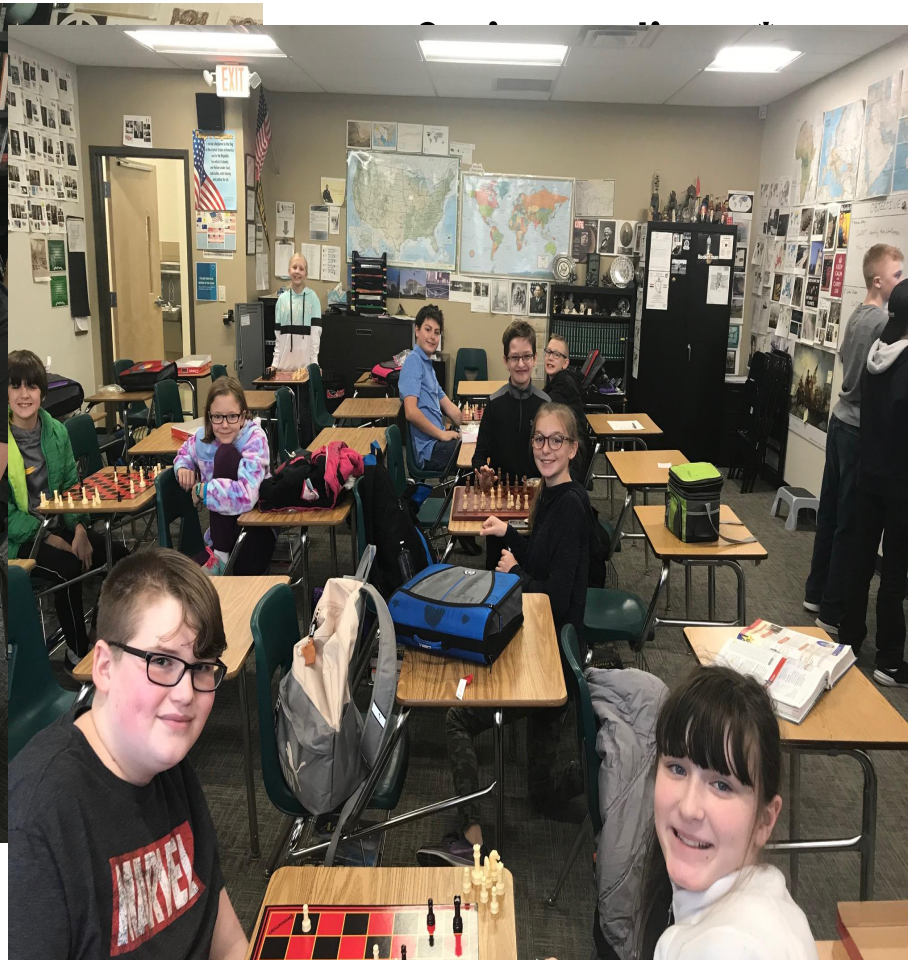
- To empower our students to become leaders in their communities through research, service, and reflection.
- Students are exposed to a variety of needs and areas of service in the community.
  - We Recycle, Bare Necessities, Animal Rescue Friends, and Book Worms
- All MS students also complete 3 hours of service learning *time* every nine weeks outside of the school day.

# Student Leadership & Opportunities

- Student Advisory Crew
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- WEB
- Quiz Bowl
- HS Theatre
- Clubs

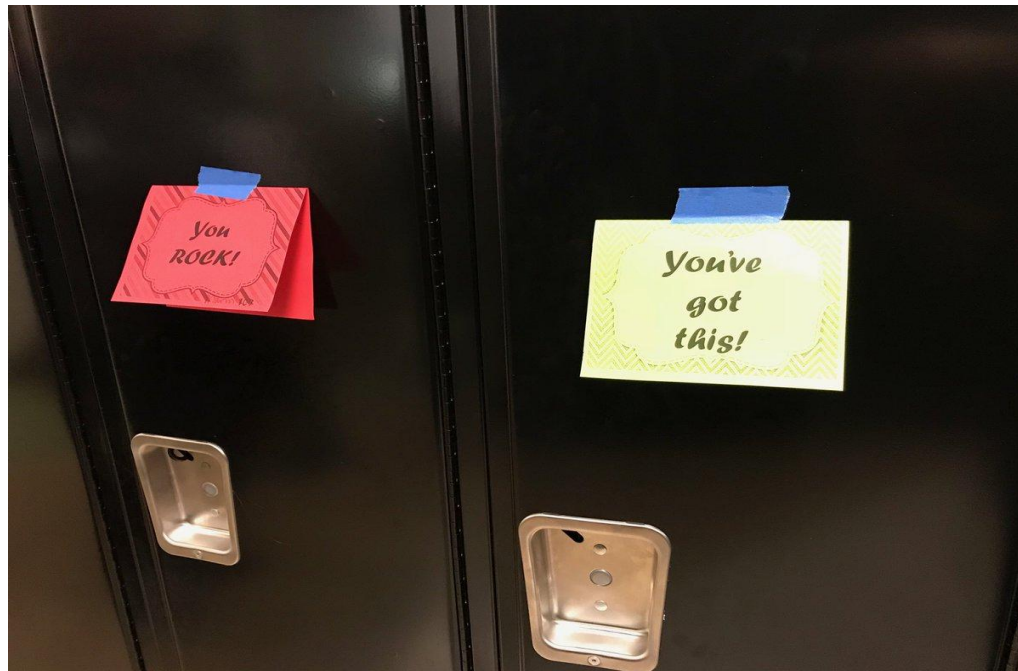


# SMS Clubs



# Student Leadership & Orientation

- Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)





# Parent Connection



- Collaboration in and out of the classroom
- Schoology and Parent Portal via Infinite Campus
- Family volunteer for various opportunities and engagement



# Student Application

- The application period for 2019-20 is open through January 31, 2019, 4 pm.
- These applications will be included in the annual lottery to be held on February 15, 2019. Applications received February 1, 2019, or after will be placed on a wait list in the order received. Enrollment letters will be mailed within two weeks following the lottery.
- Online applications may be completed at any time. Please let us know if you need any help.

# *A Great Place to Learn!*





***We look forward to building  
a partnership with your  
student and you.***

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