



Edward A. MacDowell Montessori School

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Principal: Andrea Corona
Board Member: Paula Phillips
Region: Central
Grades: K3-12
Hours of Instruction: 7:35 AM - 2:50 PM
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/macdowell>

School Description

MacDowell Montessori School promotes concentration, practical life and problem-solving skills as students apply knowledge in all subjects. In Montessori education, classrooms are multi-age, combining the ages of 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, and 15-18. Students integrate science, history, geography and the arts through lessons, projects and community experiences. Our high school program combines the Montessori philosophy with the International Baccalaureate program, which provides a rigorous curriculum for college preparation. MacDowell emphasizes the importance of productive community involvement and a humanistic worldview. Students with previous Montessori experience and/or IB interest are encouraged to apply for the high school program. Grade-school students must have had continuous previous Montessori school attendance to enroll in grades above K4.

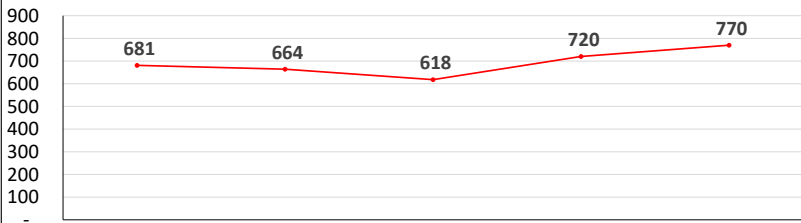
Points of School Pride

- Over a dozen volunteers weekly serve as librarians, literacy and math tutors, 4H club leaders, assistant coaches and material making for the classroom.
- Expanded “Socratic Seminar” to embed close reading strategies combined with writing to design authentic assessments tied to standards in in all content areas.
- From the fall of 15-16 to the winter of 16-17 there has been a 5 percent improvement of achievement across all grade levels combined in the area of literacy.
- Students use mindfulness to self regulate during times of stress and practice these techniques regularly resulting in a peaceful learning environment for all students.

School Programs

Montessori curriculum, International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Response to Intervention (Rtl), School to Work Transition Program, service learning, mindfulness education, alumni association, before and after school camp, Parent Teacher Organization, parent resource center, elementary school activities: Girl Scouts, 4H Club, children's choir, Mad Hot Ballroom and Tap, elementary and middle school athletics/sports (i.e., intramurals), competitive athletics/sports including a full complement of high school WIAA sports for boys and girls, other middle and high school student clubs and organizations: school newspaper, student council, yearbook, art club, woodworking club, stock market cub, craft club, crossfit, urban agriculture/aquaponics, chess club, Lego robotics club, choir, social activism club.

Enrollment and Staffing

2017-18 Student Enrollment Data		Enrollment Information				
K3 Enrollment:	70					
Total Enrollment:	770					
Building Capacity:	963					
2017-18 School Staffing		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected
Total Administration FTEs:	3.0	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total Teacher FTEs:	46.5					
Total Support FTEs:	21.88					