CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

EAGLE PROGRAM

Come SOAR to SUCCESS with us!
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The Eagle Program is designed to meet the needs of our gifted, academically talented, and intrinsically motivated students through a variety of hands on experiences, collaborative learning, and challenging curriculum.
The purpose of this program is to enable our gifted and academically talented students to be immersed in a rigorous and advanced curriculum that will prepare them for all high school honors and/or advanced placement programs.
PROGRAM FOCUS

• The development of skills in areas such as communication, technology, collaboration, and independent learning are a focus within the program and promote college and career readiness.

• The Eagle Program focuses on hands on research projects at each grade level. Seventh graders will complete the R.E.D. research project, focusing on making a positive impact in the community. Eighth graders will complete the W.H.I.T.E. project, exploring humanity through time in each content area.
The R.E.D. Project

Research: Many problems reach close to home. What is one you would like to impact?
Do More: Get involved! Volunteer! Be the Change!

The R.E.D. Project begins with exposure to community issues and culminates with a research paper and implementation of a community service project.
The W.H.I.T.E. Project

- What Humans did to Instill Their Experience

In 8th grade, Eagles will explore humanity throughout time in each of their disciplines.

ELA will research literature, art, music, and drama.

Social Studies will examine politics and economics.

Science will learn about inventions and scientific discoveries and their impact on humanity.
PROJECT PROGRESSION

7th Grade

• Introduction to community issues
• Choosing a topic and beginning research and community leader communications
• Formal outlining of research paper
• Formulation of possible community service projects
• Reflection of service experience
• Showcase community service project

8th Grade

• Receive Guiding Questions from ELA, Science, and History teachers for the W.H.I.T.E. Project
• Choose an “era” in human history to research, based on those guiding questions
• Create a multi-media presentation to present your findings
• Reflect on and compare the various time periods and how they impact our lives today

SUMMER WORK (between 7th & 8th grade)
Complete and document community service hours.
EAGLE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

7th Grade

• M/J Math 2 Advanced or Algebra I Honors
• M/J Language Arts 2 Advanced
• M/J Science 2 Advanced
• M/J Civics Advanced
• Arts or Performing Arts or Spanish I
• Career and Technical Education
• Physical Education

8th Grade

• Algebra I Honors or Geometry Honors
• M/J Language Arts 3 Advanced
• M/J Science 3 Advanced
• M/J United States History Advanced
• Arts or Performing Arts or Spanish II
• Physical Education
• Additional Elective
PROGRAM ADMITTANCE PROCEDURES

• Application Process – Not a Choice Program – No fee for application
  • Student application page
  • A signed copy of the “Request for Release of Transcripts and Application Documents”
  • Your latest achievement test scores from the last two years
  • Transcripts (report cards) from LAST YEAR and first semester current grade
  • The completed recommendation forms
    • Your current math teacher
    • Your current English teacher
    • Your guidance counselor
    • The administrator at your school in charge of discipline
• Student essay – Typed

Applications can be found online, at your current school guidance office, and in Central Middle School office.
IMPORTANT DATES

• DECEMBER 4, 2017  EAGLE PROGRAM INFO NIGHT 6-7 PM: CMS
• FEBRUARY 6, 2018  INCOMING 7TH PARENT NIGHT 6-8 PM: CMS
• FEBRUARY 16, 2018  APPLICATION DEADLINE
• MARCH 12, 2018  ADMISSIONS DECISION LETTERS SENT
• MARCH 23, 2018  ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE
Program Highlights

• Rigorous and accelerated coursework
• Two year Research Projects
• Collaborative, inquiry based learning activities
• Community service component
• Student-centered learning
• Character development
• Development of independent learning skills

What do colleges look for?

• Rigor of academic program
• Success in demanding courses
• Long-term commitment to activities
• Leadership
• Service
• SAT scores
• Strong recommendations
• Self-starters
FAQs

Q. How many students will be accepted into the program?
   A. We will have one full 7th grade team (approximately 132 students) and one full 8th grade team (approximately 132 students).

Q. If my student is in the 7th grade program do they have to reapply for 8th grade?
   A. No, if they successfully complete 7th grade they will automatically continue to 8th grade. Periodic evaluations will take place. A student may be placed on probation or moved to a new team if he or she does not exhibit motivation to succeed in the program.

Q. Can my child attend for this program if they are zoned for another school?
   A. Yes, but you would need to complete the district Educational location option (ELO) process.

   ELO open enrollment: January 8, 2018 – February 9, 2018

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