



Rotolo Middle School

2023-24
SCHOOL FACTS

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Tara Piatek, *Principal*

Leadership Team

Adam Lester, *Associate Principal Operations/Athletic Director*

Carol Dopke, *Assistant Principal Academics*

Chris Payton, *Assistant Principal of Special Education*

Erica Russell, *Assistant Principal of Student Support*

“Rotolo Middle School has a rich history of being a student-centered learning environment with a collaborative staff focused on students’ academic and social emotional needs. Our parents and community are supportive and exceptional partners.”

School Summary

The current Rotolo Middle School opened in 1993. This facility was originally named Batavia Middle School. Several years after its opening, the name was changed to Rotolo Middle School in honor of Sam Rotolo, who served as principal of Batavia’s only middle school for 23 years. RMS is dedicated to leading all students to their maximum potential: academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. The middle school has been named a School to Watch[®] five times by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform for its academic excellence, responsiveness to the unique challenges of early adolescence, and equity in providing every student with high-quality teachers, resources, and supports. RMS serves students in grades six through eight and is the only middle school in the District.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Health

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Communications, Drama, Spanish, French, STEM, Project Lead the Way, Culinary Arts, Woodworking, Production Technology, PE Leadership Program

Student Support: Offer multiple programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 3 counselors, 12 special education teachers, 1 social worker, and 2 psychologists, pathologists, and an enrichment coach.

1,116

School enrollment

Extracurricular Activities

- “1501” Show Choir
- Jazz Band
- Spring Play (6th Grade)
- Anime Club
- Computer and Engineering Club
- Jazz Ensemble
- Stringz
- Art Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Melodic Fusion
- Student Council
- Art Club
- EQUALITY Club
- Musical (7th & 8th Grade)
- Tennis Club
- Battle of the Books
- Equity and Justice Committee
- Newspaper
- Vocal Gold
- Show Choir
- Bowling Club
- Foods Club
- NJHS
- Wired
- Breakfast Book Club
- Games Club
- Ski Trip
- Yearbook Club
- Builders Club
- IMSA Fusion
- Sports Club

Athletics

- Boys and Girls Wrestling
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Track and Field
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball
- 7th and 8th grade Football