

Entrance Requirements

Application Packet

A completed application packet includes: 1) a report card or other form of progress reporting; 2) a letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal or Morey's Teacher/Principal Evaluation Form; 3) CSAP state test results (or other academic assessment testing if CSAP is not available); 4) A first round choice form if you live outside of Morey's boundaries and, 5) A High Strides Contract form. We accept scores from the most recent year of testing; CSAP scores should be proficient or higher.

Application Deadlines If you live outside of Morey's boundaries, you must fill out a first round choice form which is available only in the month of January. After January, a second round choice can be completed. Not all choice forms are accepted by the district.

Morey's Highlights:

- Teachers are trained to integrate Pre-Advanced Placement Strategies into the High Strides Curriculum to prepare them for higher level courses in high school
- Morey Urban Partnerships (Morey UP) supports our students and staff by providing educational opportunities with museums, civic organizations, and businesses.
- Students experience a two-day intersession in the fall and a five-day intersession in the spring.
- Every student in the building has an adult advocate through our Morey Mustang club-based groups.
- We have a full sports program and after school activities through the Morey Neighborhood Center.

Want to visit Morey?

**Contact Jen Heth
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to schedule a time to shadow or tour.**

MOREY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**Morey
Middle
School**

**High Strides
Program**



High Strides Program

High Strides is an intensive learning program in which students will be expected to master the regular DPS middle school curriculum in greater depth. Pre-Advanced Placement is integrated into the program. Pre-Advanced Placement includes academically challenging curriculum, habits of mind and scholarly skills needed for students to be successful in advanced academics in high school and college courses. Critical and creative thinking skills are emphasized in all subject areas.

Scheduling

All High Strides students take their core academic subject classes together. Core classes are in 90 minute blocks. Students have two elective classes in their schedule.



High Strides Curriculum

- Springboard Language Arts : the Curriculum is developed by College Board
- Math Curriculum is differentiated to meet students' academic needs with a focus on an accelerated and in-depth pace.
- Science and Social Studies provide accelerated, in-depth learning
- Higher Order Thinking Skills are infused throughout the curriculum
- Application of knowledge through field studies and projects

Pre-Advanced Placement

It is NOT a course or prescribed curriculum; it is a concept. It is providing an academically challenging curriculum and developing specific habits of mind, and scholarly skills needed to successfully take on advanced academics in high school. Its purpose is to introduce skills, concepts and assessment methods to prepare students for academic success.

Electives

Morey Middle School has many different electives including Art, Physical Education., Woodshop, Band/Strings, Spanish, Choir, Drama, Yearbook, Journalism and Technology. Sixth and Seventh grade students have a wheel of electives that change each trimester, allowing them to investigate the different areas. Eighth grade students choose two electives which are year-long classes. Elective classes are 40 minutes long.

Student Intersessions

An intersession is an opportunity for students to participate in academic exploration and experiential learning. It is an opportunity for teachers and staff to steer away from the current curriculum and do something entirely different and unrelated. They might explore or address a burning question, interest, idea or concept in different ways. Some examples include rock climbing, aquatic ecology, Capitol Hill history, film making, and more!