



IOWA CITY
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Child-Centered • Future-Focused

Welcome to Northwest Junior High

When we believe, we achieve!



Philosophy

We believe that students should have the opportunity to develop intellectually, socially, and physically within a comprehensive curriculum, to explore a variety of ideas and learning, and to grow toward self-understanding.

We believe that the junior high school should promote the dignity and worth of the individual and an appreciation of one's culture and that of other ethnic groups.

We believe that junior high education benefits society when it promotes the democratic way of life. We believe education is the shared responsibility of the staff, students, parents, and other citizens in our community.

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Enrollment

620

Course Offerings

Art, business, health, family/consumer science industrial technology, language arts, mathematics, performing music (band, orchestra, chorus), science, social studies, and world languages (French, German, Spanish)

Programming

Guidance and counseling, ELL, at-risk

Activities

Athletics, academic clubs, service clubs, student senate, jazz bands, singing and dancing groups, speech and debate

Special Education Support and Services

Level I, II, III

Students Attend

West and City High Schools

Northwest Junior High School is located at 1507 Eighth Street, Coralville, Iowa. The school is located directly across the street from the Coralville Recreation Center. Northwest serves approximately 620 students in seventh and eighth grades. Students reside in those portions of the Iowa City Community School District that include Coralville, Hills, University Heights, and the western part of Iowa City. Students attend West High.

A student's day is organized into eight 43-minute periods. Students in each grade are divided into two academic teams. Each team consists of a math, science, social studies, and language arts teacher all with a common prep period. The seventh-grade curriculum consists primarily of required core courses along with trimester-length exploratory courses. Instrumental music, vocal music, and foreign languages are available as electives. The eight-grade curriculum is a continuation of the core courses studied at the seventh-grade level along with a limited number of other exploratory courses. In addition, a variety of electives are offered that allow students to explore areas of interest in greater depth than what is normally covered in the required curriculum.

The regular program is supported by a wide range of special education classes and co-curricular activities. These activities include athletics, performing music groups, student interest clubs, academic competition groups, school social events such as dances, and a very active student government.

To serve the international population attending Northwest, there is an English Language Learners Program.

The Parent, Student, Teacher Organization meets on a regular basis and provides valuable assistance to the school in the form of advisory committees and volunteers. The PSTO also assists parents through its Parent Communication Network and by offering special presentations and workshops for parents. In addition, parent groups actively support both the athletic and music programs.

Northwest was constructed in 1971, and additional classrooms and a large multi-purpose room were added in 1994. The building features a spacious library, a little theater for presentations and performances, and three well-equipped computer laboratories. The air-conditioned facility is situated on an attractive, spacious setting that provides adequate outdoor physical education and athletic facilities. The Coralville Recreation Center swimming pool is used for both aquatic instruction and competition.