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Northeast Middle School serves a diverse population of students from Northeast, North, and Southeast neighborhoods of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our students come to us from many different backgrounds, and bring with them an array of needs. As a result, we offer multiple programs designed to meet the academic, social, physical and emotional needs of all of our students.

Academically, our students have the opportunity to participate in advanced course work, as well as course work designed to help student who are struggling to master the grade level content standards. Teachers collaborate to design integrated units that help the students connect learning from one subject area to the next. Academics for many students extend beyond the school day in the form of chess club, debate, peer tutoring and service learning opportunities. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a support system we have in place for students who have the potential to excel academically, but are lacking some of the traditional support systems to help them achieve. For the 2008-2009 school year, we will have over 150 students enrolled in AVID, increasing the chances of those students to graduate from college.

Socially and emotionally, our students work on improving understanding of social expectations through the advisory curriculum, school wide behavior system, and through the developmentally appropriate learning units teachers guide them through, where students have the opportunity to reflect on their lives, choices they make and begin to craft dreams of their future. Through our Service Learning Program, students have been empowered to be change agents in their community. Students have worked with a small village in Mexico to help raise awareness of keeping fresh water sources clean, they have worked with elders in the community to keep their culture rich and alive, recorded the stories of Minnesota Veterans, and created awareness campaigns (including drama presentations) about positive school climate.

Physically, students participate in physical education and health education throughout their three years at Northeast. We also provide “recess” time each day after lunch, giving

students an opportunity to get up and move. Students are encouraged to participate in afterschool activities such as basketball, volleyball, swimming, baseball, softball and football.

As a whole school MYP, we firmly believe that all students are “IB Students”. We embrace the Learner Profile, and work with students to see in themselves examples of times when they have lived one or more of the elements of The Profile. Teachers develop curriculum maps and assessment tasks for all of our students to participate in, striving to develop the kind of task that all students can approach, at their skill level and participate in. Through the Areas of Interaction, teachers as well as students are developing a clear understanding of the universality of learning, and life’s experiences.

Staff, students and families at Northeast Middle School are proud of the work we do together, and the difference we make in each others’ lives each day.

Northeast Middle School Demographics:

- Grades: 6-8
- Enrollment: 515
- Ethnicity: American Indian: 4% Asian: 7% Hispanic: 19%
White: 27% Black: 43%

- Free/Reduced: 78%
- LEP: 15%
- Special Education: 21%