

# Beaverton School District Middle School Options

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## Objectives:

- To learn about what options are available to you as a 6th grader in the Beaverton School District.
- To reflect on your strengths and interests as a student.



First things first...

What kind of student are you?





# What are your middle school options?

- No Application needed
  - Cedar Park Middle School: Comprehensive M.S.
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- Application Required
  - Arts & Communication Magnet Academy (ACMA) 6-12
  - Health & Science School (HS2) 6-12
  - International School of Beaverton (ISB) 6-12
  - Rachel Carson School of Environmental Science 6-8
  - Raleigh Hills K-8
  - Springville K-8
  - Aloha-Huber Park K-8
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- Invitation Only and Application Required
  - Summa 6-8

TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED TO ALL SCHOOLS

# So Many Options - How do I choose?

1. Talk to counselors, teachers, principals and students about your learning options.
2. Investigate your **neighborhood school** by attending their **Open House**.
3. Attend a school **Open House** in November, December, or January.
4. **Consider how the school feels**, how it operates and if the educational approach matches your style and strengths.



# Neighborhood Middle School

No application needed

## • Cedar Park Middle School

The Timberwolves!

- 1050 students
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- AVID School-Wide College Readiness System
- Comprehensive curriculum of core classes plus electives such as Band, Leadership, Technology, Art and Spanish.

**School hours are 9:05am to 3:40pm**





# Arts & Communication Magnet Academy (ACMA)

11375 SW Center street, Beaverton, OR

- The arts are the focus and placed at the core of all that we do.
- While held to the same course standards and expectations of all BSD students, ACMA students will experience a different approach including artistic themes embedded in all content areas.
- The culture of ACMA suggests that all students will be academically and artistically successful, fully prepared for college or career choices.
- **School Hours are 7:40am to 2:10pm**





# Health and Science School (HS2)



18640 NW Walker Road, Beaverton, OR

- HS2 is open to all students with an interest in healthcare and engineering.
- Small school setting with a diverse student population.
- Students learn in small, teacher-led investigative teams that foster communication, student engagement, research skills, critical thinking and problem solving.

School hours are 7:40am to 2:10pm



# International School of Beaverton (ISB)

17770 SW Blanton Street, Beaverton, OR

- ISB teaches the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program in grades 6-10 and Diploma Program 11-12.
- ISB offers world language classes in: Chinese, Japanese, and Spanish.
- Emphasizes the importance of a global education, and responsible citizenship, looks through an international lens.

School hours are 7:40am to 2:10pm





# Student profile: Who is the most successful at ISB?

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- Students with an interest for learning about the world through multiple perspectives
- Students committed to serving their local and global communities
- Students with strong language skills in their primary language
- Students interested in studying a world language for six years



# Rachel Carson School of Environmental Science



- Housed at Five Oaks Middle School
- Multi-age classrooms
- Scientific field trips weekly
- Often in the natural environment: students get dirty, wet, cold/hot while they work
- Teams work cooperatively together
- Strong science and math curriculum: 4 years of learning covered in 3 years

**School hours are 7:40am to 2:10pm**



# K-8 School: Raleigh Hills

- Students are held accountable to maintain high academic standards.
- Teachers get to know each student very well.
- Students get to know each other very well.
- Teachers collaborate regularly to address the academic needs of students.
- Emphasis on technology.

**School hours are 8:30am to 3:05pm**







# K-8 School: Springville

- Expeditionary Learning -- investigative units in science or social studies, including field studies
- Technology classes and clubs
- Active involvement in learning
- Students are willing to work hard and do multiple drafts for a project
- Work collaboratively and independently
- Leadership experiences

**School hours are 8:30am to 3:05pm**



# K-8 School: Aloha-Huber Park

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- Two-Way Immersion program for English and Spanish language development.
- Over 1000 students in K-8 representing 26 languages.
- Opportunities for leadership and service.

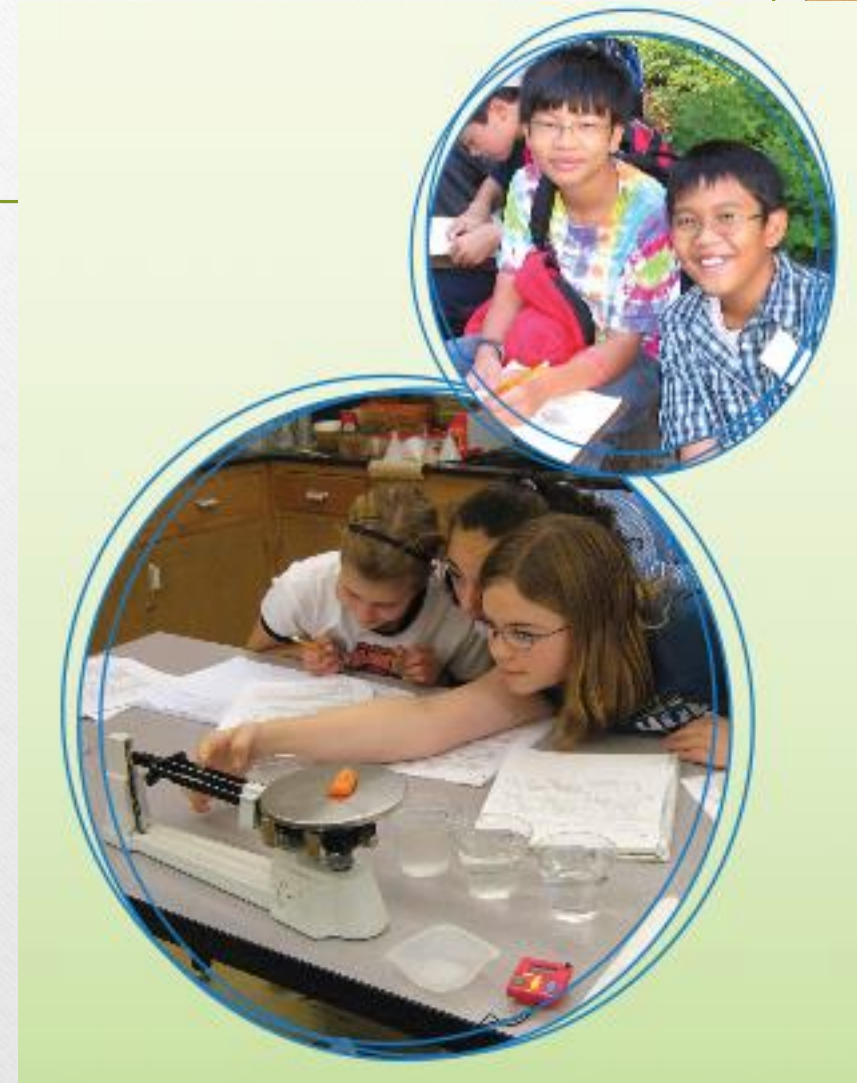
School hours are 8:30am to 3:05pm





# Summa

- Located at Highland Park, Meadow Park, Whitford, Cedar Park, and Stoller Middle Schools
- Designed for highly gifted students
- Must score in the 99th percentile on a cognitive ability test OR get 99% in reading or math achievement tests along with a 97% score on one of the tests
- Students who qualify are invited to apply
- Provides a differentiated, challenging curriculum for like-minded students
- School hours 7:40-2:05 or 9:05-3:40





# What about sports, clubs and activities?

Some option schools have after school activities on-site, or you can ride the bus to your comprehensive middle school to participate in their after school activities.



# Application Process

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Monday, October 23, 2017

Applications available

Friday, January 5, 2018

Deadline for applications

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Lottery Conducted

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Letters offering enrollment or notification of wait-pool status will be emailed

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Deadline for accept/decline of enrollment.

4:00 p.m.



# Questions???

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- Look on the Beaverton School District website under "Options Programs"
- Contact Mr. Young: School Counselor