



FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

248/586-8686

COOLIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

GRADES 4, 5 & 6

IN A GRADE-CENTERED
SCHOOL STRUCTURE

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT COOLIDGE?

- ▶ PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM
- ▶ IN SCHOOL POST OFFICE
- ▶ HUNTINGTON BANKING PROGRAM
- ▶ AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING HOMEWORK DEN
- ▶ NEWLY UPDATED COMPUTER LAB
- ▶ EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS:
 - ▶ MODIFIED BLOCK SCHEDULING WITH A TEAM OF TEACHERS
 - ▶ OR SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOMS WITH ONE TEACHER DEDICATED TO THE CLASS ALL DAY
- ▶ DAILY SPANISH IN GRADES 5 & 6
- ▶ DAILY BAND & ORCHESTRA
- ▶ GREAT STAFF TRAINED IN READING & MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

WONDERFUL,
WELCOMING
CLASSROOMS
AND FACILITIES



To enroll new students, please take a moment to call Ferndale Schools' Student Services office at 248/586-8686 to find out more about enrollment. *

ROOSEVELT & COOLIDGE SCHOOLS - Grade-Centered School Enrollment - Grades K-3 & 4-6: The Ferndale Schools offer a grade-centered approach at Roosevelt Primary (K-3) & Coolidge Intermediate (4-6) Schools.

If you have any questions about enrolling in Roosevelt Primary School (Grades K-3), please feel free to contact Roosevelt Principal Dina Krause for more information at 248/586-8801.

If you are interested in learning more about Grades 4-6 offered at Coolidge Intermediate School, please call Coolidge Principal Gail Snoddy at 248/547-1700.

JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL

Magnet Program Enrollment - Grades K-6: Kennedy School has an early enrollment timeline, and students are accepted through a spring lottery due to space limits.

Parents are encouraged to contact Kennedy Principal Nancy DeRousha at 248/586-8777 early in the fall of the year before enrolling. Both the Multi-Age and Open Classroom Programs require a tour of the school and an application to be entered in the lottery. Applications are due in February for the Kennedy Admission Lottery in March each year.

* If you have a young child or know a neighbor whose child will enter Kindergarten next fall (age five by December 1 of the year they will start school), please call Student Services at 248/586-8686 to learn more about our preschool and kindergarten options.



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MEET COOLIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GAIL SNODDY



GAIL SNODDY, principal of Coolidge Intermediate School, is a master educator with both leadership and teaching expertise including extensive curriculum and instruction training in mathematics, science, and language arts.

In the Ferndale Public Schools,

Mrs. Snoddy was instrumental in bringing the School Reform Initiative grants to the elementary school level where her entire staff participated in a several-year school improvement project aligned with Different Ways of Knowing, a multiple intelligences philosophy of educating students that continues at Coolidge today. Mrs. Snoddy has been a consultant to the Oakland University reading department, and a member of the State of Michigan's MEAP science test development committee.

COOLIDGE INTERMEDIATE: A WELCOMING SCHOOL FOR GRADES 4, 5, 6

Coolidge Intermediate School is dedicated to serving fourth, fifth and sixth graders in a nurturing, welcoming school atmosphere that offers an active, hands-on learning program. Students at Coolidge participate in either a modified block scheduling format that gives them a five-hour core curriculum block with a team of two teachers, or a self-contained classroom format. Coolidge students have daily Spanish classes for grades 5 & 6, and art, music and physical education classes on a rotation basis throughout the year.

Focusing on problem solving and inquiry-based learning strengthens Coolidge's academic programs. All students are actively engaged in learning. Teachers use best instructional practices in the classroom, including real-life experiences in a positive learning environment to enhance the learning process. Instruction is based on the State of Michigan standards and benchmarks using multiple intelligence theory and grade-level themes.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

PERFORMING ARTS: One of the hallmarks of a Ferndale Schools education is the opportunity to participate in the district's award-winning fine arts program. Coolidge students are also offered opportunities to participate in choir twice a week, twice weekly instrumental music starting in fourth grade, and daily band and orchestra in fifth and sixth grades. This early and regular immersion in the performing arts gives students a jump start on the skills they will need when they enter middle school and high school.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: The school provides an active after-school program that includes the homework den, knitting, computers, newspaper, math and reading tutoring, and ceramics. There are additional opportunities to participate in sports.



A MODEL SCHOOL: Coolidge Intermediate School is considered an excellent training site for student teachers. We have the cooperation and support of University of Detroit-Marygrove College, Oakland University, and Wayne State University. These college students gain a wealth of knowledge and teaching experiences from the Coolidge Staff.