

# WELCOME TO FERNDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL!



The staff at Ferndale Middle School is dedicated to providing a middle school concept that emphasizes the importance of a safe, inviting, and caring school climate for all students with an integrated curriculum relevant to adolescents' needs. FMS students benefit from multiple opportunities to explore a variety of topics and interests. The FMS staff participates in the North Central Association (NCA) accreditation process. The school's ongoing NCA goals include reading, writing and behavior. Teachers participate in regular professional development on themes including bully-proofing, differentiating instruction, and science training.

## WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT FMS?

- Diverse Student Body
- Trimester Scheduling
- Three Athletic Seasons
- Numerous Fine Arts Programs Available to All Students
- Elective Classes Offered Each Trimester

# FERNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

To enroll new students\*, please take a moment to call Ferndale Schools' Enrollment Office at 248/586-8686. Students enrolling new to FMS are welcome to visit the school with their parents/guardians and meet Principal Dawn Warren and her staff.

\* 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 the Enrollment Office at 248/586-8686 to learn more about our preschool and kindergarten options.

### **ROOSEVELT & COOLIDGE SCHOOLS** The Ferndale Schools offer a grade-centered approach at Roosevelt Primary (K-3) & Coolidge Intermediate (4-6) Schools, an Open Classroom option at Roosevelt Primary.

If you have any questions about enrolling in Roosevelt Primary (Grades K-3), please feel free to contact Principal Dina Rocheleau for more information or to schedule a tour at 248/586-8801. If you are interested in learning more about Grades 4-6 offered at Coolidge Intermediate, please call Coolidge Principal Dr. Kevin Brockberg at 248/547-1700.

### **JOHN F. KENNEDY & ROOSEVELT PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**Magnet Program Enrollment** has an early enrollment timeline, and students are accepted through a spring lottery due to space limitations. Parents are encouraged to contact Kennedy Principal Pauline K. Nagle, 248/547-0880, and Roosevelt Principal Dina Rocheleau, 248/586-8801, early in the fall the year before enrolling. Both the Multi-Age and Open Classroom Programs require tours of Roosevelt and Kennedy and an application to be entered in the lottery. Applications are due in February for the Magnet Program Lottery.

# FERNDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 7 & 8  
IN A GRADE-CENTERED  
SCHOOL STRUCTURE



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## MEET FERNDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, DAWN WARREN

**DAWN WARREN**, principal of Ferndale Middle School, brings a combination of classroom teaching and administrative experience to the Ferndale Schools.

Her solid administrative experience includes high expectations of all students, behavior modification, diversity, mentoring and curricular expertise.

Ms. Warren enjoys working with staff, parents and administrators on many initiatives at both the building and district levels.

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### FMS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Ferndale Middle School is to challenge its school community to attain its highest levels of achievement while providing an environment that is safe, orderly and respectful of individual and cultural differences.

## FERNDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL: GRADES 7 & 8



### ACADEMICS

Nearly 25-percent of FMS students are inducted into the FMS National Junior Honor Society for high academic achievement. FMS offers many honors classes to its students. FMS Students interested in extra homework and studying help can participate in after-school tutoring sponsored by the Ferndale High School National Honor Society and Ferndale Youth Assistance.



### 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. FMS students are offered opportunities to participate daily in Wind Ensemble, Symphony and Jazz Band, Symphony, Concert and Fiddlers Orchestra, and Advanced, Concert and Jazz Choir. All ensembles participate in concerts and large group festivals, where they consistently receive superior and excellent ratings.



### A MODEL SCHOOL

Ferndale Middle 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 FMS Staff.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

**AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Ferndale Middle School provides an active after-school program that includes additional opportunities to participate in sports.

### ATHLETICS

All sports are available for both 7th and 8th grade students who are eligible.



#### FALL SPORTS

Girls Basketball  
Boys Football  
Girls Cheerleading

#### SPRING SPORTS

Girls Softball  
Girls Track and Field  
Boys Baseball  
Boys Track and Field

#### WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball  
Boys Wrestling  
Girls Volleyball  
Coed Swimming

### OTHER FMS ACTIVITIES

Book Club  
15 Minutes of Fame (Art/English)  
FMS Honor Society  
Tutoring Program  
Gender Equity Club  
Green Bean Club  
Jazz Choir  
Jazz Band  
Midwest Talent Search

Student Newspaper  
Peer Mediation  
Positive Attitude Club  
Pottery Making  
PTSA  
Science Club  
STAND  
Student Council  
Student of the Month  
Yearbook