

Medway Public Schools Medway, MA

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Schools

Medway High School
Grades 9 through 2

Medway Middle School
Grades 5 through 8

Burke/Memorial Elementary School
Grades Pre-K, K, 3 and 4

McGovern Elementary School
Grades 1 and 2

MISSION STATEMENT

The Medway Public Schools district, in partnership with the community, creates a safe environment that supports the pursuit of excellence for all through learning. The school community provides equitable opportunities for all students to apply knowledge, develop talents and skills, think independently, work collaboratively, and become informed, responsible, and productive citizens.

Expectations That Support Student Learning

All educators will:

- Act upon the belief that, with appropriate supports, every student can achieve at high levels.
- Share responsibility for the learning of all students by actively collaborating with colleagues.
- Personalize and differentiate instruction to engage and challenge each learner.
- Model for students the core values of respect, perseverance, integrity, responsibility, and tolerance.
- Provide safe and supportive schools.

All students will:

- Exhibit the core values of respect, perseverance, integrity, responsibility, and tolerance.
- Be active and engaged members of the school community.
- Take appropriate risks and believe that hard work and persistence are the keys to successful learning.
- Collaborate with others to solve problems and accomplish goals.

Parents will:

- Be supportive of and participate actively in PreK-12 school programs.
- Ensure that students come to school on-time, prepared, rested, and ready to learn.
- Partner with teachers to support their children's learning.
- Support their children's efforts to build skills as independent learners.

The community will:

- Provide resources to support a balanced program of academics, arts, athletics, and co-curricular programs.
- Support school and student learning partnerships with community businesses and organizations.

Expected Learning Outcomes

All students will:

- Meet or exceed grade-level essential learning outcomes/content standards.
- Communicate effectively and appropriately, both orally and in writing.
- Define and solve complex social and academic problems independently and in teams.
- Use technology for communicating and learning.



Medway High School
88 Summer Street
508-533-3227
Grades 9-12
Richard Pearson, Principal

Course offerings for English, social studies, mathematics science and foreign language include the levels of standard, accelerated and honors. The music department offers band, chorus, beginning keyboarding, guitar workshop, music theory and popular music in America. The art department offers basic art, fine art, portfolio, ceramics, graphic design, photography and sculpture. The technology education department offers video technology, woodworking, and computer drafting and design. The physical education department offers physical education, I.P.E.C., fitness/conditioning, group fitness, lifetime activities, outdoor fitness and leadership, personal health and wellness, team sports, and weight training. A pre-engineering program, "Project Lead the Way," is offered by the science department

Advanced Placement Course offerings include:

- AP Language & Composition
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- AP Micro/Macro Economics
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Physics B
- AP Chemistry
- AP Psychology
- AP French
- AP Spanish

Students are also able to take a variety of on-line courses through the Virtual High School program.

After-school student activities include: drama club, government interns/ Cable 8, band, jazz band, LEOs club, Mathcounts, musical, National Honor Society, newspaper, peer counseling, Project Green, SADD, Science Olympiad, student council, TADA and yearbook. Interscholastic athletics: baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, field hockey, football, golf, boys ice hockey, girls ice hockey, indoor track, lacrosse, boys soccer, girls soccer, girls softball, boys tennis, girls tennis, and track.

Post graduate statistics for the class of 2011:

Of the 209 students, 85% went to a 4-year college, 6% went to a 2-year college, 0.9% went into other education, 0.9% went into the military, and 4% entered employment

Average SAT Scores

Class of 2011	<u>Medway</u>	<u>Massachusetts</u>
Critical Reading:	541	513
Mathematics	545	527
Writing:	542	509

National Merit Commended Students in 2011: 6

Medway Middle School
45 Holliston Street
508-533-3230
Grades 5-8
Armand Pires, Principal

In September 2011, through the support of residents of the Town of Medway, the Massachusetts School Building Authority, and the Middle School Building Committee, the approved Middle School repair project commenced. This project includes many systems improvements including: new electrical service and delivery system; heating and ventilation upgrades; sprinkler system; single fire alarm system; new windows; repair of existing elevators and the addition of a third elevator. During this project, the Middle School will also be brought to full AAB compliance. The anticipated completion of this project is winter, 2013.

Medway Middle School has been identified as a **2011 Commended School** by Governor Patrick for achievement on state **MCAS tests**.

McGovern Elementary School
9 Lovering Street
508-533-3243
Grades 1 & 2
Wendy Rocha, Principal

Burke/Memorial Elementary School
16 Cassidy Lane
508-533-3242 (Burke office)
508-533-3266 (Memorial office)
Grades Pre-K, K, 3 & 4
Amanda Luizzi, Principal

Preschool through grade four students participate in all state required content curriculum and special subject courses. English language arts, including reading, writing, speaking and listening, are taught daily, along with mathematics, science and social studies. The *Everyday Math* program is the core mathematics curriculum in the elementary grades. Children also receive weekly lessons in art, music, physical education and technology. Elementary students visit the school libraries weekly. All students in preschool through grade four participate in the Open Circle Social Competency Program. This year the elementary schools are piloting a new assessment program in the second and fourth grades.

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The Medway Public Schools' **Community Education Department** is a self-sustaining program that provides educational and enrichment services to all citizens of Medway and to the residents of area towns. The program incorporates academic, vocational, career enrichment to provide educational and creative opportunities to people of all ages and ability levels. The Community Education Department also offers daycare.

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Medway Public Schools has been named to the **2011 AP Honor Roll in Advanced Placement District Awards** by the College Board. This award nationally recognizes the district's success and efforts in expanding AP access, performance, and commitment to increasing student achievement.

Medway Public Schools was listed in *Boston Magazine's* **2011 Best Public Schools** with a rank of 33 out of 135 schools.

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Medway Public Schools participates in the Massachusetts **School Choice Program**. Applications are available in the Superintendent's Office. Once an application is received, the child's name is placed on a waiting list. By May 1st, the School Committee determines the number of seats available per grad. Sometime in June the Superintendent's Office conducts a "random selection process" and then notifies parents/guardians by mail whether or not the child was selected for the program. Medway Public Schools *does not* provide transportation for School Choice students and that daily transportation of the child is the parent/guardian's responsibility. For more information, interested parties should contact the Office of the Superintendent at 508-533-3222.

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Statistics

October 2011 Enrollment

Burke School - 204
McGovern School - 351
Memorial School - 369
Middle School - 847
High School - 797
Home Education - 12
Grand Total - 2580

District-Wide Staff

Administrators: 11
Teachers: 196
Nurses: 5
Support Staff: 113

Average Class Size Per Grade 2011-2012

K = 18	Gr. 5 = 19	Gr. 9 = 19
Gr. 1 = 18	Gr. 6 = 21	Gr. 10 = 18
Gr. 2 = 21	Gr. 7 = 26	Gr. 11 = 20
Gr. 3 = 20	Gr. 8 = 21	Gr. 12 = 20
Gr. 4 = 21		

(Gr. 5-12, based upon English classes)