

Rising Sun Middle School

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Rising Sun Middle School is a vibrant and safe learning environment where students, staff and the community embrace learning. The Rising Sun mascot, which is a tiger, symbolizes the pride that we take in our school. With a strong system of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, students are able to focus on learning.

Set within the small town of Rising Sun the mission of our school is to prepare students to become lifelong learners. All stakeholders work together to create a supportive learning environment in which our students will become college and career ready. We aim to make a connection with all students by engaging them in powerful learning experiences.

As stated in our mission, we are proud to be able to offer a wide range of services that allow all students to feel like they are able to access instruction at an appropriate level for their needs. Honors classes challenge students to accelerate their learning while preparing for high school.

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1931

Additions/Renovations - 1950, 1965, 1978, 1999

School Capacity - 818

Total Enrollment - 704

Ethnicity

American Indian	<1%
Asian	21
Black/African American	<1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
White	90%
Hispanic	5%
Two or more races	3%

Students receiving special services

Free/Reduced Lunch	32%
Special Education	16%
EL	<1%



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Achievement Data

MCAP Testing Results 2019

Percent Proficient

Grade Level	ELA	Math	Algebra I
Grade 6	57.3%	41.0%	
Grade 7	59.0%	39.8%	
Grade 8	63.6%	21.1%	79.8%

[MD Report Card](#)

NWEA MAP Assessment

Assessment Level	Reading	Mathematics
	Winter 2020	Winter 2020
High	23.4%	17.7%
High Average	29.9%	24.6%
Average	20.2%	23.1%
Low Average	15.1%	18.6%
Low	11.3%	16.0%

<https://www.nwea.org/normative-data-rit-scores/>

Other Facts

- Our experienced teaching staff is able to offer rich learning experiences for students.
- With many teachers providing routine communication with parents we are able to enter into a firm partnership with our parents.
- Leaders among the staff utilize their wealth of content knowledge to develop curriculum for Cecil County Public Schools.
- Rising Sun Middle School has a business partnership with Old Dominion Electric Cooperative that provides a healthy source of funding.

Accomplishments

- Students have exceeded state averages on the MCAP assessment.
- Students are able to earn High School credit for participation in Chinese or Spanish while in middle school.
- Rising Sun Middle School has earned "silver" status for their PBIS program.
- Our Band and Chorus students flourish in state competitions.
- We offer an array of interventions to help at-risk students.

Special Programs

We are proud to be able to offer a wide range of services that allows all students to feel like they are able to access instruction at an appropriate level for their needs. Honors classes challenge students to accelerate their learning while preparing for high school.

We are also proud to be able to offer the Project Lead the Way engineering program. This program is a unique opportunity for students to learn engineering principles that will help them design and build structures that serve the needs of our public.

For our student athletes, we offer an excellent Physical Education program that is complemented by Soccer, Basketball and Track programs. Rising Sun Middle School is proud to offer Chinese and Spanish for eighth grade students to earn high school credit.