



Rotolo Middle School

2019-20
SCHOOL FACTS

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"Rotolo Middle School has a rich history of being a student-centered learning environment with a collaborative staff focused on students' academic and social emotional needs. Our parents and community are supportive and exceptional partners."

School Summary

The current Rotolo Middle School opened in 1993. This facility was originally named Batavia Middle School. Several years after its opening, the name was changed to Rotolo Middle School in honor of Sam Rotolo, who served as principal of Batavia's only middle school for 23 years. RMS is dedicated to leading all students to their maximum potential: academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. The middle school has been named a School to Watch[®] five times by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform for its academic excellence, responsiveness to the unique challenges of early adolescence, and equity in providing every student with high-quality teachers, resources, and supports. RMS serves students in grades six through eight and is the only middle school in the District.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Health

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Communications, Drama, Spanish, French, STEM, Project Lead the Way, Culinary Arts, Woodworking, Production Technology, PE Leadership Program

Student Support: Offer multiple programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 3 counselors, 12 special education teachers, 1 social worker, and 2 psychologists.

1,307

School enrollment

98%

Grade 9 students from RMS are on track to graduate from high school

80%

Teachers with master's degree or higher

66%

of our most struggling students who grew in Math MAP from fall to spring

71%

of our most struggling students who grew in Reading MAP from fall to spring

84%

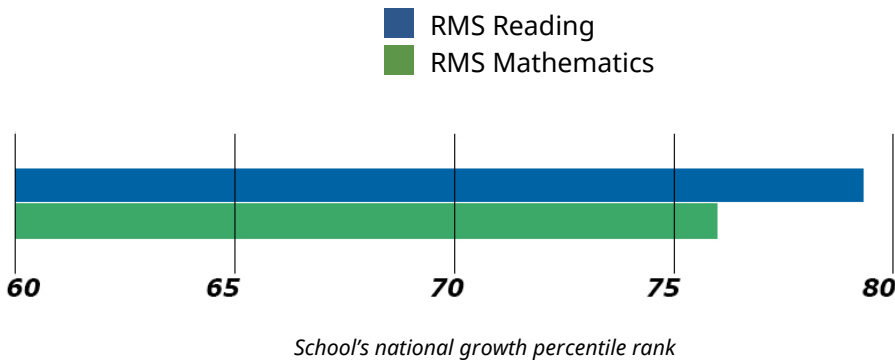
of students who believe through effort, that they can do challenging work





NWEA MAP Test Scores

Rotolo Middle School assesses all students in fall, winter, and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of reading and mathematics. Based on 2018-19 national data, RMS students outgrew students nationwide by 79 percent in reading and 76 percent in math.

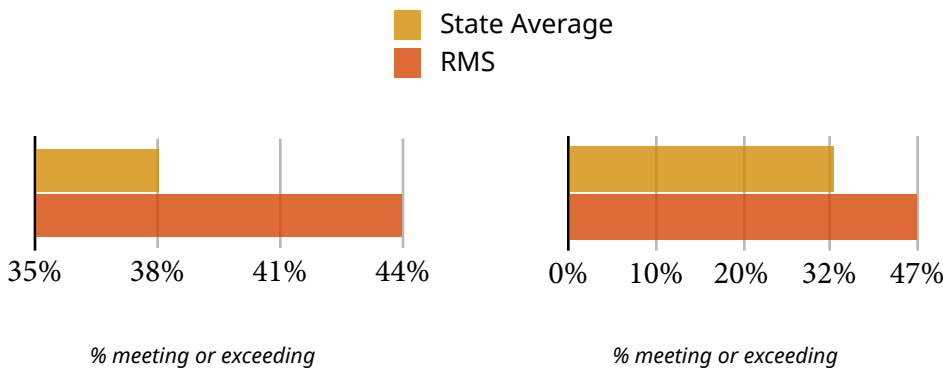


IAR Results Meeting and Exceeding

BPS101 students also take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) assessment. In 2018-19, RMS students performed 15% better than the state average in Math and 6% better than the state average in English Language Arts.

IAR English Language Arts

IAR Mathematics



School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- RMS has been named a School to Watch[®] six times by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform.

Annual Events

- Thanksgiving Feast
- Talent Show and Musicals
- American Heart Association Fundraiser
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- RMS Parent Advisory Council
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- CHIP IN Batavia
- Music Buffs
- Sports Boosters

Extracurricular Activities

- Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Drama
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Book Club
- Bowling Club
- Computer and Engineering Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Equality Club
- Foods Club
- Games Club
- IMSA Fusion
- Kiwanis Builders Club
- Mathletes and Wired for Math
- National Junior Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- Principal Advisory Group
- Sports
- Sports Club