Academic Supports

Meeting All Learners’ Needs

**Advanced Language Arts:** Students who qualify as being academically gifted are eligible for an Advanced Languages Arts program that focuses on enrichment and open-ended learning.

**Accelerated Math:** Students who demonstrate mastery over their grade level content in mathematics have options to take accelerated course work in courses beyond their assigned grade level.

**Differentiated Instruction:** Students who demonstrate an additional need in core academics have a variety of options to help them progress to grade level standards.

Co-Teaching

**Delivering Instruction Collaboratively**

Throughout North Junior High, students will encounter a wide variety of classes with two teachers who are partnering to deliver instruction in a dynamic and differentiated way. The process of co-teaching brings together teachers from different backgrounds, training and licenses to collaborate in planning and lesson delivery.

Enrollment

Enroll online at isd742.org/enrollment or at the Welcome Center.

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AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills.
Technology

**Applying 21st Century Learning Tools**

North is part of the District 742 Inspire 1:1 initiative, which provides a personal mobile device to each middle level student. North has implemented this approach to learning for three years and is regularly finding new and innovative ways to use technology to better deliver instruction.

Activities

**Offering Extracurricular Options**

As part of its commitment to a well-rounded educational experience, North offers a variety of athletic and academic opportunities to engage students in extracurricular programming. North offers 32 athletic activities that take place at North or in conjunction with Apollo High School ranging from football to alpine skiing.

Students can also participate in one or more of the 16 academic activities at North. This includes student council, yearbook, theater, robotics and many more activities that challenge students to expand their horizons.

Fine & Performing Arts

**Discovering New Talents**

North offers many music options including orchestra, band, choir and world drumming. Students have the option to enroll in programs during the day and after school.

Visual Arts also has a strong presence at North. Students can enroll in a variety of art courses during the day and participate in the after-school art club that hosts regular galleries for students to share their work.

Performing Arts are provided to students in the form of after-school programs that produce both musical and dramatic performance multiple times per year. Students can participate in a variety of ways to share their artistic skills.

Language Opportunities

North Junior High students have multiple opportunities for students to learn and experience other languages and cultures at the middle level. Students can elect to take Chinese or Spanish as a Second Language. In addition, North is host to the Chinese Immersion program for middle level students who began in elementary at Madison and will continue on at Apollo.