

2020-2021

IRONDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Continuous Improvement Plan At a Glance



OUR MISSION

To provide a safe and engaging environment where students elevate academic skills and character to become productive global and digital citizens

OUR VISION

Empowering our students to embrace the richness of their past, cultivate resilience in the present, and prepare for opportunities in the future

About Irondale Middle

Irondale Middle School serves a diverse community of students from across Jefferson County. Our highly-qualified staff supports students' academic and social-emotional needs both virtually and in the traditional setting.

The 2020-21 school year provides a unique opportunity to innovate instruction and engage learning in new ways at IMS. The connection between our teachers, students, parents, and community has *never been more important*. As we navigate the 2020-21 school year, we look forward to developing lifelong learners and growing in resilience together.



Our Plan

The following activities are targeted at increasing our students' achievement and growth in both reading and math.

- Teachers plan highly engaging and rigorous virtual and in-person lessons.
- Teachers attend regular professional development to grow in their teaching practices.
- IMS students participate in a daily enrichment class, gaining targeted instruction in literacy, math, digital literacy, and social-emotional learning.

- Students are supported behaviorally, through Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. Teachers recognize positive behavior in the classroom, cultivating a positive school culture and learning environment.



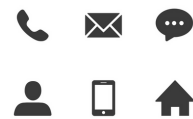
Stay in Touch

Families, please check your child's academic progress regularly through iNOW. Teachers, counselors, and administrators are available for conferences upon request.

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Family Involvement

Family partnerships are the foundation of student success, especially during the special circumstances of the 2020-21 school year. Family activities, programs, and resources are selected based on our needs assessment data and input from the Parent Involvement Committee.

The IMS Parent Resource Room is available to families Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:30. Internet and printing access, and both Spanish and English parenting and academic resources are available for families' use.

Families are encouraged to...

- Communicate via email with teachers, administrators, and counselors
- Attend virtual family events and student programs
- Schedule conferences as needed
- Attend athletic and fine arts events
- Support their child's attendance, both virtually and in person

Thank you for supporting your child this year!