McDonough Middle School

AT A GLANCE

- Grades: 6 - 8
- Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:15 am - 3:25 pm
- Uniforms: Solid black, red or white polo shirts with khaki or black dress pants.

DID YOU KNOW?

LANGUAGES ARE VALUED at McDonough! Our students speak multiple languages, and we have many staff members who are bilingual in several languages.

We recognize the positives in our students at monthly RECOGNITION ASSEMBLIES.

We continue to have COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS with organizations such as Catholic Charities to provide after-school enrichment programs for students daily.

CONNECT WITH US

For application information, please contact:

Hartford Public Schools
Office of Enrollment and School Choice
330 Wethersfield Ave, 1st Floor
Hartford, CT 06114
860-695-8876
www.hartfordschools.org/enroll

Principal, Marjorie Rice
Assistant Principal, William Conroy-Longo

For more information about our school, please contact us at:

McDonough Middle School
111 Hillside Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
860-695-4260

https://mcdonoughmiddleschool.org

twitter.com/@McDonoughMSb

www.hartfordschools.org/enroll
OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

ACCOLADES
Our Newcomer Center supports our English Learners in all academic areas, and provides wrap around supports, to realize their goals of becoming bilingual and biliterate in a positive and nurturing environment.

Our partnership with Catholic Charities provides in house support for students and exciting after school programming such as: DJ classes, Cooking, Art and more! Academic enrichment is also provided.

Our school was awarded a grant to provide Art Kits to all students. Our beautiful and capable Students are creating installations and murals to adorn our building with their own creations!

CURRICULUM
Common Core Standards aligned curriculum with an emphasis on culturally responsive pedagogy.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Catholic Charities C.H.I.L.L. Spot After School Program, Student government, Community Service Programs, Athletic Program offerings and clubs.

TECHNOLOGY
One to one devices allow students to explore academic content leveraging the strength of our digital natives. Lego Robotics lab allows students to explore the digital world in a hands-on approach. Every classroom is equipped with an Apple TV.

GET TO KNOW US

• Our Newcomer Center welcomes English Learners.

• We have a community school partnership with Catholic Charities for after-school programming.

• We are a neighborhood school supporting our beautiful and capable students through embedded social emotional learning, restorative practices, and PBIS to meet the needs of the whole child.

• We employ a gradual release model of instruction to support students in becoming self-directed learners.

• Our student-centered, culturally responsive core curriculum is differentiated to meet the needs of ALL students.

ABOUT US

McDonough Middle School has over 370 students with grade-level teaming, thus creating smaller communities of learners within a traditional middle school. Spanish, Art and PE support our core curricula of Math, Social Studies, Science and ELA. Athletics, Language, and our Community School Model are what sets McDonough apart in fostering excellence within our school community.

At McDonough, we practice student-centered learning and interdisciplinary learning experiences where students conduct authentic field research and present their work in meaningful ways.

We are a fully functioning community school with an extensive partnership with Catholic Charities which provides clinical support during the school day and after-school programming to support our students.

McDonough Middle School has a pathway for students attending Burns School, Parkville, Sanchez and ELAMS. These students do not need to apply to attend McDonough. All other students can access McDonough through the Hartford District Choice application.