



SCHOOLS TO WATCH – Cosgrove Middle School

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Designated in 2017

District: Spencerport County: Monroe State: New York
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School Statistics

(Source: Infinite Campus, BEDS Report, NYStart)

Community: Suburban/Residential
Enrollment: 869
Grade Levels: 6-8
School Schedule: 7 Period Rotating and Team Model

Student Demographics

53%	Male
47%	Female
6.9%	Hispanic/Latino
83.3%	White
.2%	American Indian/Alaskan Native
4.5%	African American
0%	Filipino
1.9%	Asian/Pacific Islander
14%	Students with Disabilities
30%	Free/Red. Lunch/Econ. Disadvantaged
1%	English Learners

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Accelerated Math and Science Program
- NJHS Membership constitutes 13% of the population
- Team Model
- Benchmark Common Exams in all subject areas
- 21st Century Technology Tools Professional Development
- Academically Focused Co-Curricular Activities
- Alternative Learning Center
- 1:1 for 6th grade in 16-17 and entire school for 2017-18
- 21st Century Team to support all staff and students during digital conversion.
- Atlas Rubicon Curriculum Repository for all subject areas
- Three tiered RTI model for ELA and Math
- LongwoodTeachers.com (online resource)
- Principal's Breakfast

Developmental Responsiveness

- Career Day
- Tiered Rtl supports
- Mental Health team support (Social Worker, grade-level School Counselors, Psychologist)
- Transition support for 5th and 8th grade students (e.g. Choices activities)
- Grade-level team meetings/SIP plans
- School/team newsletters
- Family Support Center
- Numerous clubs and activities for students
- Extra support for students during Flex and Activity Period
- College and Career Committee
- Student Leadership Training

Social Equity

- Principal's Newsletters
- Differentiated Lessons
- RTI – Response To Intervention (Team)
- PBIS – Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (Team)
- Festival of Nations Celebration
- Common Assessments
- Technology opportunities for whole student body
- Ally Club
- Food Drives
- Awards Nights
- Student of the Month Celebrations

Organizational Support

- Board Members are well educated on STW and process conducted at middle school.
- Shared decision making includes staff, administrators, parents and teachers
- Principal's Advisory Council and Student Council allow students a voice in decisions
- Building plan is aligned to the four domains and is shared electronically, shared via faculty meeting breakout sessions, voted upon, and evaluated by all staff
- Teachers have input via surveys, BPT reps, and open communication with administration to modify current 'practices'
- Mentor programs – for new teachers, DI, technology
- 21st Century Team – piloting technology, support for teachers
- Cosgrove works collaboratively:
 - Department meeting time
 - Common Assessments and Grading practices
 - Wide array of intervention (SIP, team meetings with administrators and counselors),
 - Data collection (Grade Cam), data collection and analysis
 - Accountability for student achievement (team plans, SIP, BIT, working lunch).