

OHIO SCHOOLS TO WATCH

MODEL SCHOOL—VISITOR'S GUIDE

RAPID RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL



Designated in 2006

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2005-07 School Statistics

Community: Suburban
Enrollment: 615
Grade Levels: 6-8
School Schedule: Flexible Block

Student Demographics
03% Hispanic
97% White
08% African American
0% Filipino
.06% Asian
0% Pacific Islander

7 % Free/Reduced Lunch
0% English Learners

2005 AYP: Met
2006 AYP: Met
2007 AYP: Met

School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Ensuring that all students achieve at high levels
- Expository writing across all content areas
- Use of data to improve student learning
- Inclusion of special needs students
- Offering high school credit to 8th grade students
- Common planning for all teachers
- Rated "Excellent" for five consecutive years

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Developmental Responsiveness

- National PTA School of Excellence For Family and Community Involvement
- A rich variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities
- Teaming
- Frequent public engagement of community members
- Community and Civic involvement
- Innovative use of technology across all content areas
- Professional Learning Community for staff members

Social Equity

- Over 85% of students involved in extra-curricular activities
- Continuous progress closing achievement gaps
- Meeting and exceeding AYP for 4 consecutive years
- Students in need of extra help in literacy and numeracy receive it daily
- Variety of recognition for students for academic excellence and good citizenship

Organizational Support

- Use of Effective Schools Model to improve student learning
- Community and Parent Involvement
- Teachers As Core Leaders at each grade level
- Active Parent Involvement in school decision making and governance