18 K-12 School



World of Inquiry School 58

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FACTS

Uniforms: **Yes** Busing: **RTS**

Student Enrollment: **880**Foreign Languages: **Spanish**

Honors Classes: Yes

Tutoring/After School: Yes

Summer Programs: No

Advanced Placement (AP): Yes

English Language Learners: **Yes**

 $Health/Wellness\ Center:\ \textbf{No}$

Extended/Expanded Day: No

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: First Niagara Bank, M&T, Monroe Community College, University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College,

Nazareth College, Hart's Grocery,

Junior Achievement

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes**

WHAT EVERY FAMILY MUST KNOW

World of Inquiry is a close-knit community that teaches students of all ages to be questioners, critical thinkers and problem-solvers. Learning at World of Inquiry occurs through grade-level expeditions, which are in-depth studies of a single topic or theme that promote active learning, adventure and service to others. We are a K-12 school, and many of our current 9th- through 12th-graders have attended school together since Kindergarten, forming close relationships that foster a sense a family. Because the majority of our 8th-graders choose to stay with us for high school, we generally do not have many open seats.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning School nationally recognized as a Mentor School for Expeditionary Learning.
- Students are engaged in learning expeditions and case studies, which can include project-based learning, working with community experts, and participating in field studies to places near and far.
- Juniors and seniors are required to take capstone classes, which allow them to create their own mini-expedition and/or case study.
- Rigorous academics are balanced with intentional development of character.
 All students will be enrolled in advisory crew, contribute to school-wide morning meetings, conduct student-led conferences, learn the art of presentation, and participate in service learning opportunities.
 Students will also have the opportunity to partake in multiple outdoor activities.
- The school is built on a culture of collaboration between home and school, with high levels of parent engagement and participation.
- Graduation rate is 91.8%, and all students who applied to college were accepted (100% college acceptance rate).