

More & Better Learning Time

FACT SHEET

CHARLES CARROLL SCHOOL NO. 46

Focus

Emphasis is on arts integration, literacy-rich learning experiences, and healthy lifestyles





Why Choose School 46: Essential Elements Highlights

Engaging Enrichment

Student schedules include enrichment courses beyond traditional Rochester City School District classes. Sample enrichment classes include the following:

Action and Health-Based Enrichment — focuses on health and safety, dance/yoga, movement with literature, and cooperative games

Band and Instrumental Lessons — provide a collaborative setting for students to develop musical skills through group lessons

Chorus — students learn to strengthen their singing voice, to sight read, and to perform

Computer Technology — students learn basic computer skills and work towards being fluent keyboarders

TIME Collaborative School

- School 46 participates as a TIME Collaborative school with the National Center for Time & Learning (NCTL) to provide high-quality learning time, within an expanded school day.
- As a Time Collaborative school, School 46 offers students an additional 300 hours of school time – the equivalent of eight more weeks of school than the typical school year. (The expanded school day is from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
- The school strives to achieve NCTL's Seven Essential Elements: 1) Focused school-wide priorities; 2) Rigorous academics; 3) Differentiated supports; 4) Frequent data cycles;
 5) Targeted teacher development; 6) Engaging enrichment; and 7) Enhanced school culture.

TIME LEARNING

Cooking 101 — students build self-esteem through a sense of accomplishment and gain a better understanding of food origins and how they relate to different cultures

Dance — focuses on various styles of dance

Hands-on Science and Inquiry — students work together in small groups to perform science experiments in which they must solve real-life problems

Junior Achievement — encompasses economics and business curricula for students in grades K-5

Kindergarten First Steps — gives kindergartners access to foundational skills delivered by trained professionals within their areas of expertise, including phonics, writing, math, language and literacy, speech language, social-emotional development, and technology

The Literature Circle and Book Talks — Nazareth College Teacher Education students help students choose books and then read together. After finishing the books, students work collaboratively on a project to demonstrate what they have learned, including posters, displays, plays, poems, and collages.

STEM Enrichment (The Low Down on Soil) students get their hands dirty as they explore and record soil colors, soil textures, and types of organisms, such as centipedes, springtails, mites, ants, and earthworms

Visual Art: Mixed Media for Motor — students develop strong fine and visual motor skills while creating many mixed-media art projects

Visual Art: "Selfies" — students create many self-portraits to practice different art techniques

Visual Art: Textiles and Wood Craft — students become more aware of the design elements that surround them on their clothes and on the fabrics and furnishings that they use; they collaborate to hand paint curtains, rugs, and benches



Visual Arts: Trees — students explore different ways to illustrate a tree as a symbol for life and knowledge and the concept of growth

School-Wide Priorities

- Committed to advancing the academic performance of all students
- Student data in ELA and math are used to determine student areas of challenge, organize groups and select programs/methodologies

Differentiated Supports (Interventions)

- 95 Percent Group's phonics products meet the needs of students receiving tiered instruction to help address the targeted gaps in their skills
- Soar to Success is a research-based reading intervention program for grade 3-8 students who are reading significantly below grade level
- Guided Reading is a small-group reading instruction providing differentiated teaching that supports students in developing reading proficiency
- Guided writing lessons are temporary, small-group lessons teaching strategies that a group of students most need to practice, with immediate teacher guidance
- Guided Math students are placed in abilitylevel groups and taught the standards of the curriculum; Do the Math intervention gives students who have fallen behind the chance to catch up and keep up
- Technology-based interventions include Compass, which combines rigorous, research-based instruction with fun, engaging digital content and real-time, actionable data; and Lexia Core 5, a research-proven, technology-based approach to accelerating reading skills development

Community Partners

School 46 works with the following community partners to enrich the educational experiences of its students in the classroom:

Greater Rochester Health Foundation

• Supports and promotes physical activity enrichment classes, such as health and wellness

Nazareth College / Mercier Literacy

- As part of the Partners for Learning Program, Nazareth Teacher Education students support School 46 students in reading comprehension and writing techniques, in collaboration with the school librarian
- The Fellows at Nazareth post graduate students who are certified teachers work collaboratively with the entire school community work and with Tier 2 students to support learning
- Certified teachers from the Mercier program support literacy and integrated arts opportunities for students

Rochester AmeriCorps

- Provides enrichment activities, mentoring, tutoring, and intensive student support
- Engages students academically as well as in music, arts, and recreation

Xerox Consultants

- Bring science to life for students in the classroom, through reading science labs, in collaboration with the classroom teacher
- Students learn to write evidence-based scientific responses

Young Audiences of Rochester

• Plans tailored, engaging enrichments related to the arts

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