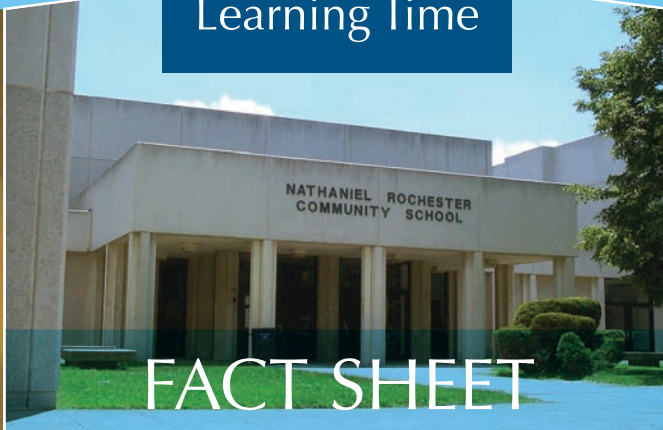


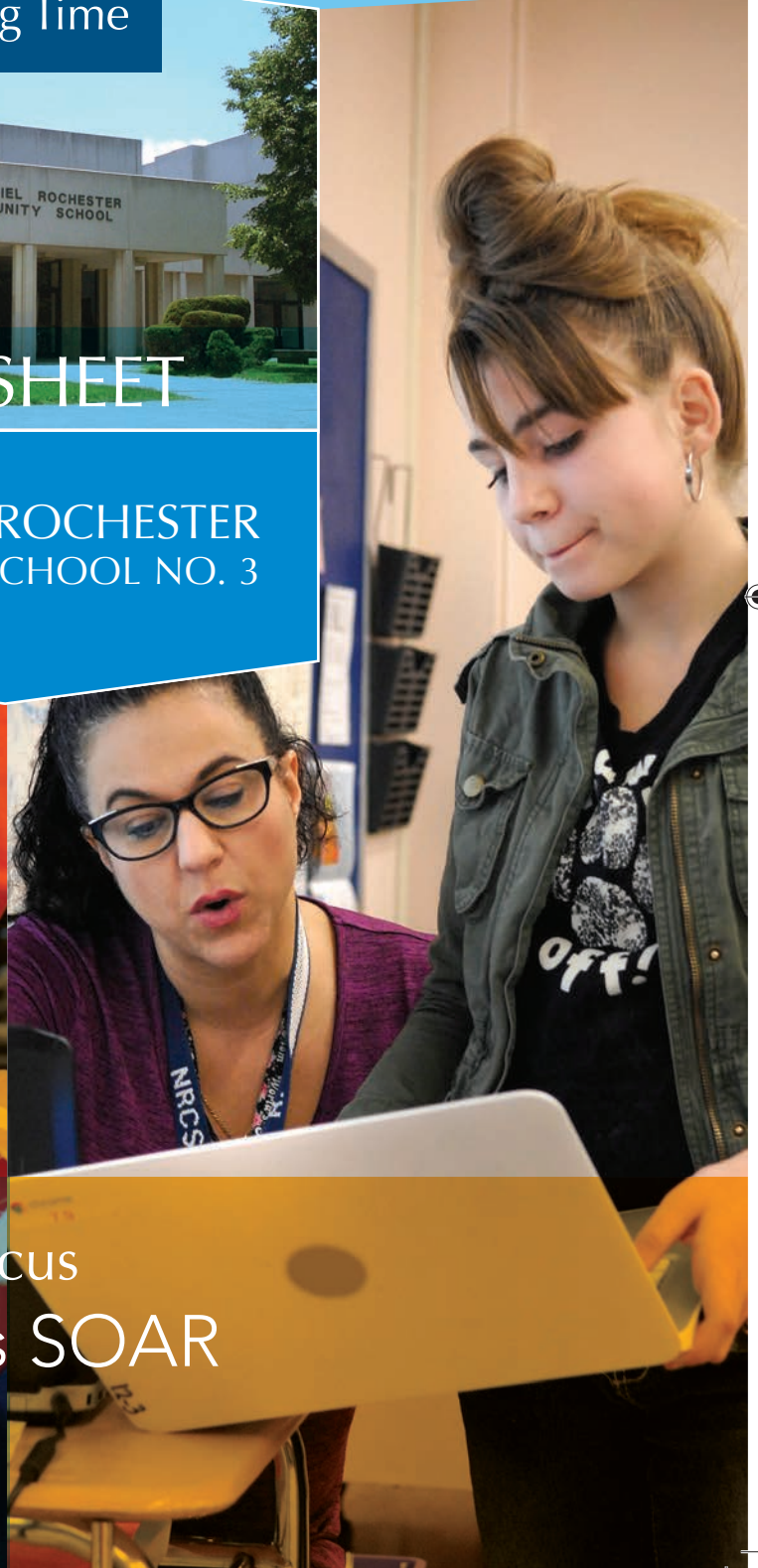


More & Better  
Learning Time



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## More & Better Learning Time School

- School 3 participates as a TIME Collaborative school with the National Center on Time & Learning (NCTL) to provide high-quality learning time, within an expanded school day.
- Students receive an additional 320 hours of classroom time per year (an additional 90 minutes of daily instructional time) – the equivalent of eight more weeks of school than the typical school year.
  - The school day is from 7:15 a.m. – 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
  7. Enhanced school culture





## Why Choose School 3: Essential Elements Highlights

### Engaging Enrichment

Student schedules include exciting enrichment electives beyond traditional Rochester City School District classes. Sample enrichment classes include:

**Community Service** — students learn what it is to be part of a larger community by completing community service projects and volunteering with a community partner

**Cooking and Nutrition** — students learn about making healthy food choices and how to prepare simple, healthy foods for meals and snacks

**Creative Endeavors** — lets students experience crafts that align with units of study

**Cultural Studies** — teaches students about different cultures throughout the world

**Drama** — students experience how to express themselves through drama, and they write and perform short plays and prepare for the annual school play

**Educational Technology** — students spend time working with educational technology such as Lexia, Compass, and NEWSELA, and they get free reading time

**Honors Program** — allows our 8th grade honors candidates to have additional classes and labs to support their academic endeavors

**Karate** — teaches students awareness, self-defense, control, balance, concentration, focus, respect, and discipline

**Movement and Math** — uses movement to provide a stronger understanding of math principles

**Rhythm and Motion** — covers different styles of dance, along with choreographing and performing dances

**Robotics** — First Lego League and Junior Lego League

**Sports and Team Work** — covers the principles of playing on a team and in individual sports

**STEM** — teaches age-appropriate activities in science, technology, engineering, and math, and how they relate to daily life

**Technology** — teaches foundational computer skills such as keyboarding, word processing, saving and opening files, and more

### Frequent Data Cycles

- Data is a primary area of focus, with time allotted every other day to work with, and look at, student progress data.

### Enhanced School Culture

- As a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school, School 3 defines, teaches, and supports appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.





## Community Partners

School 3 works with community partners to enrich the educational experiences of its students, while continuing the strong commitment to academic excellence.

### Center for Youth

### G2

### Third Presbyterian Church

### University of Rochester

(Students participate in academics, arts, recreation, and social skills-building activities.)

