

A day in the life of an Irving student

6:45-7:20: Doors open and breakfast is served

7:20: Students proceed to homeroom

7:35: Math

9:00: English

10:15-11:35: Specialty classes

11:35-12:00: Lunch

12:00-1:20: Science/Social Studies

1:20-1:30: Homeroom

1:30-3:30: After-school activity (Academic help, sports, clubs or other extra-curricular programs)



Student Leadership Opportunities

Our Student Council provides real leadership for our school.

Among its accomplishments, Student Council ran the mascot competition that created our new "Warrior" logo, supervised several fundraising efforts, and researched and planned improvements for the school cafeteria.



A Nurturing Environment

The Irving Staff is tireless in providing your child with the supports that he or she needs to be successful. Students meet in small groups called Advisory once each week to discuss their social and emotional experiences in school and strategize how the staff and parents can improve the support network we offer our children.

For a tour of our school or any questions, please contact:

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The Washington Irving



Middle School

Preparing our students to take on the world

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Home of

The Irving Warriors

Sports



Teams

and

The Irving Defenders

Innovative Anti-Bullying Program

2011-2012

The Irving Vision

At the Irving, we provide our students with the supports and expectations they need in order to have a significant impact on their community. By the end of 8th grade, our students will have the skills necessary to solve complex problems, read complex texts, and express a persuasive and clear understanding of the world around them. With their strong skills, they will feel responsible for, and be eager to, support and lead their communities.



Excellent Facilities

The Irving is fully equipped with:

1. A well-resourced library.
2. A gym with a regulation-sized basketball court.
3. A beautiful auditorium with full stage.
4. A spacious full service cafeteria.
5. A “Black-Box” mini-theater.

The Irving Middle School

creates nurturing and challenging experiences for all students by providing the following:

- Academic Rigor: School-wide approaches to teaching reading, vocabulary and number skills ensure that our students learn quickly and deeply. Additionally, students who wish to take Algebra in the eighth grade are given extra support to ensure their success.
- A Rich Curriculum: Students must develop portfolios in the area that they choose as their specialty. Seventh and eighth grade students “major” in one of the following: Drama, Dance, Visual Arts or Applied Sciences (7th grade Applied Science Majors work in our Animal Science Lab),
- Excellent After-School Opportunities: Citizen Schools, Tenacity, and A.I.P. provide excellent after-school programming. In addition, the school has a literary magazine, student council, clubs, annual talent show, a double-dutch team, soccer, football, baseball, track, volleyball and wrestling teams
- An Engaged and Caring Staff: An energetic and thoughtful staff meets in teams regularly to ensure that each child feels secure and connected to the whole school community.

Parent Involvement

The Irving staff recognizes that parents are partners in the success of our students and the school. We are proud to have active and dedicated parents who work closely with our staff to set high expectations for all of us and ensure that every student meets the goals they set for themselves.

Our Parent and School Site Councils meet regularly with the Principal to hold him accountable for the school’s performance.

Our staff members have weekly times when they are available for parents to meet with their child’s team of teachers.

Did you know?

- The Irving is the middle school component of the new Roslindale K-8 Pathway, which is the only multi-school K-8 in BPS (all six Roslindale area elementary schools feed into the Irving).
- In 2009-2010, several students from the Irving were selected to participate in the Massachusetts Science Fair.
- The Irving’s innovative anti-bullying program has been recognized nationwide.
- The Irving’s 2009 football team was the first city-wide middle school champions.