



Sage Park Middle School

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most unique extracurricular activity is one that started 28 years ago: a five-day trip to Cape Cod by 7th graders. Participants study marine life and stay at the Cape Cod Sea Camps.

The school provides each student with a “student agenda.” This publication contains all school-related information that a student needs, including general information, rules, room locations, schedules and a complete school-year desk planner. The agenda is intended to be shared with parents so that they can monitor students’ homework and activities. A parent version is mailed to every Sage Park household.

“A great place to learn and have fun.”

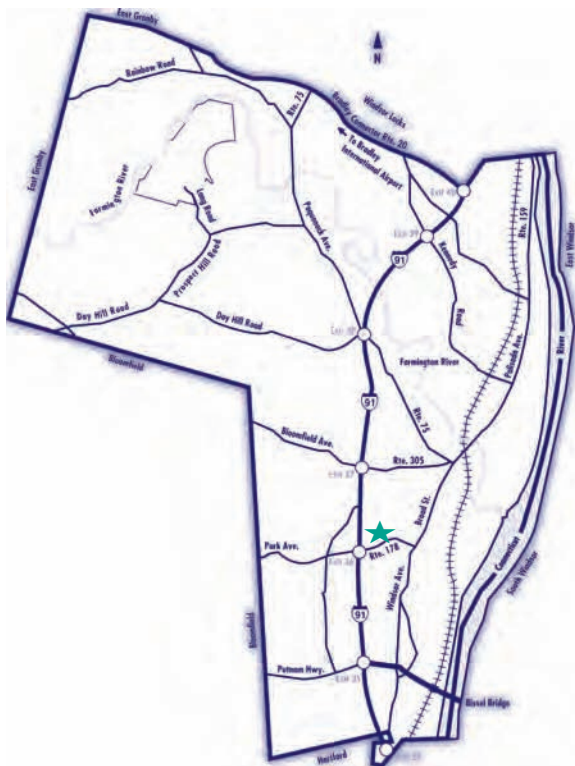
Kelsie M. , grade 6

The teachers, administrators and support personnel at Sage Park Middle School are keenly aware that the early adolescent years are a time of physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth that are often characterized by self-consciousness, restlessness and anxiety. Sage Park teachers see themselves as understanding adults who provide each youngster with an environment of respect, structure, compassion, and consistent discipline.

The net result is students who excel in individual scholarship in an environment that nurtures well-being, creative expression, problem solving and an appreciation of individual and cultural differences.

Directions

Interstate 91 to Exit 36.
Route 178 east. Left onto Sage Park Road



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Windsor. First in Connecticut. First for its young people.

Sage Park Middle School is located on a large campus just south of Windsor's town green and historic district and is directly across from Windsor High School. The school is Windsor's only middle school, serving approximately 1,000 youngsters in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Sage Park has always prided itself on providing a strong academic program that emphasizes reading, writing, math and an integrated science program as well as studies in languages, art and music. Sage Park is one of only a few middle schools in the state to be accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Sage Park is organized into nine academic teams, each team consisting of 110 to 120 students. Students attend their academic classes with their fellow team members, however teams integrate for subjects such as music, technology and physical education. This team organization creates a learning environment that is personalized and supportive, yet also allows students to learn within a larger group. Team teachers work together to integrate curriculum, plan projects, evaluate students regularly and communicate frequently with parents. A guidance counselor works with each of the nine teams.

Sage Park provides a challenging program in which all students are required to take language arts, math, science, social studies, art, developmental guidance, music, health, physical education and vocational courses. In sixth and seventh grades, all students take reading.

Grade 7 students study French or Spanish for half of the school year. Approximately 140 students of Spanish and 60 students of French continue their study of world language in grade 8.

Sage Park also has a unique activity-based curriculum called Technology and People that allows students to explore various technologies and discover how

"We practice the 3R's – responsibility, respect and reflection."

Conroy R., grade 7

technology relates to the individual and the community. There are five course offerings: Culinary Arts; Business and Computer Applications; Technology Arts and Media; Construction Technologies and Design; and Marketing.

Sage Park's Library Resource Center is a multimedia facility that provides books, periodicals, audiovisual materials and a computer lab. The school has three other computer labs in addition to computers in every classroom.

Sage Park students have the opportunity to be involved in the educationally challenging and exciting experiences offered by the school's Challenge Program. Students with particular aptitude in language arts and math can participate in Challenge Math and/or Challenge Language classes. The Challenge Program also coordinates many competitions and other activities both for Challenge students and for all Sage Park students. In addition, the Challenge teachers and the Sage Park teaching staff work with students in Enrichment Clusters that are offered to all students after school in both the fall and



spring semesters. Enrichment clusters offer students a wide range of activities, including topics such as robotics, digital photography and filmmaking, extreme math, hand drumming, physical fitness, table tennis and chess.

Music plays an integral role for many students at Sage Park Middle School. Twenty percent of the student body play in the orchestra or band, and another twenty percent perform in choir. The success of the Suzuki String Program in Windsor's elementary schools is shown by the fact that Sage Park now has 54 youngsters in its string program and expects that participation will increase in the coming years.

Students enjoy their involvement with the music program and have competed successfully. The Sage Park Stage Band recently earned a silver medal at the Fermi High School Jazz Festival and brought home a Certificate of Excellence from the University of New Hampshire Jazz Festival.

The school has a number of popular extracurricular activities, including a bowling league, a drama club, a school orchestra, a stage band and a ski club. More than 300 youngsters participate each year in after-school intramural sports activities. Sage Park has a growing interscholastic sports program including girls' basketball, boys' basketball, coed track, girls' soccer, boys' soccer, softball and baseball. *The Hoofbeat*, Sage Park's school newspaper, is published four times a year, and each year's school life is preserved in the Sage Park Yearbook. Perhaps the

