



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Continuous Curriculum School provides an environment for student success by establishing active partnerships with parents, families and the community. All students have the opportunity to achieve their full potential while becoming life-long learners and responsible, productive citizens.

Our middle school creates a community where individuals treat others with dignity and respect. Our students are seen as learners and as teachers. We strive to celebrate each individual's gifts and teach them to share those gifts.

We value trust, honesty, patience, compassion, cooperation, commitment, parents and community involvement.



**Home of
the Eagles**



What makes Continuous Curriculum Middle School different?

CCS is a K-8 school dedicated to multiple year placements, a strong sense of team work, and active parent involvement. As a choice school our students come from all over East Valley and a few have come from outside of the district. As a Gates grant school, CCS teachers have been working for years educating themselves about curriculum, standards, instructional strategies and technology. Classrooms have a student to computer ratio of 2:1 along with other technology that supports quality instruction. Our teachers work to find the best ways to integrate technology into curriculum.

Expectations of students are high and children benefit from the small, closely knit group they find here. The consistency of multiple year placement and little turnover of students is of benefit to most families. Our parents commit to actively participating in their child's class and school. This happens in a variety of ways but is an expectation of all families.

Individually and together, we are working to provide the very best for your student.

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**Quality middle school education
for students in grades six
through eight.**

THE EAGLE DIFFERENCE



CLASS SIZE – Classes average 25 – 28 students and maintain a 2:1 student to computer ratio.

SCHOOL START AND END TIMES – Classes begin at 8:45am and let out at 3:15pm.

BALANCED CALENDAR – C.C.S. operates on a 180 day calendar that spreads from early August to the end of June. More frequent breaks are added throughout the year and we still maintain a six week summer. Shorter break times help the students retain what they have learned and lead to less review.

STAFF – Our students are guided each day by an energetic, dedicated staff whose goal is to produce well-rounded students who are equipped to succeed in high school and beyond. The middle school teaching team consists of a math specialist, a language arts specialist and a science specialist who was awarded the 2009 Middle School Science Teacher of the Year award for Washington State.

CLASS FORMAT – Students in grades five through eight are taught in a departmentalized team environment. All students maintain a homeroom but change teachers with each academic course.

CURRICULUM – In addition to their academic curriculum, students in the Continuous Curriculum Middle School participate in a variety of exploratory subjects that complete their education.

- Technology Lab
- Health & Fitness
- Spanish
- Mentoring
- Student Leadership Retreats
- Internet Safety Consortium
- Art Instruction
- Music

BUILDING SUPPORT – Continuous Curriculum Middle School students provide educational support to all the students in our building. They serve as reading buddies, friendly helpers, and peer mentors.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q Is this a private or public school? What about transportation? Is that provided?

A Continuous Curriculum Middle School is a free, public school within the East Valley School District. If you are an East Valley patron, bussing is available as long as the traditional calendar schools are in session. Parents provide transportation the first and last two weeks of school.

Q Can my child participate in extracurricular sports?

A Yes! Students are able to participate in any extracurricular sport. Transportation is provided from C.C.S. to East Valley Middle School. Sports include Football, Cross Country, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Softball



Q How do the test scores of Continuous Curriculum students compare to the state and local averages?

A According to the Office of Superintendent for Student Instruction (OSPI) website, our students continue to perform well on state tests.

Based on 2009 WASL results from <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
6th Grade				
CCS	71.4 %	57.1%		
CVSD	76.1%	57.1%		
WVSD	74.9 %	53.7 %		
WA State	72%	50.9%		
7th Grade				
CCS	81.3%	68.8%	100%	
CVSD	60.7%	60%	73.8%	
WVSD	59.6%	42.6%	67.8%	
WA State	59.3%	51.8%	69.8%	
8th Grade				
CCS	81.8%	72.7%		72.7%
CVSD	68.8%	55.8%		52.6%
WVSD	78.1%	45.5%		50.7%
WA State	67.5%	50.8%		51.1%