



Woodbury City Public Schools At A Glance -

Elementary Schools

“A Leader in Personalizing Education”

ABOUT US

We're a small, New Jersey school district with approximately 1,500 students and 300 faculty. All our teachers are highly qualified; most have advanced degrees; two of our principals have doctorate degrees. We serve students from preschool (ages 3 and 4) through 12th grade.

LOCATION

Woodbury City Public Schools are located in historic Woodbury, New Jersey. We are about 20 minutes from Philadelphia; and less than two hours from New York City.

OUR SCHOOLS

The district consists of four school buildings – Evergreen Avenue Elementary School, Walnut Street Elementary School, West End Memorial Elementary School, and the Junior-Senior High School.

OUR MISSION

Building upon our history, diversity, and beliefs, the mission of the Woodbury City Public Schools, a leader in personalizing education, is to ensure each child becomes a responsible member of our society who excels in his or her endeavors and meets life's challenges with courage, confidence, and pride; this is accomplished by utilizing proven instructional strategies and innovative methods by highly skilled and dedicated individuals in partnership with families, our city, and the global community.

ELEMENTARY ACADEMICS

Woodbury City Public Schools are academically rigorous and provide students with comprehensive curriculum programs by grade.

All our teachers are highly qualified with many holding advanced degrees. Two of our principals have doctorate degrees.

All grades are exposed to science, social studies, world language, English as a Second Language, music, art, gym, health and technology lessons.

Our classrooms use the latest technology and students in grades 2-5 use a Chromebook for a 1-1 computer opportunity.

Grades K-2

Our schools utilize the Wilson Foundations® program, which provides a strong foundation for reading, spelling, and handwriting. In addition, Reading Workshop, Go Math! and ST Math are employed.

Grades 3-5

Students (beginning in 4th grade) are exposed to the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program, a college-readiness system that is designed to increase school-wide learning and student performance.

In addition, the Benchmark Word Study®, Literacy TA, Go Math!, ST Math, and Reading Workshop are also used to provide a well-rounded curriculum.

PRESCHOOL

We offer free preschool in all three of our elementary schools. Different options are available for part-time and full-time classes for 3- and 4-year-old students.

SERVICES OFFERED

Our district prides itself on working with the whole child and incorporates a variety of social-emotional supports to assist our students in achieving at the highest level. This includes school counselors, social workers, a student assistance counselor, full child study teams, and utilizing Responsive Classroom® to build classroom communities.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to class field trips, every year we take students in 4th grade to visit Rowan University to expose them early to the idea of college and what a college campus looks like.

All students are provided free breakfast to start their school days off right.

In 3rd through 5th grade there are student-led conferences so students can take more ownership of their education. Students will share a PowerPoint presentation with parents that reviews his/her academic work, strengths, weaknesses, and personal goals.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There are many activities students may participate in including the SLAG (Scholars, Leaders, Athletes, Gentlemen)/GALS (Girls, Athletes/Artists, Leaders, and Scholars) Clubs, choir, band, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Clubs, Lego Club, and specialty groups at individual schools such as the Star Wars/Shakespeare Club and the Mileage Club.

PARENT GROUPS

All three of our elementary schools have active parent groups. Evergreen Avenue has a Parent Teachers Organization (PTO), Walnut Street has an Home School Association (HSA), and West End Memorial has a Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

REGISTRATION

Please contact Registrar Maria Blando at 856-853-0123 ext. 277 or mblando@woodburysch.com.