

Principal's Goals

As principal, I always have five goals in mind for our work together at school:

1. To promote academic rigor and continuous growth in student achievement;
2. To support excellence in special instructional programs, including:
 - English as a Second Language
 - Gifted and Talented Education
 - Special Education
 - Technology
 - Experiential Education (Outdoor Education, Challenge Course, cultural outings, etc.)
3. To improve communications with parents and our community;
4. To improve the appearance and physical condition of our school building and campus;
5. To continue to provide a safe school environment.

I believe that these are the goals that build the foundation of an excellent school. I also believe that excellence happens over time, as the result of hard work, determination, and a focus on clear goals. Each year, I believe that we make progress in each of these areas, and I expect that we will continue in this direction in the coming years.

Enrollment

Thank you for your interest in Goddard Middle School. We look forward to meeting you and welcome the opportunity for you to get to know us.

Below you will find a link to our school website and the district website. The district link provides enrollment information as well as open enrollment forms. You are encouraged to return open enrollment forms at your earliest convenience because acceptance is based, in part, on when forms are returned. Please be sure to call our Student Services office at 303 347-7860 to inquire about required school documentation. Goddard welcomes open enrolled students in all grades. Students may open enroll for 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

Goddard Middle School:

[http://
www.goddard.littletonpublicschools.net](http://www.goddard.littletonpublicschools.net)

Littleton Public Schools:

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Enrollment forms are located in "New to LPS."



Goddard Middle School



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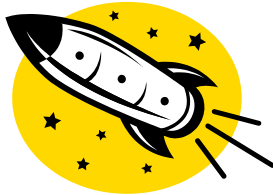
"...the dream of yesterday is the hope of today, and the reality of tomorrow."

—Robert H. Goddard

Goddard at a Glance

Goddard was built in 1968 and named for the father of modern rocketry, Robert Hutchins Goddard. Goddard Middle School serves 750 students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

Goddard has a faculty of 60 teachers, counselors, and administrators and a support staff of 32.



Our students come from five LPS elementary schools: Centennial, East, Field, Moody, and Wilder. Additionally, approximately twenty-one percent of our students come from other school districts. Goddard students travel on to Littleton High School and to Heritage High School.

We are the most diverse of the four LPS middle schools. Twenty-nine percent of our students are minorities and thirty percent qualify for free or reduced lunch.

The State of Colorado tracks school and individual student performance through a Growth Model. **Goddard achieved “high growth” and “high achievement” for the 2008-2009 school year in Math and Reading. This is the most desired category in the Colorado Department of Education Growth Model.** Writing achievement was “high achievement and low growth.” Writing is the focus of Goddard’s 2009-2012 School Improvement Plan.


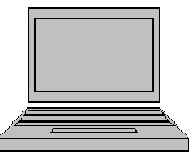

Sources of Pride

- Fully-developed Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) track the individual progress of all students.
- Community-based expeditionary learning activities for all include Outdoor Education, on-site Challenge Course, Space Flight Simulations, and cultural outings.
- All classrooms are equipped with Smart Boards. All teachers have web pages and all homework assignments are available online. More than 180 computers are available for student use. The Computers for All program ensures that every student has a home computer.
- Goddard has a State-ranked Technology Student Association team.
- Goddard has a strong PBS (Positive Behavior Support) program. Goddard students are positive, respectful and responsible or PR².
- Students participate in a wide variety of afterschool clubs, activities and sports. A late bus provides transportation.
- An outstanding PTO supports student programming, classroom activities, and all-school events.
- Goddard is part of the Littleton Public Schools District which had been **Accredited with Distinction** by the Colorado Department of Education.



Why Choose Goddard?

Littleton Public Schools is a district of choice, which requires that parents consider which middle school will be the best fit for their students. We know that this choice is stressful for parents and we want to do all that we can to help parents find the best fit. Often, parents ask us what distinguishes Goddard from other middle schools. We believe that there are five key attributes of our program that parents should consider:

- Goddard does an outstanding job meeting the academic needs of a diverse group of student learners. 
- Goddard is responsive to the developmental needs of students and works to take care of the “whole child.” 
- Goddard is a leader in instructional technology at the middle level.
- Goddard promotes student participation in, and appreciation of, the arts. 
- Parents and community members are actively engaged at Goddard.