



Transportation

Students that are accepted into the Gifted Program can choose to be bussed to Atkinson Middle School from their neighborhood bus stop and/or home school and can be bused back every day after school.

PBIS

Atkinson Middle School is proud to be a PBIS School. The PBIS Program offers advances in school wide discipline with an emphasis on school wide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments.



Extra Curricular

Atkinson offers a wide variety of extra curricular opportunities that focus on the whole child.

- Chorus
- Orchestra
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Foreign Language
- After School Clubs
- After School Sports

ATKINSON

GIFTED PROGRAM



❧ ATKINSON MIDDLE ❧
SCHOOL

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Eligibility

Students who qualify for the Cartwright Elementary School District gifted program are eligible to apply for acceptance into the Atkinson Middle School Gifted Magnet Program.



Staffing

Staff members teaching students enrolled in the Gifted Program all have or are working towards obtaining their gifted education endorsement. Each Gifted Program teacher is also receiving training in the implementation of the IB Program.

Programming

The Middle School Gifted Program is for gifted students who are assigned full time to classes that will contain a high percentage of gifted students. This gifted program has specific entrance criteria and program goals, which the child must meet prior to entrance.

Our rigorous program is designed to meet the needs of academically gifted students who demonstrate exceptional creativity and possess a high aptitude in academic areas.

IB Candidacy

2019-2020 International Baccalaureate
Candidacy School



Atkinson Middle School began their International Baccalaureate (IB) candidacy journey during the 2017-2018 school year.

“The aim of this program is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. An IB education centers on learners, develops effective approaches to teaching and learning, works within global contexts, and explores significant content”

Students accepted into the Middle School Gifted Program will be placed into classes with IB trained teachers.

