



What is MAPLE ?

Marshfield Middle School's MAPLE Program is a new learner-centered approach to teaching and learning. MAPLE will allow students a more personalized and collaborative approach to learning using interdisciplinary teaching teams and implementing best practice to ensure student success. An engaging curriculum, active learning, and meaningful research-based teaching are cornerstones of the MAPLE Program.

Students enrolling in the MAPLE Program will learn in a multi-age environment where educators use interdisciplinary learning options (combining subjects) in English, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Learners will continue to have Marshfield Middle School's exploratory experiences in art, career and technology, music, foreign language, and health education.

What to know about MAPLE

- MAPLE programming is designed for all learners.
- MAPLE is multi-age, meaning 7th and 8th graders are combined.
- MAPLE programming adheres to all grade level proficiencies and School District of Marshfield curriculum standards.
- MAPLE offers educational experiences that are personalized in a shared teacher/learner mission of goal setting, and is based on the learners' strengths and needs.
- MAPLE provides structure and opportunities for students to be more independent as they progress in middle school and prepare for the challenges of high school.
- MAPLE offers opportunities for whole group instruction, small group instruction, student led instruction, individualized, and self-paced instruction.
- Four educators work together in a shared learning space resulting in constant communication and planning to discover the learners' strengths and meet their needs.
- Instructional strategies and pace for each learner is based on student strengths and needs.
- Teachers and students co-create lessons, projects, resources, and goals creating more independent skills.
- Student growth is demonstrated through goal setting, inquiry-based projects, and evidence collection.
- Learners participating in MAPLE continue involvement in electives, lunch, and all other school activities.
- MAPLE allows for the environment to personalize resources to each learner.

Learner Selection

Marshfield Applied Personalized Learning Experience (MAPLE) is designed for ALL learners and is a parent/learner choice program. During the middle school registration process, families will be able to choose one of the following programs for their child:

- 1) MAPLE Programming
- 2) Marshfield Middle School traditional high quality programming

During this first year, the MAPLE program capacity is 150 learners in both 7th and 8th grade. Students will need to be selected through a lottery system if more than 150 learners/families show interest.



MAPLE vs Traditional

What is the same?

- Follow all state and local standards
- A variety of district resources
- Students receive letter grades and credits
- Students participate in electives, lunch, clubs, and athletics with peers
- Options for struggling students as well as enrichment/advanced coursework

What is different about MAPLE?

- Learners co-create a learning plan with teachers to support the level of coursework needed to support their learning goals
- Emphasis on collaboration between teacher and learner to build a path for learning
- More flexibility in resources and pacing based on individual learner need
- Learning is less confined by class periods
- Four multi-subject teachers work together to create relevant lessons that integrate with each other



MAPLE Parent Choice Program

How can I learn more?

- Students will learn about MAPLE programming in school during Lunch and Learn
- Parents can contact any MAPLE program designer listed below:

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Parent Choice Program 2020-2021

“Maximize learner potential through flexible, inquiry, and competency-based experiences in a learner centered environment.”



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