

<p>Kirkland Junior High 430 18th N.E. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 822-6224 www.lwsd.org/school/kijh Principal: Deborah McC Carson</p>	<p>6th Grade Parent Night: February 9, 2009, 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 520 students, grades 7-9 • Challenging academic program in all curriculum areas, including electives. • Honors Language Arts/Social Studies within block program for those who qualify. • Advanced placement in math and science. • Small school with strong emphasis on personalization within our Panther Pride program. • French/Spanish/Art/Technology/CTE/Leadership/Multi-Media/Flash • Award-winning music department • New building designed to support grade-level teaming
<p>Redmond Junior High 10055 166th Ave N.E. Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 885-7034 www.lwsd.org/school/rjh Principal: Prato Barone</p>	<p>6th Grade Parent Night: February 24, 2009, 7:00 -9:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 850 students, grades 7-9 • Focus on nurturing and guiding the learning of each student through outstanding teaching. • Students placed in teams in grades 7-8, so Language Arts, Social Studies and Science teachers share same students. • Strong, positive and diverse student culture through ASB, Athletics, Clubs, ELL, Special Education and our IGNITE mentorship program. • Diverse elective offerings with wide array of student academic support services • Internationally aware school that celebrates a diverse set of backgrounds • Technology embedded across the curriculum featuring seven computer labs
<p>Rose Hill Junior High 13505 N.E. 75th St. Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 881-2079 www.lwsd.org/school/rhjh Principal: Steve Mezich</p>	<p>6th Grade Parent Night: February 24, 2009, 7:00 -9:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 514 students, grades 7 -9 • Rigorous academic curriculum provided to all, with Honors courses for highly-capable students and a personalized learning environment for students needing additional strategies for success. • Diverse student population experiences true community through mentoring, peer-tutoring, and service learning activities • One third of core academic teachers are National Board certified • Technology infuses the core academic curriculum and enriches the elective program (Digital Media, Robots and Rollercoasters, and Generation YES!)

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► Neighborhood Schools

Students are guaranteed attendance at the Neighborhood School in their attendance area. All of the district's Neighborhood Schools offer rigorous academic programs and unique opportunities for student learning. During open enrollment, the list of schools with space available that are open for in-district transfer or variance requests will be published on the district Web site.

► Choice Schools

Choice schools are open to all students in the district. All of the district's Choice schools offer rigorous academic programs and unique opportunities for student learning. Students must apply to be considered for enrollment in the school. Each Choice school has its own application and enrollment process. These schools are small by design so there are enrollment limits. A lottery and wait list system is used to place students when applications exceed vacancies. Contact the Choice school you are interested in for more information about the application process.

► Quest Program

Quest is an accelerated program designed for highly capable students who have been assessed to have superior intellectual, academic and creative abilities.

- Maximum 150 students, grades 7 -9
- Rigorous academic program for those who qualify as highly capable students
- Enhanced Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science
- Emphasis on the application of higher level thinking skills

Locations:

Kamiakin Junior High (grades 7-9)
Redmond Junior High (grades 7-8)

Quest office: (425) 702-3238
quest@lwsd.org, www.lwsd.org/quest

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Highlighting Choice Schools and Neighborhood School Options



As parents of fifth and sixth graders, we want you to be aware of the secondary school options that exist in Lake Washington School District.

While all students in Lake Washington School District are guaranteed attendance at the Neighborhood School within their attendance area, families may also consider applying to one of the district's Choice Schools, whose enrollments are lottery-based, or families may consider applying for a change to their neighborhood school assignment, also known as an in-district transfer or variance.

This brochure highlights the various Choice schools, neighborhood schools, and program options available to students across the district.

Please note that some Choice schools begin in sixth grade while others start with seventh grade. All neighborhood schools serve grades seven through nine.

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Choice Schools

As part of the application and lottery process, attendance at the Choice School's Information Night is required. Interested families must attend a Choice school's information night to obtain an application to the school.

Choice School Transportation: Parents/guardians of students who attend Choice schools must arrange their own transportation. In some cases, the district offers bus transportation. Contact the Choice school you are interested in for more information.

2008-2009 Choice School Application and Registration Timeline

January 2009 - Choice schools hold information nights (see chart below for specific dates). Attendance is required to apply.

January 30, 2009 - Last day applications are accepted

February 6, 2009 - District lottery

February 13, 2009 - Schools send notification letters to families

February 26, 2009 - Acceptance due to schools

<p>Environmental and Adventure School</p> <p>Located at Finn Hill Jr. High 8040 N.E. 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 98034 (425) 825-1411 www.lwsd.org/school/eas Principal: Cindy Duenas</p>	<p>Parent & Student Informational Meeting: January 7, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Finn Hill Junior High</p> <p>Students apply their 5th grade year. Sign-up for school visit starting Jan. 5. See school Web site for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 140 students, grades 6-9 • Challenging curriculum integrated around theme: Interdependent Relationships, People & Environments • Adventure education and stewardship projects connected with academic learning, personal challenge, and teamwork
<p>Family Learning Center</p> <p>10903 N.E. 53rd St. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 828-3225 www.lwsd.org/school/flc Principal: Jane Andrew</p>	<p>No required information night. Contact the school for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 250 students, grades K – 12 • Support to families who home school their children • Enrichment and core classes • Strong creative and performing arts program • Up-to-date computer lab with technology classes
<p>International Community School</p> <p>11133 N.E. 65th St. Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 889-6880 www.lwsd.org/school/ics Principal: Cindy Duenas</p>	<p>Informational Meeting: January 6 and January 8, 2009 7:00– 9:00 p.m. at International Community School. Attendance at one of the two meetings required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 380 students, grades 7 – 12 • Focus on six core content areas: international studies, humanities, world languages, the arts, science & math • Emphasis on depth of understanding and interconnected learning • Blue Ribbon School
<p>Northstar Junior High</p> <p>Located on Lake Washington High School campus 11822 N.E. 75th Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 828-3360 www.lwsd.org/school/nsjh Principal: Nell Ballard-Jones</p>	<p>Informational Meeting: January 20, 2009 6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 90 students, grades 7 – 9 • Emphasis on academic excellence, interpersonal skill and service to the community • Mixed age, theme-based classes, focus on arts & sciences • Organized like a college curriculum – students choose courses each semester
<p>Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning</p> <p>Located at Eastlake High 400 228th N.E. Ave Sammamish, WA 98074 (425) 836-6644 www.lwsd.org/school/rsar Principal: Rondel Hardie</p>	<p>Informational Meeting: January 13, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. In the auditorium at Eastlake High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum 90 students, grades 7 – 9 • Students develop in an environment of artistry and academic rigor using multiple approaches and perspectives • Focus on integrating the visual and performing arts with a challenging science and mathematics curriculum • Students are known and nurtured as important individuals who have an active concern for their community and society

Stella Schola Middle School

Located at Rose Hill Jr. High
13505 N.E. 75th St.
Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 558-0842
www.lwsd.org/school/ss

Head Mistress: Brigitte Tennis
Principal: Steve Mezich

Informational Meeting: January 14, 2009

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Rose Hill Junior High

- Maximum 90 students, grades 6 – 8
- Challenging academics based on historical themes & integrated with classical literature
- Students remain with the same teacher all day, providing strong support and a personalized learning environment
- Hands-on learning activities, projects, and field experiences
- Two years of required Latin taken by all students

Neighborhood Schools

Evergreen Junior High

6900 208th Ave N.E.
Redmond, WA 98053
(425) 836-7260
www.lwsd.org/school/ejh

Principal: Jan Olson

Elective Evening Open House 6th – 9th grade:

January 22, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

7th grade Incoming Student and Parent Open House:

February 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

- 745 students, grades 7-9
- Uniquely dedicated staff who focus on a holistic approach with students which in turn maximizes the positive junior high school experience.
- Exceptional staff collaboration and implementation of a challenging curriculum resulting in strong academic skills and ability to think critically.
- Committed to ongoing communication with elementary and high school staff, parents and students to ensure successful transitions.
- The wide selection of engaging and diverse elective classes are immensely popular with all students.

Finn Hill Junior High

8040 N.E. 132nd St.
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 821-6544
www.lwsd.org/school/fhjh

Principal: Victor Scarpelli, Jr.

K-6 Open House: January 22, 2009

6:30-7:00 p.m. Honors Presentation

7:00-8:30 p.m. Open House for academic departments and elective fair

- 455 students, grades 7-9
- Challenging academic program in all curriculum areas, including electives.
- Honors Language Arts/Social Studies program for those who qualify.
- Advanced placement in math and science.
- Emphasis on the application of Critical Thinking Skills to enhance student learning.
- Fosters a sense of community through personalized and individual attention.

Inglewood Junior High

24210 N.E. 8th
Sammamish, WA 98074
(425) 836-7280
www.lwsd.org/school/ijh

Principal: Tim Patterson

Sixth Grade Parent Orientation: February 10, 2009

- 1,086 students, grades 7-9
- Challenging academic program in all curriculum areas, including electives.
- Honors Language Arts/Social Studies program for those who qualify.
- Advanced placement in math.
- Blue Ribbon School
- Coalition of Essential Schools Member
- Strong emphasis on personalization for students through homeroom program.

Kamiakin Junior High

14111 132nd Ave N.E.
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 823-6750
www.lwsd.org/school/kajh

Principal: Joe Joss

Curriculum Open House: January 20, 2009

6:30 – 7:00 Ice Cream Social in the cafeteria
7:00 – 8:30 Curriculum Information

- 579 students, grades 7 – 9
- Students representing 70+ countries worldwide
- Academic opportunities for a diverse community
- Challenging core classes
- Transition program for those with unique needs
- Quest program
- Block LA/SS classes to emphasize writing
- Award winning elective department
- CAPstone ninth grade Culminating Project