Prairie Campus is a place where all students are encouraged to take a hands-on approach in their learning process. Our staff works diligently to create a cohesive learning environment where students feel supported, valued and empowered.

Travis Lobbins, Principal
Brad Gillette, Assistant Principal
Debbie Young, Assistant Principal

School History

Barrington Middle School-Prairie Campus is one of two middle schools in the Barrington 220 School District. Prairie Campus opened in 1992 along the southern border of Barrington. When it came to naming the school, many community members commented on how the plot of land looked like a savannah. Savannah almost became the building’s given name, until a board member noted the land was actually a prairie. The halls, walls and staff have embraced learners for more than 25 years and today Prairie Campus is known for its excellence in education, innovative programs and supportive community.

Academics & Student Support

CORE CONTENT AREAS
English, Health, History, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, World Language (French, German, Latin, Mandarin, Spanish)

INNOVATIVE & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
Art, Dramatic Arts, Extended Learning (Art, English, Mathematics, Science), Family Consumer Science, Music, Musical Theater, Project Lead the Way (PLTW), STEM, Summer School Enrichment

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS
Camp 6th Grade, Colt Time, SEL Curriculum

STUDENT SERVICES TEAM
3 Counselors, 1 Bilingual Counselor, 1 Psychologist, 1 Social Worker

Fast Facts

• Niche Ranking of A+ and 13th Best Middle School in Illinois
• One-to-World iPads for each student
• Total Enrollment: 1009
• Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Affiliations & Recognitions

• Scholastic Bowl IESA State Champion: 2012
• Member of the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA)
• Suburban Middle School Conference (SMSC)

Academic Competitions

• Latin Competitive Team
• Scholastic Bowl
• Speech Tournament
• Spelling Bee

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PARCC Results Meeting & Exceeding

BMS-Prairie Campus assesses all students with the PARCC Assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics. For every 10 students across the state who meet standards, between 14 and 21 students at BMS-Prairie Campus met standards on PARCC.

Local Assessment & Test Scores

BMS-Prairie Campus assesses all students in winter and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. At BMS-Prairie Campus the average student scores as well or better than the majority of students across the country.

Extracurricular Activities

ACTIVITIES
Fall Play, Jazz Band, National Junior Honors Society, Pep Band, Spring Musical, Student Council, Student Ambassadors

CLUBS
Art Club, Chess Club, Club Latino, Drama Club, Friends & Company, I-Squad, Java Club, Latin Club, Peer Buddies, Planet Heroes, Snowflake, Who Club, Yearbook

SPORTS

95%
Prairie Graduates on Track after 9th Grade¹

91%
Prairie Graduates Enroll in College post High School²

25
Prairie Graduates' Future Average ACT Score³

90%
8th Graders Pass Algebra I

95%
Student Attendance

93%
Teachers with Master's Degree +

22
Average Class Size

¹ Three Year Average
² Class of 2009
³ Class of 2013 (State Avg. 20.8)