ENGAGE. EXPLORE. EMPOWER. Prairie Campus embodies the philosophy of these three words. Prairie is a place where all students engage in their learning and explore all of the educational opportunities available. At Prairie, students will be empowered to be successful. Students can do anything here and our staff will support our students the entire way.

Travis Lobbins, Principal
Brad Gillette, Assistant Principal
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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: A+, #1 Best Public Middle School in Lake County School District, and 9th Best Public Middle School in IL
• One-to-World iPad per student
• Total Enrollment: 1,054
• 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
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Results

BMS-Prairie Campus assesses all students with the IAR 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 IAR.

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, Gamers Club, I-Squad, 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%
Pass Algebra I by the End of 9th Grade

96%
Student Attendance

92%
Teachers with Master’s Degree +

21
Average Class Size

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