

► 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 website.

► 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.

- Students must apply and be accepted to the program, 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) 936-1238

quest@lwsd.org, www.lwsd.org/quest

Application deadline: December 17, 2010

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Highlighting Choice Schools and Neighborhood School Options



As parents of fifth and sixth graders, you should 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 will serve grades seven through nine next year.



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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.

2011-12 Choice School Application & Registration Timeline

January 2011 - Choice schools hold mandatory information nights (see below for specific dates).

Attendance is required to apply.

January 28, 2011	Last day applications are accepted
February 9, 2011	District Choice school lottery
February 23, 2011	Schools send notification letters to families
March 2, 2011	Acceptance due to schools

Environmental and Adventure School

Located at Finn Hill Jr. High
8040 N.E. 132nd St.
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 936-2355
www.lwsd.org/school/eas
Principal: Cindy Duenas

Mandatory Parent & Student Informational Meeting: January 4, 2011

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

Students apply their 5th grade year.

See school website for more information.

- 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

Family Learning Center

10903 N.E. 53rd St.
Kirkland, WA 98033
(425) 936-2311
www.lwsd.org/school/flc
Principal: Nell Ballard-Jones

No required information night. Contact the school for more information.

- Maximum 350 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

International Community School

11133 N.E. 65th St.
Kirkland, WA 98033
(425) 936-2380
www.lwsd.org/school/ics
Principal: Cindy Duenas

Mandatory Informational Meeting: January 6 or 10, 2011

7:00–9:00 p.m. Applicant and one parent must attend one of these meetings. Please do not bring siblings as we do not have space to accommodate extra people.

- Maximum 380 students, grades 7 – 12
- Focus on six core content areas: international studies, humanities, world languages, the arts, science & math
- 99% of ICS graduates attend a four-year college
- Majority of graduates earn scholarships

Northstar Junior High

Located on Lake Washington High School campus
12033 N.E. 80th St.
Kirkland, WA 98033
(425) 936-1760
www.lwsd.org/school/nsjh
Principal: Christina Thomas

Mandatory Informational Meeting: January 18, 2011

6:30–8:00 p.m. in Lake Washington High School cafeteria

- Maximum 90 students, grades 7 – 9
- Emphasis on academic excellence, interpersonal skills and service to the community
- Mixed age, theme-based classes, focus on arts & sciences
- Organized like a college curriculum – students choose courses each semester
- Challenging academic program with high level expectations for all students

Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning

Located at Eastlake High
400 228th Ave N.E.
Sammamish, WA 98074
(425) 936-1544
www.lwsd.org/school/rsar
Principal: Brad Malloy

Mandatory Parent & Student Information Night and Tour: January 24, 2011

7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Eastlake High School auditorium

- 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) 936-2475
www.lwsd.org/school/ss

Principal: Laurynn Evans
Headmistress: Brigitte Tennis

Mandatory Informational Meeting: January 19, 2011

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

- 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
- One-to-one student mentoring at 6th grade

Neighborhood Schools**Evergreen Junior High**

6900 208th Ave N.E.
Redmond, WA 98053
(425) 936-2320
www.lwsd.org/school/ejh

Principal: Jan Olson

Elective Evening Open House 6th–9th grade: January 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m.**Incoming 7th Grade Student and Parent Open House: February 1, 2011, 7:00 p.m.**

- 780 students, grades 7-9
- Dedicated staff who focus on a holistic approach with students, which in turn maximizes the personalization of the junior high school experience.
- Exceptional staff collaboration and implementation of a challenging curriculum resulting in development of strong academic skills and critical thinking.
- Committed to ongoing communication with elementary and high school staff, parents and students to ensure successful transitions.
- Wide selection of engaging and diverse elective classes are immensely popular with all students.
- Engaging, challenging curriculum with extended learning opportunities

Finn Hill Junior High

8040 N.E. 132nd St.
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 936-2340
www.lwsd.org/school/fhjh

Principal: Victor Scarpelli, Jr.

K-6 Open House: January 20, 2011**6:30-7:00 p.m. Honors Presentation****7:00-8:30 p.m. Open House for academic departments and Electives Fair**

- 420 students, grades 7-9
- Challenging academic program in all curriculum areas, emphasizing critical thinking and analysis.
- Honors language arts/social studies block program for those who qualify.
- Advanced Placement in math and science
- Technology emphasis through robotics, game design and Sci-Ma-Tech electives. New electives include state-of-the-art foods and nutrition program; introductory and advanced photography.
- Personalization and community building during Falcon Time Homeroom

Inglewood Junior High

24210 N.E. 8th Street
Sammamish, WA 98074
(425) 936-2360
www.lwsd.org/school/ijh

Principal: Tim Patterson

6th Grade Parent Orientation: February 15, 2011**7:00–8:30 p.m.**

- 1,055 students, grades 7-9
- Strong emphasis on personalization for students through homeroom program.
- 2009 Achievement Award recipient
- Transition program for students with special needs.
- Challenging academic program in all curriculum areas, including electives.
- Honors distinction available for students who choose to participate
- Advanced placement in math
- Coalition of Essential Schools Member

Kamiakin Junior High

14111 132nd Ave N.E.
Kirkland, WA 98034
(425) 936-2400
www.lwsd.org/school/kajh

Principal: Joe Joss

6th Grade Parent/Student Orientation: January 11, 2011**6:30–8:00 p.m.**

- 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
- Achievement guides for all students
- Award-winning elective department
- CAPstone ninth grade culminating project

<p>Kirkland Junior High 430 18th Ave Kirkland, WA 98033 (425) 936-2420 www.lwsd.org/school/kijh Principal: Deborah McCarson</p>	<p>6th Grade Parent Night: January 25, 2011 7:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 550 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 and Peer Mentor programs.• French, Spanish, art, technology, CTE, leadership, multi-media, game design, drama• Award-winning music department• New building designed to support technology and grade-level teaming
<p>Redmond Junior High 10055 166th Ave N.E. Redmond, WA 98052 (425) 936-2440 www.lwsd.org/school/rjh Principal: Kelly Clapp</p>	<p>6th Grade Parent Night: February 8, 2011 7:00-9:00 p.m., Redmond Jr. High Gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 890 students, grades 7-9• 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) 936-2460 www.lwsd.org/school/rhjh Principal: Laurynn Evans</p>	<p>5th and 6th Grade Parent Night: January 18, 2011 6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 490 students, grades 7-9• Rigorous academic curriculum offered at all grade levels, including Honors options at all grade levels• Highly personalized environment for all students, including an effective grade level team approach to help students needing additional strategies to meet their academic and social goals.• One third of all core academic teachers are National Board Certified• Technology-rich curriculum both in core and elective offerings (including specialized courses such as <i>Digital Media</i> and <i>Robots and Rollercoasters</i>)• We offer a full complement of fine arts programming in both performing and visual arts that nurtures and challenges artistic growth of our students