

DOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

2015-2016

Staff

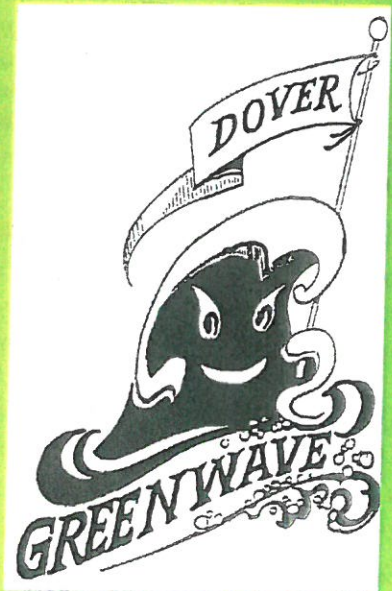
Administrators	3
Teachers/DTU members	84
Paraprofessionals	39
Admin Assistants	7

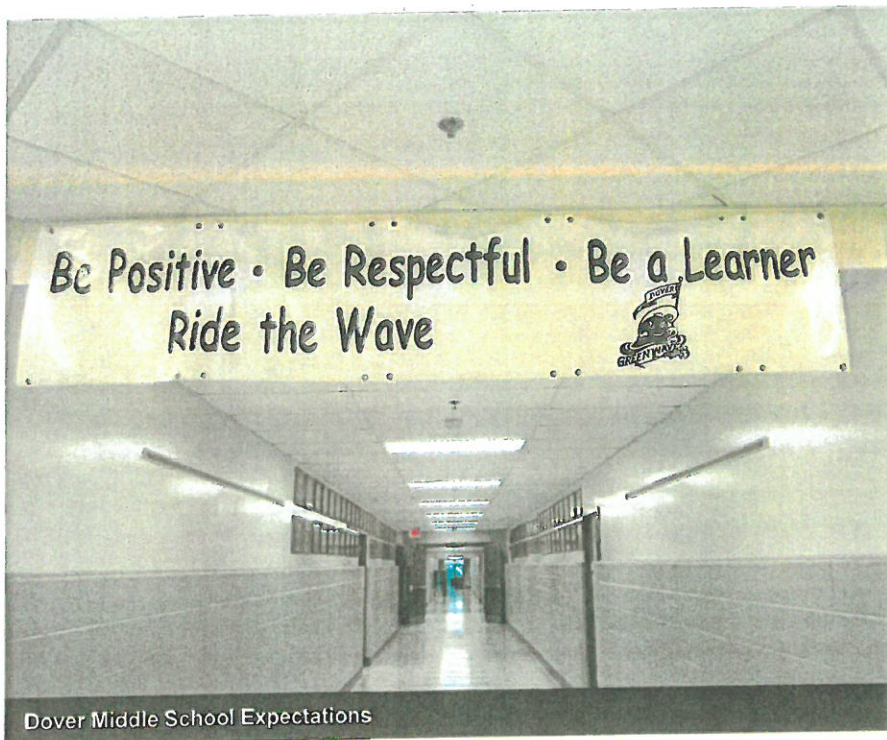
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Students

Grade	Enrollment	Class size
5	295	24.6
6	312	26
7	274	23
8	267	22.3
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Enrollment will increase for the 2016-2017 school. Grade level transitions will increase DMS by 41 students.





Classes

Each day, middle school students participate in four core classes with a team of teachers. They are **Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science.**

Interdisciplinary projects are often planned within teams to provide deeper and more meaningful learning experiences.

Outside of the core classes, students also participate in ENCORE, lunch and related arts every day. ENCORE provides remediation, re-teaching and enrichment opportunities. Below is a breakdown of related arts classes.

About DMS....

The Dover Middle School facility was built in 2000. The structure provides grade level wings, a spectacular library and many other instructional and common areas. Recently we are experiencing rising enrollment, the need for additional space, additional and replacement furniture and general wear on the building. The facilities department has done an excellent job keeping the building in pristine shape and careful and creative planning has been done to address space and furniture.

Outside of our general programming, we host a special education department (servicing approximately 180 students); we also provide Title 1 Literacy remediation and ESOL services. We host a number of support and contracted services positions as well. Some examples are the School Resource Officer, Social Worker and Occupational and Physical Therapy services.

After school, there are a number of options for our students. We host a variety of sports teams and clubs. We also offer community service groups and the STEAM Academy. The Academy offers a range of programming for students of all ages. All of these programs are a success.

Last year, Dover Middle School received recognition from the New England League of Middle Schools as a Spotlight School. This designation is quite an honor. Cited examples for the award included; students involved in active and engaging learning, challenging curriculum, evidence of a variety of instructional practices, a shared vision and members of the school community highly invested in best practices for the middle level student.

Dover Middle School is a great place to be!

5th Grade	Wellness, Music, Art Guidance, Library Computer skills, Tech Ed Creative Writing
6th Grade	Wellness, Music, Art Guidance, Library Computer skills, Tech Ed Public Speaking
7th Grade	Wellness, Music, Art Guidance, Library Computer skills, Tech Ed World Language
8th Grade	Wellness, Music, Art Guidance, Library Computer skills, Tech Ed World Language