



McKinley Academy

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Welcome to McKinley Academy!

McKinley Academy represents a whole new approach to school. It is small, inviting and built around student interests and strengths. There is a strong core curriculum, with small classes, activity-based learning and an emphasis on character and wellness. The goal is for students to graduate and be ready for a career or further schooling.

This difference helps students:

- Identify individual strengths
- Overcome stumbling blocks that may have held them back in the past
- Master basic skills while challenging their thinking
- Develop confidence and hope for the future

As a charter school, McKinley Academy creates a sense of family and belonging within a safe and student-centered environment. It offers small class sizes, individualized instruction and hands-on learning. The program includes projects, employment and service-based learning in the community. It is a public school, subject to all the safety, testing and other accountability requirements of public schools. Students need 24 credits to graduate, and teachers and staff are employees of the Manitowoc Public School District.

What makes McKinley Academy special?

- McKinley Academy has its own governing board, and there is discretion around the time schedule, organization, curriculum and teaching methods. There is flexibility to be different.
- Students complete 20 hours of community service to graduate.
- McKinley Academy is an associate member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, which allows students to participate in athletics through Lincoln High School. Many other activities are available to students as well.

School Website: mckinley.manitowocpublicschools.org

Principal:

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Office Hours:

(During school year)
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

School Hours:

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grades:

9-12

Enrollment:

60

Teaching Staff:

About 6

Facility:

Opened in 2007

School Motto:

Relevance,
Rigor and Relationships

Is the Academy for you?

Our alternative school might be a good fit if these apply to you:

- Do you feel you don't fit in?
- Do you think of dropping out?
- Are you bored?
- Do you have trouble organizing your time or your life?
- Do you ever feel unnoticed, blue, lost or out of sync?
- Are you a unique thinker?
- Are your grades low, especially in core subjects?
- Would you feel more at home in a small school with only a few teachers?

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