



# Marrs Magnet Virtual Open House

## January 13, 2022 from 6-7:30 pm

### MISSION STATEMENT

**To provide innovative and attractive interdisciplinary curriculum and instruction.**

### VISION

**All students will achieve to their highest potential.**

#### Marrs Overall Points of Pride

- Magnet focus in the areas of mathematics, economics, and informational technology
- One of three OPS middle schools to offer Dual Language
- Diverse, dedicated and talented staff
- Partnership with Verizon/ Digital Partnership to provide innovative learning experiences
- Positive school climate and culture
- Daily advisement scheduled to provide opportunity to build relationships
- Extended school opportunities both in and outside the school day
- 6 current Buffet Award winning teachers
- Collaborative planning to ensure guaranteed, viable curriculum is taught across grade levels

#### Academics:

- Block scheduling for 90-minute class instruction
- Technology is infused into every class through the Verizon Innovative Learning program providing 1:1 iPads for all grades 5 – 8
- Marrs provides opportunities for all students through honors courses, skills courses, and individualized student support
- Dual language classes are offered in the areas of language arts, science, social studies, and math

#### Activities:

- Various enrichment activities to support and enhance student learning such as music appreciation, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, and Destination Imagination.
- Robotics provides extra opportunity to support the BMIT skills taught at all grade levels.
- Leadership opportunities for students including Student Council, NJHS, and student ambassadors

#### Athletics

- Student athlete have qualified for district level championship contests in sports such as cross country, swimming, wrestling, soccer, football, volleyball and track.
- Provide students with track, weight room, exercise room, locker rooms, and gym
- Intramurals offered at 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Students are supported both on and off the field by dedicated coaches

#### Student Supports:

- Successfully transition incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> graders are well prepared for high school and beyond
- Students are enrolled for 4 years with a low mobility rate
- EL services are provided for a variety of English language acquisition levels
- Current enrollment: