

VANDENBERGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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 **Office Hours:** 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
Student School Day: 8:15 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.

 **Principal:** Marcia Welch



About Vandenberg Middle School

- » Vandenberg serves middle school students from 6th through 8th grade and is 1 of 4 middle schools in ISD 728.
- » Located in the central part of Elk River, the school serves students from city of Elk River.
- » A Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school, which recognizes students who go above and beyond each day, and supports those who are in need of structure and guidance within our school.
- » Students live up to the district's mission in order to shape their future, accomplish dreams and contribute positively to local and global communities.
- » Student advisory program keeps kids on the right track throughout the middle school years and in preparation for high school.
- » Project Lead the Way offers technology curriculum utilizing national tech standards.

Vandenberg Highlights

- » Student Oriented Academic Response (SOAR) program provides a block of time in the mornings for students to receive extra academic help or enjoy enrichment activities including pottery, industrial tech, cooking, book club, holiday themed activities and more!
- » Vandenberg houses the only swimming pool in the district.
- » Career Day and Exploration Day set students on a path for the future.
- » Wide variety of services for students with special needs.
- » Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center partnership which offers an annual field trip for 6th graders.
- » WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) program to help kids transition to the middle school campus and assists in developing future leaders.

Enrollment

 **545** students

Academics

MCA TEST SCORES		DISTRICT	STATE
 MATH >	73.6%	60.2%	
 READING >	67.2%	59.4%	
 SCIENCE >	62.9%	53%	

Staff



68% of staff at Vandenberg have attained their Master's Degree or higher



Average number of years of teaching experience



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Our mission is to **educate, inspire & empower** our diverse learners, to shape their futures, to accomplish their dreams and to contribute positively to our local and global communities.

Have questions?

Visit our Welcome Center! 1170 Main St. Elk River | 763.241.3536 | welcomecenter@isd728.org