Middle School Program

Twin Cities German Immersion School

Norms for Meetings?

- Start and end on time

- Be constructive in listening and speaking (avoid "side chats")

- Assume positive intentions

- Look at things through multiple perspectives

Overview

Welcome!

Our goal: **To understand the TCGIS Middle School experience**

Questions during the presentation? Put them in the "parking lot".

Curriculum Overview - Ann

Differentiation - Jeff

Co-curricular Learning - Jeff

Technology - Ann

Immersion - Ann

Developmental Designs - Ann

Future Planning - Jeff

Questions?

Curriculum

Mission-driven, student-centered, whole-child curriculum.

German Immersion courses in:	*Other language courses include:*
German Humanities	English Humanities
Social Studies	Math
Science	Spanish
Art or Drama	
Physical Education / Health	

* specific scope and sequence for grades 5 - 8 are found in the Middle School Brochure

German Immersion Programming

German Humanities & Social Studies adapted from Baden-Würtemberg aligned with Minnesota State Standards.

Events & programming opportunities to facilitate real world experiences such as: Entrepreneur's Day, Streetball Tournament, Service Learning, German Day at the MN Zoo, BioHaus environmental learning, performing arts shows/presentations, Student Life, and community-supported Capstone exchange & 8th Grade Capstone trip to Germany.

Immersion

- Deutsches Sprachdiplom
- Amity Interns
- Professional Learning
- Third Language

Differentiation

- School Policy
- PLCs/QComp
- Title I
- SWST
- Special Education
- Enrichment

Co-curricular Activities

- Parliament
- Student Life
- After school activities

Technology

- Tech class
- Robotics
- 1:1 Chromebooks
- Tablets
- Coding
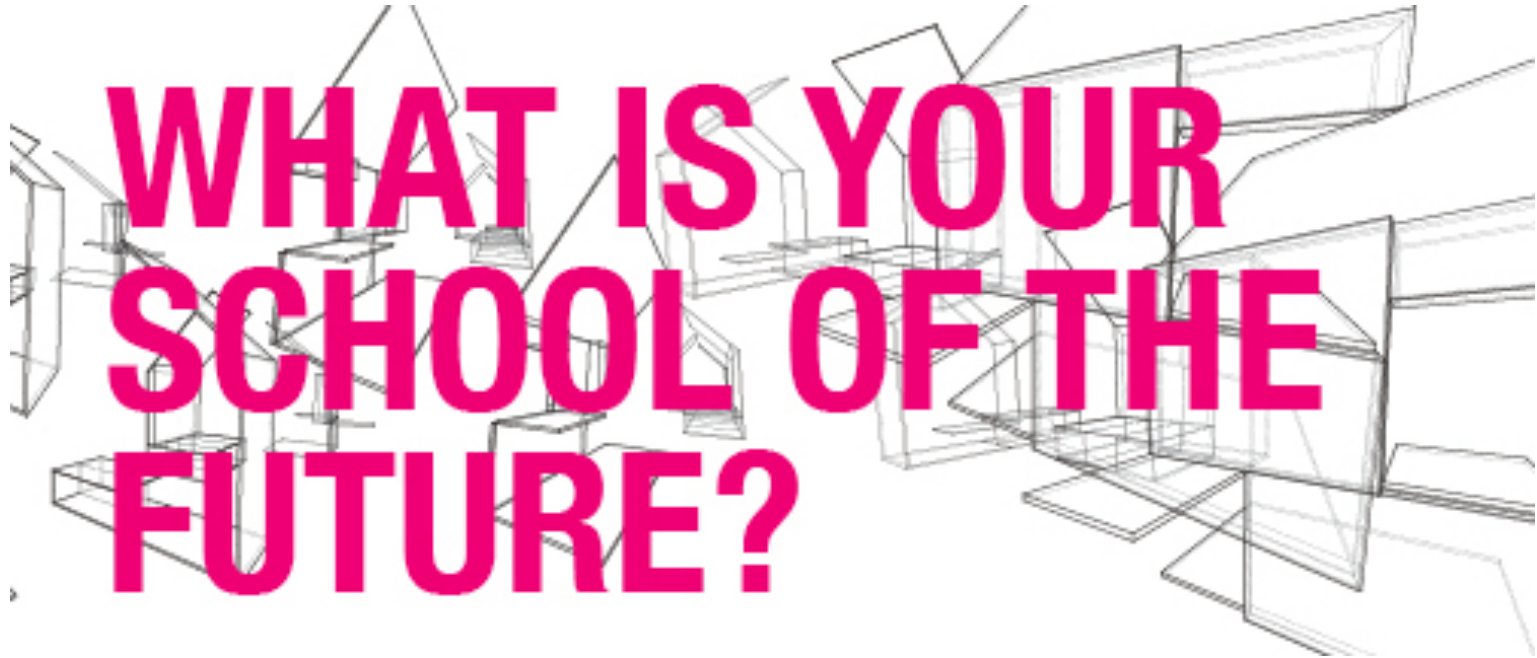- Google Apps
- Literacy & Etiquette

Developmental Designs

Whole Child Learning

- Ensures the integration of social, emotional, and academic learning.
- Every child deserves to be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.
- Social curriculum is as important as the academic curriculum.

Examples of Developmental Designs Practices include Morgenkreis and Abschlusskreis, academic choice, positive teacher language, collaborative problems solving, and interactive modeling.

Future Planning

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Questions?