



# KALEIDOSCOPE ACADEMY

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Now Accepting Applications for 2015-16  
Hurry! Seats are filling fast!

Kaleidoscope Academy is one of Appleton Area School District's top performing schools as measured by Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) in reading and math. Please accept this invitation to come and see why Kaleidoscope is a popular choice for middle school students in the Fox Valley!

Kaleidoscope Academy is a charter middle school for grades six through eight and is a tuition-free, public school of the Appleton Area School District.

What students and parents had to say in a fall survey . . .

*KA is the best school my children have attended. They feel accepted, challenged, and proud of what they accomplish. They know by actions and words that the staff and administration want the best for them and respect who they are as people. My oldest was a silent student but after attending KA she became confident and an active learner who participates. High school -including advanced classes are no problem for her. KA is a model middle school situation.*

**Parent**

*I liked having the option to take dance class and a few classes that are not an option if you're not in KA. Also, I liked having the 2 hour blocks because it gave me more time to work and talk to my teachers.*

**Current Student**

*KA is doing a fantastic job providing students and parents everything needed to promote student success. KA has top notch communication and all staff work to promote strong relationships with students and their families.*

**Parent**

*KA helped me prepare for so many things in high school. I think being thrown into crazy situations and having to do things that pushed people out of their comfort zones helped prepare me for anything! When I came into high school, people seemed surprised that we had to complete a paper in a week, but at KA, we would do that in a day or two. KA helped me with managing time because we had project deadlines and you needed to have things done on time. Also, the projects helped me learn in different ways because every topic had a different format. We would never get bored of sitting in a classroom reading a textbook, we interacted and we had creative projects! KA pushed me and made me a better student in so many ways that definitely helped prepare me for high school.*

**Alumni**

*I was very prepared for mostly everything- perhaps over prepared. In comparison to my peers, I feel the need for more of a challenge even though I have mostly advanced classes. High school is very easy compared to KA, and I find myself wishing for a school such as KA once again. A KA high school would be great- I would apply in a heartbeat.*

**Alumni**

*My son has attended KA these past two years. I could not be happier with the decision to enroll him!!*

**Parent**

*The things I like most about KA are that we learn from doing projects, (the information stays in my head better) and that we can choose from many electives.*

**Current Student**

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[www.KaleidoscopeAcademy.org](http://www.KaleidoscopeAcademy.org)

**Kaleidoscope Academy Mission Statement**

Kaleidoscope Academy strives to develop students who use higher order thinking skills to create beautiful, intellectual, and substantial products using a balance of fine arts and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

Applications will be accepted through the end of the day, February 20, 2015. A lottery will be conducted by March 1, 2015 with all applicants notified of their status no later than March 15, 2015. Applications received after February 20, 2015 will be placed on the waiting list in the order they are received.

Because of the growing waiting list, if the number of applications exceeds last years, the Kaleidoscope Governance Board would consider the possibility of expanding and adding additional classrooms. A final determination on expansion will occur in early March, 2015.

Kaleidoscope Academy has set up a variety of dates and times to accommodate families wishing to come and meet staff, see the facility, and hear more about the instructional approach and program.

All tours and information/tour dates are held at the school located at 318 E. Brewster Street, Appleton.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Jan. 9	12:00 p.m.*	LMC
Jan. 24	11:30 a.m.	Auditorium
Jan. 26	8:30 a.m.*	Commons
Feb. 5	4:00 p.m.	Commons
Feb. 10	1:30 p.m.*	Commons
Feb. 16	5:30 p.m.	Commons

\*These dates are during the school day and tours will be given to see students in their classroom environments. Parents and potential students are welcome and encouraged to visit.

The Appleton Area School District does not discriminate against students on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or physical, cognitive, emotional or learning disability in its education programs or activities.

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