



**Ranch View Middle School**

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Ranch View Middle School! We are honored you and your family have chosen to join the Ranch View Wolf pack! Learning is a partnership at Ranch View where our aim is to develop the whole child while implementing the district strategic plan through the lens of International Baccalaureate (IB). Through the IB framework, students master the Colorado Academic Standards while engaging in global views and sustainable skills. We recognize that success in our rapidly changing world requires an ability to apply core concepts in innovative ways: to know where and how to access information, to embrace multiple perspectives, and work collaboratively when solving problems.

Ranch View Middle School is accredited through the International Baccalaureate Organization as a World School, Middle Years Programme (MYP). Different than the optional high school IB Diploma Programme, MYP is implemented school-wide. At Ranch View, MYP embodies the practices and most current educational research that combine high expectations and academic rigor while guiding students through developing personal value systems that inform their sense of place in their local and global communities. All RVMS students are students of the International Baccalaureate and are expected to demonstrate moral character, their best efforts toward academic endeavors and the characteristics of an internationally minded life-long learner.

At Ranch View Middle School we are committed to Excellence in all that we do. We are guided by the following anchors:

**Vision Statement:** Ranch View Middle School is a positive community of learners inspired to make the world a better place through authentic and challenging learning opportunities that foster strong global awareness.

**Mission Statement:** Ranch View Middle School exists to provide a high-quality International Baccalaureate education that develops inquiring, caring, open-minded, and thoughtful students who demonstrate intercultural understanding and respect for all people.

**Belief Statement:** Ranch View Middle School Inspires Excellence through meaningful relationships, because no significant learning happens without significant relationships.

At Ranch View you will find a balance of core classes, choices in extra-curricular activities, and academic electives. Please know our staff is dedicated to the most effective pedagogical practices to support, partner and inspire your child along his/her journey. At Ranch View Middle School, we value individual learners and their academic, social, and emotional needs.

On behalf of the entire faculty, we look forward to welcoming you to our Ranch View Middle School family. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us: (303) 387-2300.

Sincerely,

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