



FAIR School Crystal

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FAIR Vision:

We see The FAIR School as a beacon of 21st century learning, grounded in equity, and defined by arts and academic excellence, where all students achieve through the integration of the arts, technology, cultural understanding and active, committed community partners. Our approach to education fosters critical, creative and analytical thinking skills through inquiry and interdisciplinary instruction. Our curriculum and instruction centers on interdisciplinary education, which allows teachers and students to integrate skills and concepts around those disciplines.



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Who Are We?

FAIR (Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Resource) School Crystal is an arts magnet school serving students in grades 4-8. The FAIR School is the result of imaginative educational conception, inventive curriculum planning, and innovative architectural design.

Our campus, located in the northwest suburb of Crystal, is a nationally recognized school by both the U.S. Department of Education and the Kennedy Center for the Arts.

The FAIR model began in 2000 with the opening of this location, where it has evolved and grown. Staff, students, and parents have fostered a school community where students learn in an academically challenging environment that promotes critical and creative thinking.

Our commitment to arts education gives students the opportunity to actively engage in culturally relevant and student-centered curricula. Through an interdisciplinary approach to instruction, students make cognitive connections across several disciplines.

The student experience at FAIR is enhanced by the school's unique partnerships with a variety of community organizations and local artists. Students have in-depth experiences with a multitude of artistic mediums.



How Have We Been Honored?

Since inception of the FAIR model in 2000, the passionate, creative and committed faculty, staff, and administration have continued to provide the tools and support necessary for students to achieve academic excellence. Our work to enhance the achievement of all students, while preparing them to thrive in a diverse world, is done through intentional and integrated learning opportunities. This innovative work has attracted national recognition and the school has received multiple grants. In celebration of the work we do, here are just a few of the awards and honors we have received:

- 2018 Chorus performance at the NFL Super Kids-Super Sharing Ceremony
- 2017 Heart of Dance Award to FAIR Crystal 5th graders
- 2008 U.S. Department of Education Innovations in Education Guide for Creating and Sustaining Successful K-8 Magnet Schools
- 2005 Creative Ticket National School of Distinction Award
- 2004 Arts Education Leadership Award, Minnesota Alliance for Arts in Education



Grades: 4-8 Opened: 2000
Enrollment: 500
School Hours:
8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.



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