

## Student Assistance Programs

**FAME** reading, a program developed by the Harvard Reading Lab, is designed to build on students' strengths and help them acquire lost or weak skills. Instruction is focused clearly on the components most critical for growth at each level or reading development.

**TEAM** math classes are designed for those students who need more exposure to the concepts included in the mathematics curriculum. TEAM classes are designed to enhance the skills outlined in district curriculum, including the skills necessary for completion of the District Mathematics Competency Test and the Kansas mathematics assessment.

The WMS **COUNSELING PROGRAM** is designed to meet the developmental needs of all students through personal-social, educational and career domains. The counselor is readily available to school personnel, students and families. Student guidance is offered through individual and small group counseling, giving students opportunities to grow personally as well as socially. Frequent classroom guidance activities focus on developing healthy relationships; respect and tolerance; and goal setting.

## Student Activities

### Academic

Spelling Bee  
Geography Bee  
History Day  
Math Carnival  
Science Fair  
Health Fair  
Fine Arts Fair

### Athletic

Football  
Volleyball  
Cross Country  
Basketball  
Wrestling  
Track

### Clubs

Chess Club	FCCLA
Legos/Robotics	KAY Club
Teen Leaders	Science Club
Nutrition Advisory Committee	

## Homework Hotlines

Each day classroom activities and homework assignments are recorded by class level teachers for the convenience of our parents and students.

Grade 6	785-458-7806
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Grade 8	785-458-7808



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**Wamego  
Middle School**

**Grades 6-8**

# WMS

Wamego Middle School is a learning community which develops confident and capable students growing towards responsible citizenship.

## WMS Staff

Wamego Middle School employs over 35 certified staff members and 20 classified employees. Nearly 47% of WMS teachers hold an advanced degree.

WMS teachers have received the following professional awards: Edwin A. Hoey Award & State Nominee for NFIE Teaching Excellence Award; Teacher of the year; KNEI Konza Emerging Leader Award; & KSDE Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math. Currently, three teachers have earned National Board Certification.

All staff members are committed to reducing/eliminating bullying occurrences at WMS, and are trained in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program.



Students participate in a game called "Rolling Digits" at the annual WMS Math Carnival.

## Electives

Students may participate in **ART** throughout middle school, in traditional classes and Computer Graphics I and II.

WMS boasts three **BANDS**, one at each class level. Band is a year-long elective, requiring students to have some previous instrumental instruction. Each band has one required performance outside the school day.

The **FACS** (Family and Consumer Sciences) program helps students discover the skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary to be successful in family and work life and offers three successive courses.

**KEYBOARDING** class covers a variety of topics including alphabetic and numeric keyboarding; computer literacy; Internet safety; and application of Microsoft Office Suite programs.

**SPANISH I and II** are designed for students to explore the basics of the Spanish language and the culture of Hispanic people.

The basis of **TECHNOLOGY EXPLORATION** is the fundamentals of flight, including topics such as rockets, NASA and space exploration.

The **TECHNOLOGY LAB** class covers the basic principles of industrial technology through completion of modules including Flight, Simple Machines and Bridge Building.

**VOCAL MUSIC** offers a comprehensive curriculum with an emphasis on music literacy. Course offerings include two performance-based choirs, seventh and eighth grade mixed chorus and sixth grade chorus, as well as a sixth grade music exploratory. Classes are not auditioned; every student is welcome to participate.

**WOOD SHOP** is open to eighth graders and teaches basic machining procedures and techniques, along with machine and tool safety. Application of math principles is stressed.

### Advanced Math Courses

**Advanced Math**—A course for sixth and seventh graders which covers the seventh and eighth grade curriculum in one year.

**Integrated Algebra**—A course for accelerated seventh and eighth graders which covers the high school freshman level curriculum.

**Geometry**—A course for accelerated eighth graders which covers the sophomore level geometry curriculum.