

Welcome to Thomas Metcalf School Open House 2023

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
college *of* Education
Gladly We Learn and Teach

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Mission of the Laboratory Schools

Provide a school in which excellence in education theory and practice can be observed, studied, and practiced by teacher candidates and other pre-service school professionals.

Provide an environment in which research and development activities may be conducted.

Provide a comprehensive, high-quality academic program for Metcalf and University High School students.

Promote effective, high-quality education throughout the teaching profession and aid other educators in the process of improving the quality of education in their schools.





What is the Process for admission?

1. Applications can be found on the website or available for pick up in the main office at Metcalf.
2. Deadline for submission is March 1st, at 4:00 p.m.
3. The Metcalf Admissions Committee meets and sorts applications by grade level, current school district, etc.,
4. We have a current student population of 480.
5. Student applications are pulled by random draw – filling open seats.
6. Siblings and lab school employee children receive priority consideration.

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Unique Learning Spaces at Metcalf School

Outdoor Classroom and Fitness Trail
Zimmerman Library

- Collection of 22,000 titles

K-4 Makerspace (Brick Makerspace)

5-8 Imaginarium

Art Studios A & B

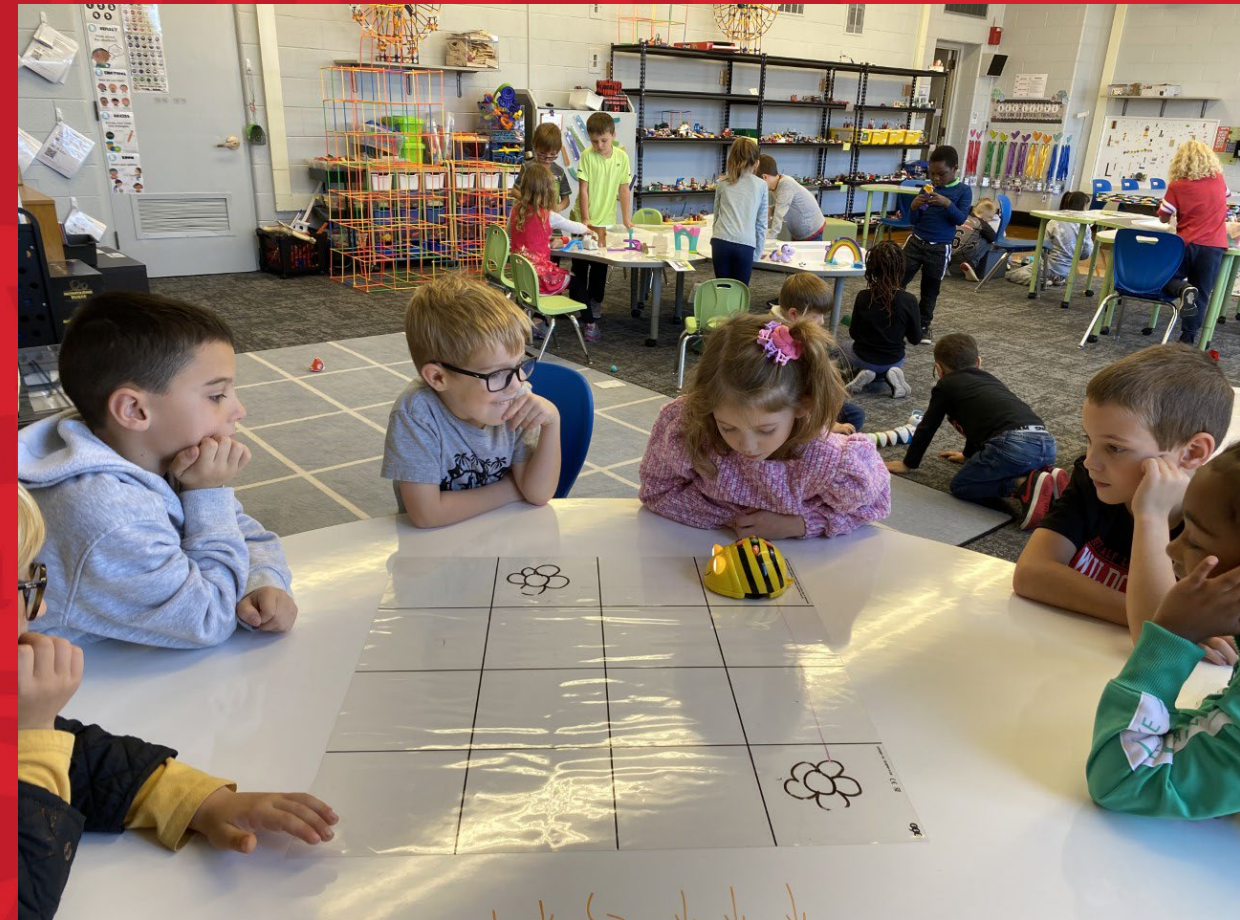
Music, Band and Orchestra Rooms

Hayden Auditorium

Small and Large Gym Spaces

Foreign Language

- (French, Spanish, and Mandarin)



Technology at Metcalf

Utilize Google tools (Mail, Drive, Classroom, Calendar, Sites, Groups, Apps, GoGuardian, etc.)

All 1st-8th grade: Chromebooks

K-2 classrooms: iPads

Digital Classrooms (SMART, Doc Cameras...)

Mixed Reality

AR/VR - zSpace, Copaces

Onsite Tech Support

*Technology Fees: \$50 (K-2) \$75 (3rd-8th)**

**Amount represents 2022-2023 school year.*

Actual fee may differ for the 2023-2024 school year



The Fine Arts at Metcalf

Performance Art Courses:

General Music (Gr. K-4)

Band (Gr. 5-8)

Orchestra (Gr. 5-8)

Chorus (Gr. 6-8)

Rock Band (Gr. 7-8)

Jazz Band (Gr. 7-8)

Theater/Drama (Gr. K-8)

Extracurricular Activities:

Fall Play (Gr. 4-8)

Spring Musical (Gr. 4-8)

OrffCats (Gr. 3-4)

Music Academy (Gr. K-8) - Music lessons provided before/after school for a semester cost. Lessons may include: piano, violin, guitar, etc.,



The Fine Arts at Metcalf (cont.)

Visual Art Courses:

General Art (Gr. K-6)

2D Art (Gr. 7-8)

Ceramics (Fr. 7-8)

Digital Arts (Gr. 7-8)

Stage Design (Gr. 7-8)



Clinical Hours and COE Student Involvement at Thomas Metcalf

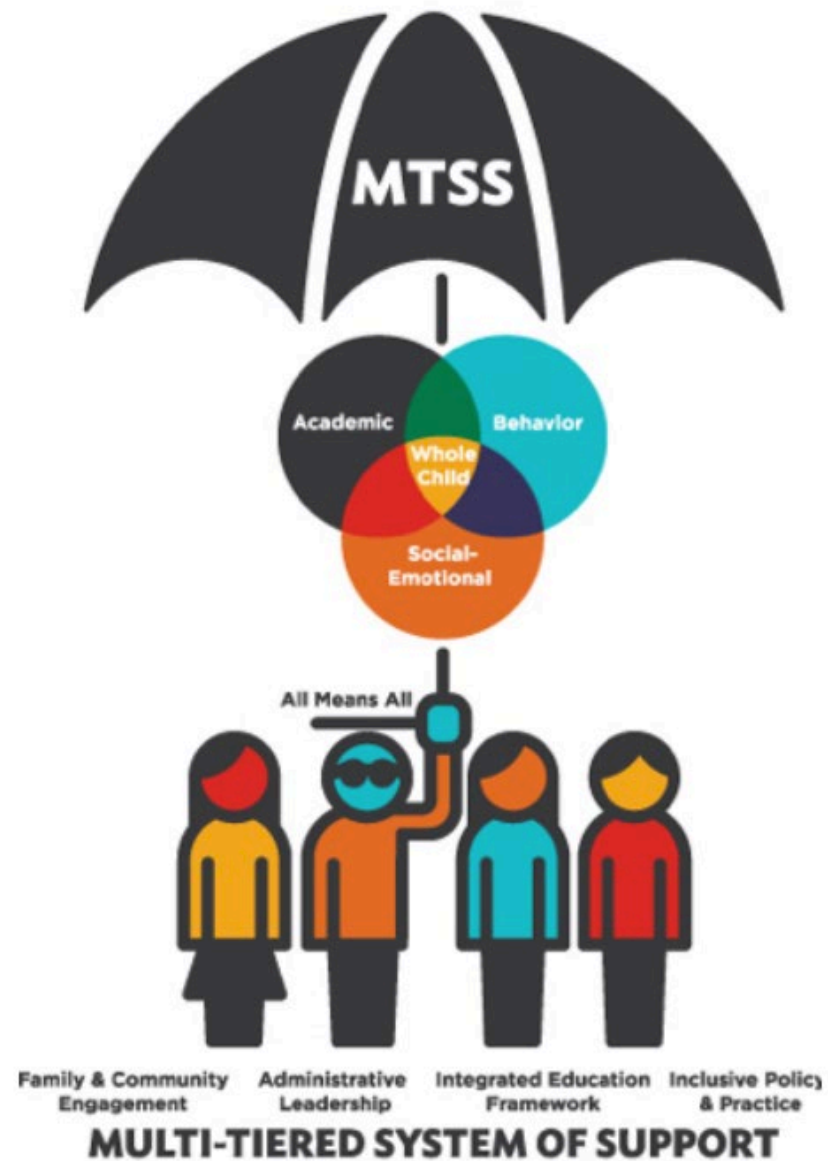
Participation of college students include:

- Observations
- Volunteering
- Tutoring
- Small Group Instruction
- Practicums and Internships
- Team Teaching
- America Counts and America Reads tutoring
- Student Teaching



ISU Faculty Teaming with Metcalf Teachers - Ongoing research

MTSS in Action



MTSS is a whole school, data driven, prevention-based framework for improving student learning outcomes for all students through a layered continuum of evidence-based practices and systems. It is an organizing framework that uses specific data sources to inform decisions coordinating diverse academic, behavioral, and social resources to meet the needs of every student.

Metcalf Wildcat Athletics and Activities



Athletics

Athletics at Metcalf are members in the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Organization.

Current Programs:

- Baseball (Gr. 6-8)
- Golf (Gr. 5-8)
- Track and Field (Gr. 5-8)
- Cross Country (Gr. 5-8)
- Girls Basketball (Gr. 5-8)
- Boys Basketball (Gr. 5-8)
- Girls Volleyball (Gr. 5-8)
- Cheerleading (Gr. 5-8)
- Softball (Gr. 5-8)



***Participation fees apply per sport/per student**

Extra-Curricular Activities at Metcalf

Current Offerings:

- Chesscats (Gr. K-8)
- Junior Gamma Phi Circus (Gr. 3-8)
- Scholastic Bowl (Gr. 6-8)
- Student Council (Gr. 7-8)
- Game Club (Gr. 5-8)
- Esports (Gr. 5-8)
- STEM Clinics (Gr. PK-8)
- Speech (Gr. 7-8)
- Sign Club (Gr. PK-8)
- Culture Club (Gr. PK-8)
- Spelling Bee

*Participation fees apply per activity/per student



After School Program

Drop-in Program – No registration required

What is included?

Craft, snack, homework help,
indoor/outdoor play, etc.

Cost

\$12 Typical Daily Rate

\$18 Early Dismissal Rate

Parents billed monthly

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Hours

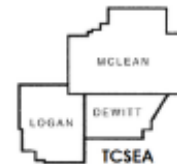
Regular day: 3:00-5:15

Early Dismissal: 1:00-5:15



HILIA

Heart of Illinois Low Incidence Association



- Regional program for students with low incidence disabilities; hearing and vision
- Offers a continuum of programming both in the home school districts and center base located at ISU Laboratory Schools
 - Students receiving services at Metcalf and U-High are placed by IEP team decision

School Tour

To provide you and your family with a self-paced tour of Thomas Metcalf School, we have placed several QR codes through the first and second floor of Thomas Metcalf and Fairchild Hall. You can use your cellular device, scan the QR code and see that learning space in action. This will provide you with a look inside the daily lives of our children and faculty. As you travel through the building please pay close attention to the standing banners, showcasing our learner qualities.

We thank you so much for your interest in Thomas Metcalf School. Our administrative team will be outside of the auditorium to answer any questions you may have.

We appreciate you taking the time to learn about the programming offered at Thomas Metcalf.

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