



A Program of the Armada Area Schools

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS**

AMA<sup>2</sup>S is a highly innovative middle school academy based on the successful honors level high school program – the Macomb Academy of Arts and Sciences (MA<sup>2</sup>S). Students in this accelerated half-day program will undertake rigorous science and mathematics coursework in a unique hands-on learning environment. Annual student-designed research projects will engage students in the real life application of math and science concepts and provide them with opportunities to integrate technology and creative arts concepts into their learning experiences. Our students will be encouraged to take risks, make mistakes and learn from these experiences. Through these experiences students will learn to take responsibility for their own learning and become independent learners and thinkers.

### **Admissions Criteria**

*The Middle School Academy will only be accepting students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2012.*

Students will receive a weighted score based on the criteria below:

- Math, science and english/language arts MEAP scores
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester grades in math, science, and english/language arts

### **Admissions Process**

Students need to submit a copy of their 2011-2012 MEAP transcript, end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester or 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester report card, and the completed application by March 23, 2012.

### **Return all application materials to:**

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