



IDA RANKIN ELEMENTARY



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About us

Opened in 1972, as an open concept school, Ida Rankin has continued to innovate and push educational boundaries as we seek to educate our students. We are a pre-K through fifth grade Title I elementary school that has approximately 500 students.

At Rankin's 50th Celebration in 2023, our outdoor classroom was dedicated. This outdoor learning space allows students and staff to experience learning in a unique setting.



Curriculum

Ida Rankin follows the North Carolina Standard Course of Study developed by the Department of Public Instruction.

Our master schedule is strategically designed to meet the academic needs of our students through flexible groupings across each grade level. We utilize classroom teachers, content teachers, and exceptional children's teachers to individualize learning targets for all students.

Arts Integration

Ida Rankin is proud to be an A+ School of North Carolina! Classroom teachers and specialists work together to intertwine academics and the arts. Student engagement and retention of academic skills increase when taught through the arts.

Clubs & Extra Curricular

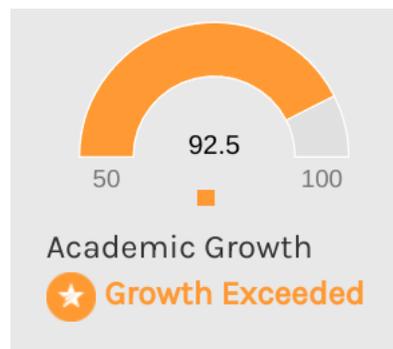
- Battle of the Books
- Math Masters
- Robotics
- Chorus
- Drama
- Safety Patrol
- Visual Art Club
- Let me Run
- Girls on the Run
- Are you Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

Rankin Faculty

- 36 Certified Teachers
 - 15 With Advanced Degrees
- 4 Teachers with National Board Certifications
- 89.4% Experienced Teachers
- 10.6% Beginning Teachers
- 5 staff members are former Rankin students

Academic Highlights

Ida Rankin Elementary EXCEEDED growth at 92.5% during the 2022-2023 school year. At the end of last year 83.8% of our third grade students met the Read to Achieve benchmark.



Read to Achieve - Met Grade 3 Benchmark

