

JIMMY'S GOT THE SKINNY ON
MADISON

In a few months, you'll be finishing your freshman, sophomore or junior year — and your time as a Pauling, RA2 or BizTech student.

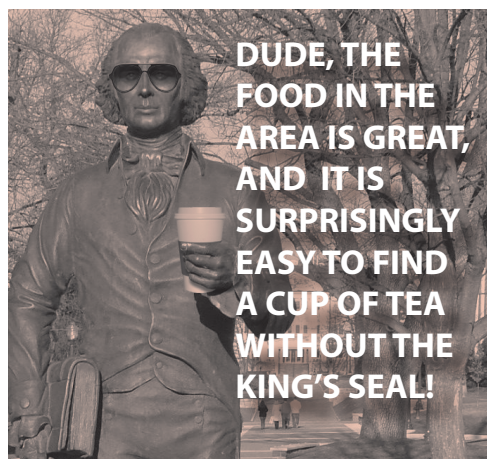
When school starts again in September, you'll be a Madison High School student

To help you be ready, here's the word from Madison students.

FIRST AND FOREMOST...
WELCOME!

Students at Madison want you there. Really.

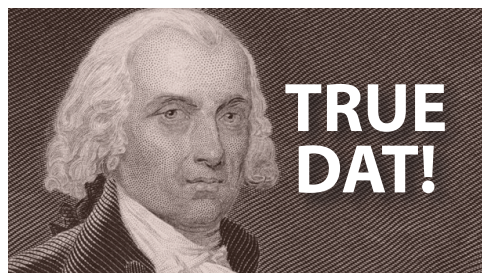
Their message to you: We're excited you're coming.



Madison prides itself on **diversity** and **acceptance**: of personalities, of interests, of differences. It welcomes **individuality**.

Freshmen come from a lot of schools, so it's not as if everybody knows everybody when they start. But it doesn't take long to feel like you belong.

Madison had a small school format a few years ago. It's one school now, but still has characteristics you like about Pauling, RA2 or BizTech: strong relationships with each other and with teachers.



Teachers really care about you. They're friendly and approachable. Most of the coaches also teach at Madison, so they understand the "student athlete" thing.

Classes are bigger than at your small school. But there's more variety. By now, you've forecasted for next year, so you know how many choices there are. Some highlights:

- **Art** – Fine art, studio art, commercial art, ceramics, graphic digital-digital photography and more.
- **Performing Arts** – Concert band, two choirs, theater and drum line.
- **Science** – Environmental science, forensic science and more. It's the only PPS school with an Academy of Science and Natural Resources.

If you need help with your classes, there's tutoring and a Writing Center, where you can get help with any writing assignment or project.

Transportation – You'll probably take the 72 bus up 82nd Avenue. It stops in front of Madison – and there's a crosswalk to get you across the street. You might be taking the Green Line to the 82nd station, then the 72.



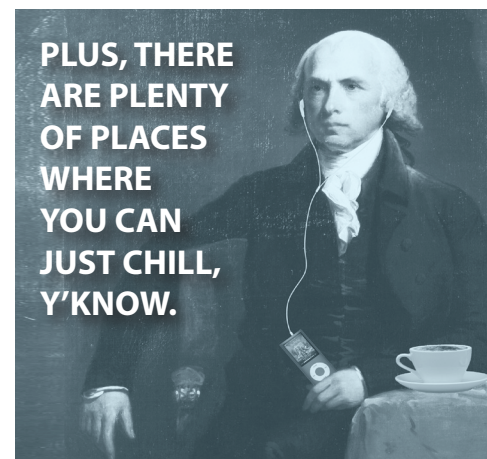
Food – You can get food, or bring it from home, and eat in the cafeteria. You can also go off-campus — to Taco Bell, McDonald's, Popeye's, El Burrito Loco, Taco Time, Plaid Pantry (there are two nearby).

Sports – Sports are on an upswing at Madison, and there's room for you! Madison competes at the 5A level, and has lots of sports, including golf.

Clubs – Here's a sampling: Mad Mouths Speech and Debate (award-winning!), Key Club, Red Cross Club, Gay and Straight Alliance, Library Readers and Thinkers Book Club (RATS), Compost Crew and Green Club.

Leadership – Madison has a Leadership group of students, and Marshall Campus students will have the opportunity to participate.

Student Supports – SUN program, School-Based Health Clinic, AVID, Aspire, Step Up





**GET YOUR BOOKS
OUT, KIDS. I'M
ABOUT TO TAKE
YOU TO SCHOOL!**

ATHLETICS

Athletic director: Paul Simon, psimon1@pps.k12.or.us, 503-916-5220, x79255

Cheerleading

Informational meeting for students and parents: April 25, 7 p.m., library
Practice: May 2-4; May 5 (optional)
Tryouts and team selection: May 6
Coach: Nikki Davis, amanda_davis01@hotmail.com

Cross Country

Conditioning: MWF and Sat, beginning June 20, Madison weight room
Coach: John McNulty, jmcnulty@pps.k12.or.us, 503-975-4502

Dance

Tryouts: April 18-19 (info will be posted at Marshall)
Camp: July 10-13
Conditioning: August 22-25 and August 29-September 1
Coach: Kristen Barsotti, kbarsotti@hotmail.com, 503-858-0963

Football

Spring Camp: Begins June 6, 3:50-6 p.m.
Coach: Adam Skyles, askyles@pps.k12.or.us, 503-866-5612

Men's Soccer

Conditioning: July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Glenhaven Park
Practice: Begins August 22, 3-6 p.m.
Coaches: Kurt Krohn, kkrohn@pps.k12.or.us, 503-977-0046, and Nick Koping, 503-314-0405

Women's Soccer

Conditioning: July 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28; August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 6-7:30 p.m., Glenhaven Park
Practice: August 22, 3-5 p.m., clearance required
Coach: Erin Forge't, eforget711@yahoo.com, 503-807-5728

Volleyball

Conditioning: June 20, 27; July 25; August 1, 8, 8-10 a.m.
Summer camp: August 15-19, 9 a.m.-noon

WHO'S MADISON, AND WHAT'S A SENATOR?

Madison High School was named for James Madison, who was not only the fourth president but the Secretary of State and a U.S. representative.

He was not a senator.

So why is the mascot the Senators? No one seems to know, but it doesn't matter: Madison students are proud to be Senators!

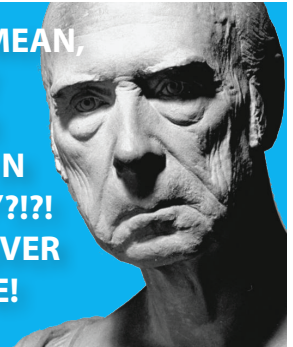
WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT MADISON?

Madison Art Gallery and Coffee Room. Both student and teacher art are features. And the coffee's cheap.

The Crossroads. Madison is a big school, but you feel like you're in New York City if you're at the convergence of three halls between classes.

"Twilight." People come from all over the world to see the classroom and halls where part of the first movie was shot.

WHADDYAMEAN, YOU DON'T REMEMBER SEEING ME IN "TWILIGHT"?!! I WAS ALL OVER THAT MOVIE!



Urban garden. Students grow and harvest vegetables that are used in school meals.

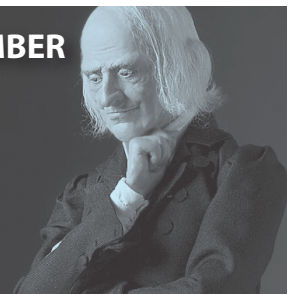
Outdoor science. Advanced biology students bird-watch and do annual fish-counting at a pond within walking distance.

Madison Library. It's a gathering place for kids with couches and chairs and a great media specialist who makes connections all over town to bring in famous writers.

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LESSEE . . . WHERE'S THE LAST PLACE I REMEMBER WEARING MY POWDERED WIG? OH, YEAH!

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