is a leader in progressive education.

To succeed in the 21st century, today’s students need to become creative, critical thinkers who can work in teams to solve complex problems.

As a public school, we offer a free education to students chosen via a random lottery – enrollment is non-selective.

As a charter school, our teachers enjoy the freedom and flexibility to design compelling lessons in small classes where they can personalize instruction.

As a project-based learning school, our students engage in relevant, hands-on learning that they call interactive, fun, hard-working and exciting.

EDUCATION IS A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION.

PERSONALIZED
One size does not fit all
Individualized instruction to meet each student's unique needs
Inclusive teaching (no tracking)
Flexible - students have a voice and choice in their education

COLLABORATIVE
We’re all better together
Strong student/teacher relationships are the hallmark of MMS
Teamwork and cooperation are essential life skills learned through group projects
Teachers work in a team-teaching model, learning from each other and leading by example

DYNAMIC
Project-based learning is relevant and engaging
Output is student-led, inspiring creativity
Cross-subject teaching brings math and language concepts into science and art classes, and vice-versa
Relevant, authentic learning situations and problem solving make instruction meaningful

COMPREHENSIVE
Students are people first, scholars second
Safe and nurturing environment for personal and academic growth
Fostering character is embedded in all aspects of school culture
Assessments include teamwork, presentation, creative and analytic skills

EXAMPLE:
Habits of Heart & Mind
Respect, Integrity, Effort and Refinement are continuously reinforced and celebrated.

EXAMPLE:
Advisory Group
Close interpersonal relationships are forged within a small group of students and their teacher advisor who meet daily during their 3-year journey.

EXAMPLE:
Resiliency Cafe
Students learn about resilient heroes and create their own story of resilience through original spoken word poetry.

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Bridge Project
Students design, build and test original bridge designs in teams to understand physics and math in an exciting competition.

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“Performance with Distinction” is the highest attainable rating based on academic, fiscal and operational performance.

Ranked in the top 12% of all public schools in Colorado based on academic performance

MMS is one of Charter School Institute’s highest-performing schools.

Surpassed state expectations for academic growth and outperformed nearby schools and similar schools statewide

Learn more at MountainMiddleSchool.org or call to arrange a visit or a “shadow” day for your student.

Mission Statement
Within a supportive and safe culture, Mountain Middle School integrates technology and project-based learning into a rigorous liberal arts curriculum that prepares students to succeed in the 21st century as self-motivated, innovative thinkers who seek to resolve challenges collaboratively.

Vision Statement
Mountain Middle School will work with each student to achieve their highest academic and social potential in an educational framework of problem-solving, cross-subject application, and teamwork.

We celebrate innovative ideas, the drive to expand the limits of each student's academic and social potential, the joy of learning, and the friendship and personal growth that come from challenging endeavors.