

in the
middle

HathawayBrown 

When touring Hathaway Brown's Middle School, guests often comment on its contagious energy and excitement. We hope you'll visit HB to learn firsthand about the magic of "the middle."

**Please call 216.320.8767
to schedule your personal tour.**

HathawayBrown 

A young person is rappelling down a tree trunk. They are wearing a red helmet, a brown t-shirt with white stripes, colorful shorts, black socks, and blue sneakers. They are holding onto ropes and a carabiner. The background is a dense green forest. The text 'BELAY ON' is written in a stylized, outlined font across the upper right portion of the image.

BELAY ON

Adventure
Learning

Trust, risk-taking, goal-setting, resiliency, and cooperation are just a few of the traits that Hathaway Brown's signature Adventure Learning program aims to instill. The state-of-the-art outdoor course and indoor elements create opportunities to meet the mental, physical, emotional and social needs of each Middle School student. Discover life lessons as you establish relationships, gain self-confidence, and learn to communicate, cooperate, and problem-solve.

[HB.edu/adventurelearning](https://www.hathawaybrown.edu/adventurelearning)



**You're never
too little to make a
difference**



**GROW
Foundation**

Girls Reaching Others Worldwide is a student-run foundation that develops an early interest in philanthropy as it encourages and supports learning in connection with civic engagement. Members of the GROW Foundation raise money and award grants to organizations and institutions in the Greater Cleveland area and beyond. Since 2000, GROW has awarded more than \$70,000 in grants to HB and other community organizations supporting service learning.

HB.edu/grow



Academy
Program

Question: What do these things have in common?

- 1.) *Mapping the Silk Road to China*
- 2.) *Engineering a sustainable watercraft to sail students across the HB pool*
- 3.) *Editing video footage for myHBTV*

Answer: Seventh and eighth graders get to do each of these fun activities in HB's Academy program, which allows them to choose between 20 different courses. Each class is designed to be fresh, exciting, and in line with students' (and faculty members') interests, talents, and passions.

HB.edu/academies

The Wild, Wild



WEST

WEST
Fellowship

The WEST Fellowship is an independent-study program for seventh and eighth graders. You can spend 1-2 years working on something that interests you with the help of dedicated mentors. In recent years, one student researched the evolution of Bollywood, another composed an original aria, and one even became a baker's apprentice as she pursued the art of cake decorating.

[HB.edu/westfellowship](https://www.hb.edu/westfellowship)



Athletics

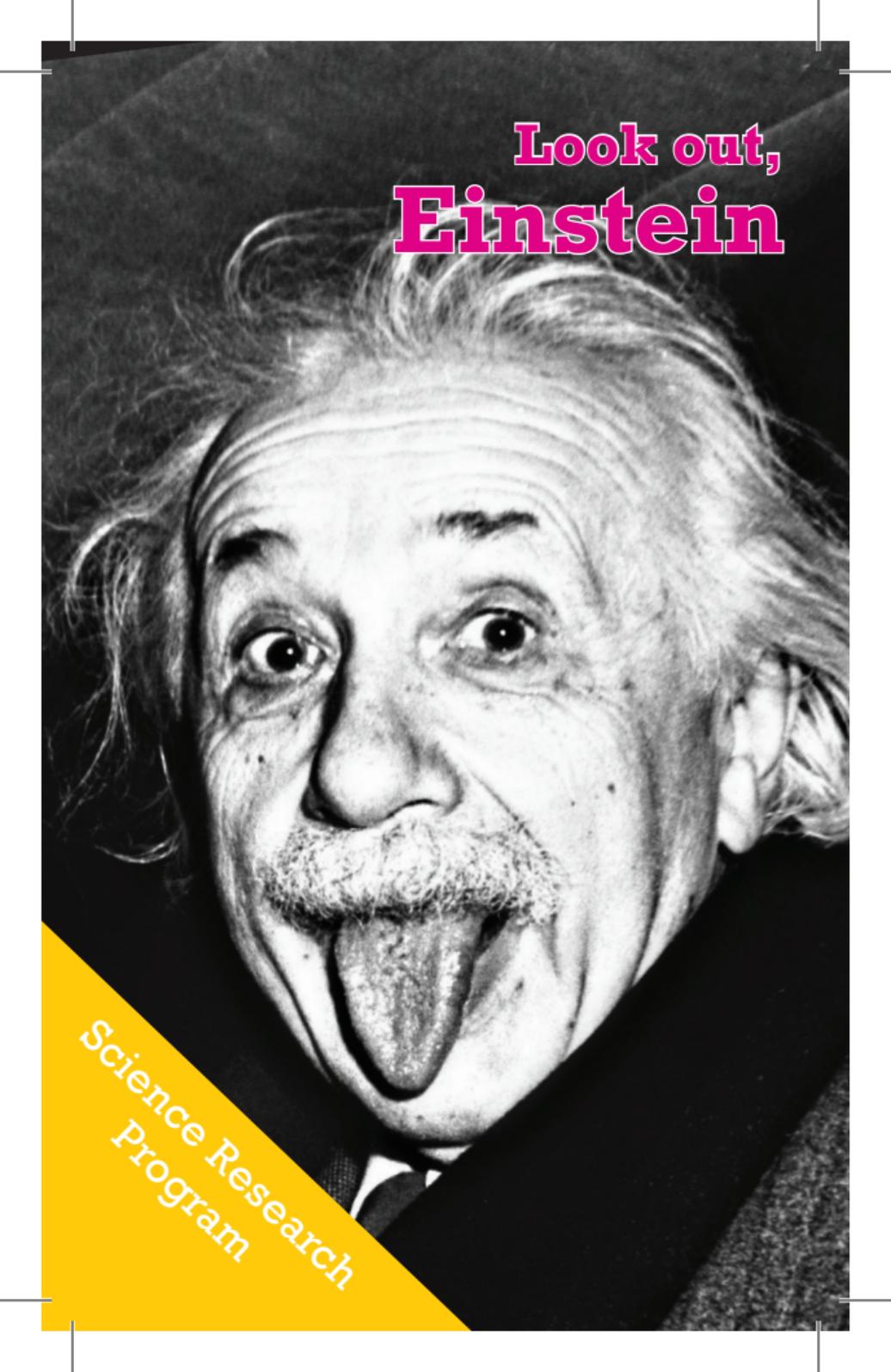
BB
Blazers

HB offers girls in grades seven and eight the option to participate in interscholastic athletics. Over the course of three seasons: Fall, Winter, and Spring, there are 9 sports to choose from. Nearly 80% of Middle School girls are student-athletes.

Go Blazers!

*BASKETBALL • CROSS COUNTRY
FIELD HOCKEY • LACROSSE • SOFTBALL
SWIMMING • TENNIS • TRACK & FIELD
VOLLEYBALL*

HB.edu/MSathletics



Look out,
Einstein

Science Research
Program

HB scientists are making new and exciting discoveries every day. With guidance and support from Middle School science faculty, students select topics to independently research and develop projects using original experimentation and investigation in the elective Science Research Program. Participation culminates in projects for the HB Science and Engineering Fair in February.

[HB.edu/MSscienceresearch](https://www.hb.edu/MSscienceresearch)



**if
you
build
it...**

LEGO League

The FIRST LEGO League is a robotics program designed to excite students about science and technology. Prime and Middle School students learn how to design and build NXT Mindstorm robots and develop computer programs to manipulate and maneuver their new designs. They compete by researching, creating a solution, and making a presentation on a science topic that coordinates with the challenge theme for the year, such as transportation or biomedical engineering.

HB.edu/legoleague

iLearn



Technology

Technology is an everyday part of HB students' lives. Middle Schoolers use SMARTboards and iPads in their classrooms and create video recordings in the Worldwide Communications Center. Our 1:1 program allows each Middle Schooler to interface with her own digital equipment.

HB.edu/technology

Legacy Days



Through sisterhood, service, and spirit, twice-annual Legacy Days bring students of all ages together with faculty and staff members from across the school. Red, Green, Blue, and Purple color groups gather to have fun getting to know each other while they give back to the greater community.

[HB.edu/legacydays](https://hb.edu/legacydays)

World
Languages

Joie de vivre

iBienvenidos! Our faculty use a real-world approach to inspire girls to love language learning. This prepares students well for one of the Middle School-sponsored trips they may elect to take to France or Panama. Students can begin studying their choice of French or Spanish in the fifth grade, and by the time they finish eighth grade, they may complete two full levels of high-school equivalent courses. Through the Academy Program, students also can explore an interest in Chinese.

HB.edu/language

**Pack your bags and get
ready for an ADVENTURE!**



Class Trips

Girls in grades 5–8 travel as a class on two- to six-day overnight visits to special destinations.

FIFTH GRADE: *Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum, Michigan*

SIXTH GRADE: *Heifer International's Global Village, Michigan*

SEVENTH GRADE: *Sea Camp, Cape Cod, Massachusetts*

EIGHTH GRADE: *Washington, D.C.*

[HB.edu/classtrips](https://www.hb.edu/classtrips)

Traditions

Are you BROWN?

Or are you GOLD?



At the beginning of Middle School, you'll be assigned to either the Brown or Gold team. Throughout the year, you'll compete in a series of friendly activities, including seasonal field days and various spirit and service-related initiatives where each team has the opportunity to accumulate points.

GO BROWN! GO GOLD!

HB.edu/MStraditions



Be advised!

Advisor
Groups

To help girls transition, every student in the Middle School is assigned an advisor. A friendly face with whom she meets regularly to discuss her schoolwork, grades, concerns, great ideas, and exciting happenings in her life, the advisor acts as the family's liaison for school communication.

HB.edu/advisors

Leadership &
Well-Being

follow the leader



Leaders are created, not born, and Hathaway Brown's Center for Leadership and Well-Being is committed to helping each girl tap into her potential to be a positive, powerful, engaging leader. By helping a classmate with a problem, standing up for a friend, arranging a team gathering, or volunteering in the Middle School office, girls are encouraged to assert themselves. Middle Schoolers may campaign for elected positions in Class Council, Student Council, GROW Advisory Board, or as Brown and Gold team captains.

[HB.edu/leadership](https://www.hathawaybrown.edu/leadership)

Let's
boogie.



CCIS Socials

To encourage fun, safe interactions between girls and boys, the Cleveland Council of Independent Schools plans social events for seventh and eighth graders. These fun-filled evenings allow HB girls to get to know students at other schools in the area. Socials usually include games, light refreshments, music, and dancing.

[HB.edu/CCISsocials](https://www.hb.edu/CCISsocials)

87%

of Middle Schoolers
polled say “TACOS”
are their favorite
things for lunch

iYo quiero tacos!

Lunch



There's always something tasty for even the pickiest of eaters in our school servery. Middle Schoolers sit at designated tables and advisor groups are assigned weekly tasks to maintain a clean dining environment.

HOT LUNCH LINE

Homemade pizza always draws crowds!

COLD SANDWICH DELI BAR

SALAD BAR *Features locally grown produce and vegetarian options.*

SOUP BAR *Always two choices in the fall and winter months.*

FRUIT, BREAD/BAGEL AND CEREAL STATIONS

BEVERAGES *with hot and cold options!*

[HB.edu/lunch](https://hb.edu/lunch)



“I love ski club!”

At first I was afraid to go down even the beginner-level hills, but hanging out with my friends gave me the courage to try! With the club lessons and encouragement, I have really improved.

**After School
Clubs**

In the Middle School, the day does not end when the dismissal bell rings at 3:10. Many students stay on campus to discover new interests and delve deeper into their favorite subjects by participating in more than a dozen After School Clubs and Activities.

Whether you choose to swoosh down the slopes with the Ski Club, blaze a trail in a developmental Lacrosse Clinic, fire a clay sculpture in the Play with Clay club, or decorate cookies in the Baking Club, you can try your hand at plenty of things and have a great time doing it.

[HB.edu/MScLubs](https://www.hb.edu/MScLubs)



Guitar

From Taylor Swift to One Direction, Middle School guitarists play favorite pop culture and traditional sing-along songs during assembly periods. Middle Schoolers have the option to start strumming beginning in the fifth grade Guitar Ensemble.

HB.edu/guitar

A photograph of two young girls standing in a school hallway, wearing school uniforms. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent pink color. White arrows point from text labels to specific parts of their clothing. The labels include: 'HAIR ACCESSORIES OF ANY COLOR' pointing to the girl on the right's hair; 'WHITE OR BLACK TOP' pointing to the girl on the left's shirt; 'HB PLAID OR KHAKI KILT' pointing to the plaid skirt of the girl on the right; 'ATHLETIC SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES' pointing to the shoes of the girl on the left; and 'WHITE SOCKS OR WHITE OR BLACK TIGHTS/LEGGINGS' pointing to the socks of the girl on the right. A green diagonal banner in the bottom left corner contains the word 'Uniform' in white text.

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Uniform

In addition to the uniform pictured, Middle Schoolers can also wear:

White or black HB sweatshirt

White or black plain sweater

HB fleece vest

Any HB shirt on Fridays

Khaki pants

Yellow kilt

Stylish HB apparel can be purchased in our school store, The Brown Bag. Stop by while on campus, or check out hb.edu/brownbag. Some items may be purchased through school uniform supplier Schoolbelles as well.

HB.edu/MSuniform