Through Activities and Opportunities....

- **Clubs/Activities**: After School Computer Lab, Brown Bag Theatre, Bridge Club, College Preparatory Class, Debate Team, Future Cities Competition Team, Instrumental Ensembles, Student Ambassadors, Math Team, Jazz Band, National Junior Honor Society, Rotary Honor Roll, Society of American Military Engineers Competition Team, Science Club, Student Advisory, Youth Volunteer Corps.

Extra Value Standards....

**Math** – Students acquire high level thinking skills in pre-algebra and algebra classes using nationally developed and proven advanced teaching methods that integrate individualized tutorials and real-life applications.

**Technology** – All students experience technology integrated throughout their curriculum with the opportunity to acquire advanced skills in technology through courses in engineering, Web design, computer programming and applications, electronic music, the Internet and e-mail.

**Communication Arts** – Students gain advanced skills in communication and performing arts through curricular opportunities in journalism, debate, drama, instrumental and choral music, and art.

Eligible Students...

Any sixth grade student who currently attends a non-academy Omaha Public School may choose to attend McMillan for middle school.

Transportation...

Transportation to and from McMillan will be furnished by the Omaha Public Schools for those students who live outside the school's attendance area and more than two miles from school.

A late bus (4:30 p.m.) is available for qualifying students involved in after school activities.

For More Information...

Contact Jill Best, Magnet Coordinator, at (402) 557-4500 or jill.best@ops.org

McMillan Magnet Pathway:

- **Skinner Magnet Center**: Mathematics & Visual/Performing Arts
- **McMillan Magnet**: Mathematics, Technology & Communication Arts
- **North High School**: Mathematics Technology & Science

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Welcome to McMillan Magnet Center, a seventh and eighth grade middle school offering special instructional emphasis in mathematics, engineering, technology, and communication arts. All students are offered a rigorous core academic curriculum including the subjects of reading, language arts, science, math, and social studies. A wide variety of co-curricular activities provide every student with diverse learning opportunities.

McMillan Mission Statement

The mission of McMillan Magnet Center is to advance student achievement by providing innovative, standards-based curriculum taught in a safe, positive, and diverse learning environment.

Build Your Future....

Through Mathematics.... Program Highlights

- Carnegie Cognitive Tutor is a computer-based tutorial instruction designed to improve student understanding of algebra and pre-algebra concepts.
- Algebra Plus is a two-year program that consists of one semester of pre-algebra skills followed by three semesters of algebra 1-2 concepts.
- The Math Team competes locally, regionally, and nationally in math contests. This team also hosts McMillan's Sixth Grade Math Contest.
- Hands-on exploration and real-life problem solving in all math courses.

Through Technology.... Program Highlights

- Dual Platform instruction is given in both PC and Mac formats.
- Music Technology is offered as a semester elective course.
- The Library/Media Center provides a wide variety of digital and print resources.
- Technology-assisted projects integrated into all subject areas.

Through Engineering.... Program Highlights

- PLTW Honors Courses are four nine-week units that have been extended to create three enriching semester courses.
- Introduction to Architecture is a semester course that teaches students basic knowledge of architecture design and 3-D computer modeling software. This course is mentored by professional architects.

Through the Gifted and Talented Program....


Through Communication Arts.... Program Highlights

- Student-produced school newspaper and yearbook.
- Honors courses offered in art and chorus.
- Year-long courses in debate and journalism.