

The image shows the exterior of Blatchley Middle School. The building has a light-colored facade with blue trim along the roofline and around the entrance. A large, colorful mural is visible on the left side of the building. The entrance features a set of double doors with a decorative circular emblem above them. The text "Celebrating Excellence: Discover Your Potential 2026" and "Blatchley Middle School" is overlaid in white on the image. Below the main title, the text "Representative Himschoot" is also visible.

# Celebrating Excellence: Discover Your Potential 2026 Blatchley Middle School

Representative Himschoot

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# What is Discover Your Potential (DYP)?

- Weeklong event occurring every other year
- Students choose their own courses
- Courses taught by teachers and community members
- **DYP was created in response to February being the month with the highest amount of office referrals**



# 2026 Course Examples

- Hunter safety education
- Commercial fishing
- Pasta making
- Welding
- Physical therapy
- Stained glass art
- Survival fires
- Stress management
- Sewing
- Nail painting
- Coast Guard careers
- Many more!



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## Key Statistics

- 35 community partners participated in 2026
- 50 courses offered
- Throughout its occurrence, 60 community partners have participated in DYP
- Up to 68 unique courses have been offered in a single year
- 2026 marks the 14th year of DYP



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## Benefits of DYP

- Teaches a wide variety of skills
- Connect students to community members
- Provides enrichment and an interlude to traditional classroom learning
- Exposes students to activities they might not choose to engage in otherwise
- Deepens students' interest in learning





Thank You!

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