

Seven Oak School

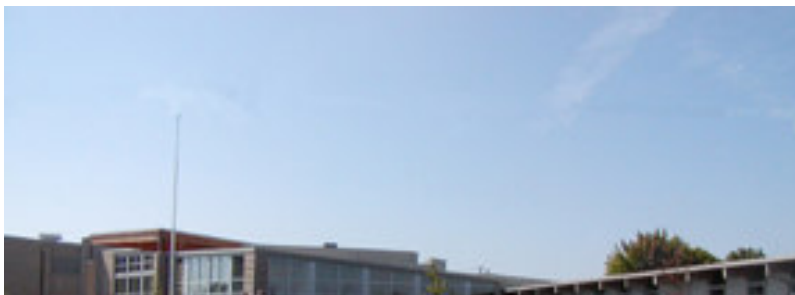


Seven Oak Middle School after significant additions in 1963.

Seven Oak Middle School came about because of the consolidation of two school districts. With the upper floor of their two-story school condemned, and with student populations growing, Waterloo School District consolidated with Crowfoot School District in 1952. A new school was built at Waterloo that year, and in 1955 Seven Oak School was completed to house the district's seventh and eighth grade students.

The original school had six classrooms and a multi-purpose room. In 1963 a gymnasium and eight more classrooms, including a music room, were added to the school. The most recent addition occurred in 2002 when a new gymnasium, a new classroom wing, a new kitchen and cafeteria, a new library, and new offices were added, at a cost of \$4.5 million. The current school has 26 classrooms and a capacity of 750 students. Serving grades 6-8, Seven Oak is the only middle school in the district.

Seven Oak Middle School was named for an oak tree located between Crowfoot and Seven Oak schools, whose base had branched out into seven new trees. In 1962 during the Columbus Day Storm, the oak tree was injured and a tree surgeon repaired it. Happily, the oak tree still stands today, and is in good condition.



**A portion of the newly
enlarged Seven Oak Middle
School in the fall of 2002.**