

# **Memorial Middle School**

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# Principal's Message

Ellen Green

At Memorial Middle School (MMS), we are dedicated to fostering a vibrant and ever-evolving learning atmosphere that empowers our students to unlock their limitless potential both within and beyond the classroom. Our comprehensive range of courses and extracurricular activities provide a platform for students to delve into their passions, cultivating a strong sense of self and charting their paths to success. By immersing themselves in the rich experiences offered at Memorial Middle, every student will develop the Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate. equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive as informed, well-rounded members of society.

### **School Information**

Address: 12550 Vindon Dr., Houston, Texas 77024

Phone: (713) 251-3900 Fax: (713) 251-9434

**School Hours:** 8:40 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Grades: 6-8 Students: 1,267 Total Staff: 75

Middle School Schedule: Core classes and electives meet daily.

TEA 2022 Rating: A

### **About Memorial Middle**

With a focus on preparing learners to compete successfully in a highly diverse and global community, MMS focuses on providing high-quality instruction with personalized support to Every Child. More than 55 languages are spoken at MMS, which highlight the diversity and uniqueness of each student. Eleven advanced academic classes are offered and students have the opportunity to choose from 38 electives that will help them discover their pathways. Students can not only excel academically but they can also get involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, including athletics and staterecognized fine arts programs.

## **Demographics** (2022)

White 57.7%

**Asian** 20.7%

Hispanic 15.7%

Two or more races 4%

African American 1.7% American Indian 0.1%

Pacific Islander 0.1%

#### **Athletics**

MMS offers a wide variety of sports to students, including football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, soccer and track. Participating in athletics during middle school holds immense value as it promotes physical health, instills a sense of discipline, and fosters a spirit of camaraderie. Through teamwork, competition, and perseverance, students gain valuable experiences that enhance their resilience, time management, and goal-setting abilities, preparing them for future challenges both on and off the field.

## **Fine Arts**

Theater, choir, band, orchestra and art are offered at MMS. Exploring the realm of fine arts in middle school offers students a creative outlet to express themselves, develop their artistic talents, and nurture their imagination. Through artistic expression, students gain confidence, cultivate empathy, and develop an appreciation for cultural diversity, nurturing a lifelong passion for the arts.



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### **Advanced Academic Courses (AAC)**

Algebra, English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) 6, ELAR 7, ELAR 8, Geometry, Math 6, Math 7, Science 7, Science 8, U.S. History

# Career and Technical Education (CTE) Classes

Technology Applications, Automation & Robotics, Computer Science for Innovators & Makers, Digital Communications in the 21st Century, Principles of Information Technology, Fundamentals of Computer Science

#### **Electives**

Athletics, Health, Health Fitness, Technology Applications, Automation & Robotics, Computer Science for Innovators & Makers, Digital Communications in the 21st Century, Beginning and Intermediate Art, Art Photography, Beginning and Intermediate Band, Beginning and Intermediate Choir, Beginning and Intermediate Orchestra, Beginning and Intermediate Theater Arts, Spanish, Communication Applications, Study Skills, Academic Lab, Yearbook, Desktop Publishing, Applied Problem Solving, Fundamentals of Computer Science

### **Extracurricular Activities & Clubs**

Students at MMS have the option to join a variety of extracurricular activities and clubs. These include, but are not limited to Athletics, Student Council, Student Book Club, Chess Club and National Junior Honor Society.

### **Family Communication**

Below are a few ways MMS communicates with parents:

- Email, School Messenger, Skyward, Canvas, Remind
- Weekly campus newsletter

# Inspiring Minds. Shaping Lives. SBISD's promise to our community.

Our vision is T-2-4. Every SBISD graduate will attain a **technical certificate, military training,** or a **two-year** or **four-year degree**. Our Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate define the traits we commit to developing in Every Child during their years in SBISD.

Learn more at springbranchisd.com/t24.

### **Student Supports**

MMS takes great pride in its comprehensive approach to student development, where the professional school counselor plays a pivotal role in collaborating with staff, students, families, and the community. Their primary objective is to provide substantial and holistic support to students, enabling them to thrive academically, emotionally, and personally. One of the key aspects of MMS's student support system is the provision of academic support classes. These classes are designed to address various needs, ranging from basic skill development to state assessment preparation and enrichment programs. By focusing on fundamental skills, students can build a strong foundation upon which to enhance their academic abilities.

#### **Accolades and Awards:**

- 2022 TEA Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- Received an A TEA Student Achievement Rating (2022)
- District Spelling Bee Finalists (2023)

# Be an active member of our school community.

Families are critical to the success of students and our school community. MMS has an active and engaged PTA and offers many ways for families to support our school, students and staff.

Contact the school at 713.251.3900 for details.