



Sneed Middle

GRADES

6-8

ENROLLMENT

663

CLASS SIZE

20

AVERAGE

STUDENT TO  
TEACHER  
RATIO

20:1

PRINCIPAL

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MOTTO **Swords Up: Squires Rising To Success!**

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## NOTEWORTHY

### STEM and Honors Course Offerings

Sneed Middle School offers a variety of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) courses that emphasize innovation, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving. In addition, Algebra 1, English 1, and Spanish 1 are offered for honors credit.

### Visual & Performing Arts Opportunities

Students at Sneed Middle School have the opportunity to participate in band, chorus, guitar, orchestra, piano, or visual arts.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### Electives

App Creators (STEM) • Aviation (STEM) • Automation and Robotics (STEM) • Band • Careers • Citizenship • Christian Learning Center • Chorus • Computer Science for Innovators & Makers (STEM) • Digital Art • Design and Modeling (STEM) • Financial Literacy • Flight and Space (STEM) • Green Architecture (STEM) • Guitar • Health • Intro to Health Professions • Orchestra • Piano • Physical Education • Visual Art

### Gifted & Talented

13% of students participate in Gifted & Talented programs.

### Faculty & Staff

Sneed Middle School has a dedicated team of 62 teachers; 43.8% hold advanced degrees.

### Extracurricular Activities

**Academic Clubs:** Academic Challenge Team • Bass Fishing Team • Battle of the Books • Beta Club • Drama Club • Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) • Game Club • Garden Club • Mentoring Club: Girls With Pearls and Guys With Ties • Student Ambassadors (SA) • Sensational Squires Dance Team • Student Government Association (SGA) • Yearbook

**Athletic Teams:** Baseball • Basketball • Competitive Cheerleading • Football • Basketball • Soccer • Volleyball

### Extended Learning Opportunities

Squire Academy is an afterschool program funded through our Title 1 program. Squire Academy provides enrichment and remediation in ELA and Math for students in grades 6-8. Transportation is provided. Squire Academy operates Monday through Thursday from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm.

MASCOT **Squire**

COLORS



FOUNDED **1994**

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# COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## Communications

Communication is the key to success, which is why we update information on our website and social media channels frequently. We encourage parents and families to download and utilize the F1S app, as well as the Power School app for easy access to notifications and student grades. Additionally, our Blackboard Messenger System allows our principal to share important information.

## Community Involvement

Community involvement is imperative for a thriving school environment. Sneed celebrates an active School Improvement Council, comprised of parents, teachers, and community members, which provide guidance to administration, as well as an Association of Parents, Teachers, and Students, which raises money for special projects.

# SCREADY TEST SCORES

MATH	2023% Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2024 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS
6 <sup>TH</sup>	22.4%	25.9%
7 <sup>TH</sup>	17.8%	23.2%
8 <sup>TH</sup>	23.2%	21.3%
ELA	2023 % Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS	2024% Scoring MEETS or EXCEEDS
6 <sup>TH</sup>	49.5%	49.8%
7 <sup>TH</sup>	37.1%	45.5%
8 <sup>TH</sup>	44.2%	36.4%

# SAFETY

Student safety is a top priority. We employ a full-time Resource Officer and a full-time Security Guard, as well as two School Nurses. A large number of our teaching staff has been trained in CPR and First Aid. We operate a Code Blue alarm to notify staff and students of a campus intruder.

**79%**  
of parents indicate their children feel safe at school

**93%**  
of teachers feel safe at school before and after hours

## Sneed Middle School Report Card 2023-2024

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	PREPARING FOR SUCCESS	STUDENT PROGRESS	SCHOOL CLIMATE
AVERAGE	NOT RATED	AVERAGE	AVERAGE

★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆  
Overall, performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate

2023-2024 SCHOOL REPORT CARD RATING **AVERAGE**